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## GlaxoSmithKline Scholarship Honors Palmer

A longtime partnership took a step forward on March 7, when executives from GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) presented Duke administrators with a check for \$250,000 to establish a scholarship fund for medical students.

The James B.D. Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund pays tribute to Palmer, a renowned physician-scientist who was, at the time of his death, GSK's senior vice president of new product development—making him responsible for all of the company's medical, regulatory, and product strategy activities worldwide.

In addition to patenting a number of pharmaceutical innovations—the most well-known of which was Advair, widely considered a breakthrough in the treatment of asthma—Palmer was known for his strong character and commitment to patient safety. He set the bar for industry integrity and accountability by making Glaxo-Wellcome the first pharmaceutical company to post all of its clinical data online.

Despite the best efforts of the Duke physicians who treated him, Palmer lost his fight with mesothelioma in October.

The Palmer Scholarship Fund will provide full or partial scholarships to Duke students in their fourth or subsequent years of medical school. Scholarship recipients will have been judged by a faculty committee to have done exceptional work on their third-year research projects—specifically, research conducted in respiratory anatomy, embryology, or physiology and/or the causes, prevention, and treatment of respiratory tract disease—issues to which Palmer devoted much of his career.

"This generous gift will serve not only as a lasting tribute to Dr. Palmer," said Chancellor for Health Affairs Victor J. Dzau, MD, "but also as a permanent source of support for Duke's most gifted medical students and an enduring symbol of the ongoing collaboration between our two institutions."



*Victor J. Dzau, MD (left), chancellor for health affairs, recently accepted a donation from GlaxoSmithKline establishing the James B.D. Palmer Memorial Scholarship Fund for medical students. Susan Davidson, the widow of the late Dr. Palmer, and Jean-Pierre Garnier, CEO of GlaxoSmithKline, presented the donation.*

## School of Medicine Tops in Research, Primary Care

The April 11, 2005, issue of *U.S. News & World Report* ranked the School of Medicine among the best in the country for both research and primary care. The publication's annual survey of the top U.S. graduate and professional programs placed Duke's program sixth in both categories.

Duke also did well in seven of the eight medical specialties ranked by the magazine within its medical school ratings. The rankings are based on the opinions of medical school deans and senior faculty.

- 4th in Geriatrics
- 4th in Internal Medicine
- 8th in AIDS
- 8th in Drug/Alcohol Abuse
- 9th in Family Medicine
- 9th in Women's Health
- 13th in Pediatrics

The most dramatic improvement in the rankings was Duke climbing to ninth place in the Family Medicine category—up from last year's tie for the 39th slot.

To see a complete list of the rankings, visit [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com).

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## Alexander, McNeill, and Wang Get Golden Apple Awards

Three School of Medicine faculty members—all DukeMed alumni—have been honored with 2005 Golden Apple Teaching Awards. The awards, which are given to exceptional educators after votes are cast by the entire medical school student body, were presented at the March 4 Medical Student-Faculty Show. This year's recipients are...

**Kenneth Alexander, MD, PhD, HS'92-'95**—Alexander earned the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Basic Science Instruction. Following fellowship training at Duke, Alexander joined the Department of Pediatrics, where he is now an associate professor. His research focuses on discovering an anti-viral therapy to prevent papillomaviruses, which can cause cervical cancer.



Nominations revealed that students are impressed by Alexander's enthusiasm for teaching and his ability to transform difficult and confusing topics into interesting and informative lectures.

"Many a student and resident on the wards can be found with copies of Dr. Alexander's lecture slides in their white coat pocket," said second-year student Josh Lascina.

"Dr. Alexander is a supportive, caring, and inspiring mentor," said fourth-year student Erin Shaughnessy. "He gives the most memorable lectures of the first year and loves to spread his infectious zeal for basic science."

This appreciation is clearly mutual.

"It's nice to receive that sort of recognition from the people that you care about the most, and it's very generous of the students to give me the award," Alexander says. "Your students are kind of like your children...when I'm teaching, I give it my all; when I'm on the ward with patients, I give it my all."

**Diana McNeill, T'78, MD'82, HS'87-'88**—McNeill garnered the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Clinical Instruction by Clinical Faculty. An endocrinologist who specializes in diabetes, McNeill came to Duke 18 years ago and also serves as the Internal Medicine program director.



Students—including Sujay Kansagra, president of the Davison Council for the School of Medicine—regard her as an integral part of the Internal Medicine rotation.

"Dr. McNeill always stands out as one of the most dedicated to medical education," Kansagra said. "Not only was she a wonderful teacher, but she made sure that students were getting the most out of the clerkship. She is the perfect example of what the Golden Apple Awards are all about."

McNeill says that teaching is one of the highlights of her directorship. "There is a challenge in presenting information clearly enough for it to be understood better, to stimulate a glimmer of excitement," she says. "The Golden Apple Award means a lot because it came from students who work with an excellent clinical and research faculty, who see teaching as a key mission. You can never quit teaching in medicine."

**Stan S. Wang, MD, JD, MPH, HS'03-current**—Wang was the recipient of the Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Clinical Instruction for House Staff. An internal medicine resident, he has taught clinical internal medicine to medical and physician assistant students, reviewed new cardiovascular devices for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and worked with Medicare and Medicaid policy makers. In July, he'll begin a cardiology fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill. Wang is interested in drawing on his law degree and master's degree in public health to pursue a career in cardiovascular health policy.

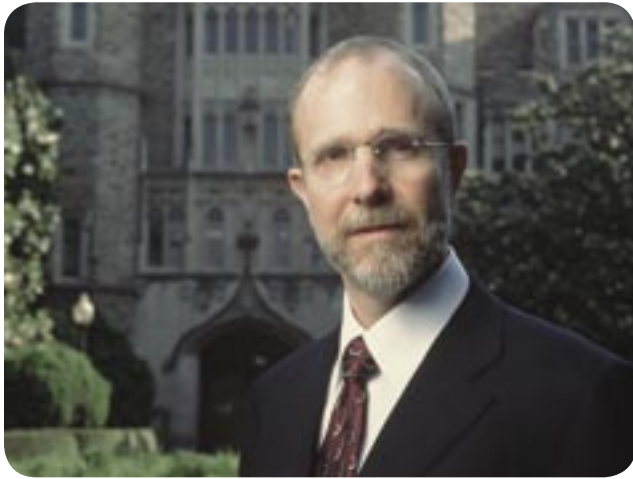


Wang's enthusiasm for teaching and learning has had a powerful impact on his students.

"He is a singular gifted natural for teaching, able to communicate difficult concepts with incredible clarity," said student Lascina. "He makes an extra effort to reach out to individual students to find out how they are doing on the wards."

Wang says he "likes seeing people think. Duke has some very bright students, and it's beautiful to watch it when they 'get it.'"

"There should never be dead time in medical school; you turn everything into teaching and try to find a teaching point in everything you encounter in clinical practice," he continues. "[Receiving the Golden Apple Award] has more meaning to me than anything else here at Duke. You save one life at a time as a practicing clinician, but each person you teach leads to thousands of lives impacted."



## Cook Society Lauds Williams, Arnold

The Samuel Dubois Cook Society honored two members of the DukeMed community at its annual meeting in February.

School of Medicine Dean **R. Sanders "Sandy" Williams, MD'74, HS'77-'80**, received the Pioneer Award for his efforts to recruit diverse faculty members and clinicians to Duke. Under Williams' leadership, Duke appointed its first female chair of Molecular Biology and the first African-American chairs to the departments of Surgery and OB/GYN.

His nominators noted his comments to the senior executive leadership group: "An effective diversity program will require unqualified support—and persistence—from decision makers at every level, and will mean embracing all kinds of diversity. Cultural competence for physicians, staff, and doctors in training at Duke must and will be a top priority."

**Staci Arnold, B'05**, a student in the School of Medicine and the Fuqua School of Business, received the Graduate Student Award. Arnold serves as chief of staff for the Black Graduate and Professional Student Association and as co-president of the Student National Medical Association, where she works at the national and local levels to develop policies that expand minority access to health care. She also assists the School of Medicine in developing minority recruitment strategies, improving retention, and helping minority faculty members serve as mentors.

## Singapore Satellite School Official; Williams to Serve as Interim Dean

At an April 14 ceremony in Singapore, officials from the Duke School of Medicine and the National University of Singapore signed a formal agreement stating that the two institutions will co-establish a new medical school in Singapore. (See *Spring 2005 DukeMed Alumni News*, page 7.)

School of Medicine Dean **R. Sanders "Sandy" Williams, MD'74, HS'77-'80**, who will serve as the school's interim dean, will lead a committee to develop a plan for establishing the school, focusing on tasks such as facilities planning, faculty recruitment, and student admissions. The plan will include the construction of a building to house the school, which will be adjacent to Singapore General Hospital. Williams says the school will likely admit its first class of students in 2007 in interim facilities, while the permanent facility is under construction.

The Singaporean government will provide \$310 million over seven years to establish the new school, to be called the National University of Singapore Graduate Medical School. The school will model its curriculum after that of the Duke School of Medicine, and Duke scientists will be encouraged to conduct research there.

## August Deadline for 2006 MAA Awards Nominations

Nominations are being accepted now through August 2005 for 2006 Medical Alumni Association Awards.

The following awards will accept nominations, and those selected will be presented at a luncheon ceremony during Medical Alumni Weekend, October 13-15, 2006: Distinguished Alumnus/a, Distinguished Faculty, Humanitarian Service, Distinguished Service, Honorary Alumnus/a, and the William G. Anlyan, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award.

Letters of nomination should include the candidate's name, his or her class year and/or house staff years and specialty, the award category, a statement saying why the nominee should be considered, CV, letters of support, and your name, address, telephone number and/or e-mail address, class and/or house staff years, and specialty. The Awards Committee will review up to four letters per nominee.

Please submit nominations by August 15, 2005—by mail, to MAA Awards Nomination, Duke Medical Alumni Association, 512 S. Mangum Street, Suite 400, Durham, NC 27701-3973, or online, at <http://medalum.duke.edu> by clicking *Awards Program*, then *Make a Nomination*.



Andy Garrison (left) and Courtney MacLean (right) share their double joy with Caroline Haynes, MD, PhD, director of Student Affairs for the Duke School of Medicine, after the couple ripped open their match letters and discovered they will both be moving on to Utah for their medical residencies. The couple applied together as part of the National Resident Matching Program's couples match.

## Making the Match

After much anticipation, Duke fourth-year medical students learned on March 17 which residency programs have accepted them. Of the 82 students participating in this year's Match Day, 16 will remain at Duke, with another 16 going to Harvard—the top two choices.

The three specialties with the most matches were internal medicine (22 matches), radiology (11 matches), and pediatrics (7 matches).

"When we opened up the match list, we gasped with delight," says Caroline Haynes, MD, PhD, director of Student Affairs for the Duke School of Medicine. "This year's students had unprecedented success in the match, both in terms of matching in competitive fields and in terms of matching to outstanding programs. We are confident they will represent Duke well in their residency programs."

More than 14,700 medical school seniors applied for residency positions through the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) this year, the highest number in nearly 20 years. The match, conducted annually by the NRMP, uses a computer algorithm to match the preferences of applicants with the needs of residency programs at U.S. teaching hospitals in filling available training positions.

"Given the increasing competitiveness of some fields of study and the increasing numbers of students who match as part of a couple wanting to be in the same city," Haynes says, "we are thrilled that so many of our students were able to achieve in this year's match what they had hoped for."

## DAVISON SCHOLAR



Drew Munro, MSI

**Drew Munro, MSI**, of Newport News, Va., received a Davison Club scholarship for his first year's tuition at the Duke School of Medicine. Munro took a moment recently to express his thanks, his plans for the future, and some of his first-year medical school experiences.

### Why did you choose DukeMed?

The curriculum was a factor, as well as the fact that Duke was challenging, but friendly. Duke seemed to support independent thinking while providing the resources, both tangible and intangible, for an ambitious person to succeed.

### What's best about DukeMed, now that you're here?

Well, I am very grateful and want to thank all of those associated with the Davison Club Scholarship. My worries and concerns about financial matters are diminished because of it, and I am better able to focus on learning the fundamentals of medicine and medical science.

I am also enjoying getting to know my classmates. I have to say that I have been pleasantly surprised at the level of cooperation among us. Duke's as hard as I imagined, but more fun than I thought.

### What are your career aspirations?

I'm thinking about ophthalmology, with a research focus in bioinformatics. I'm excited about the pros-

pect of helping to uncover the genetic mechanisms behind ophthalmologic diseases such as macular degeneration and glaucoma.

### You recently took a medical mission trip to Haiti. What was that like?

Going to Haiti brought home the fact that everything we're learning has a practical side. This is a pretty academic year, and though I sometimes feel like I'm drowning in information, it's information that allowed me to be useful to people who were suffering. After only five months at Duke, and a few short weeks after studying the anatomy of the neck, I was able to diagnose two Haitian toddlers with probable tuberculosis. The trip has really helped me stay focused on why I want to be a doctor in the first place.

*The Davison Club was founded in 1969 and is now celebrating 35 years of providing annual unrestricted support for scholarships and fellowships, medical education, patient care initiatives, and innovative research at Duke University Medical Center. Davison Club members contribute \$1,000 or more annually (\$500 for recent graduates—1995-2004). To learn more, please contact the Office of Annual Giving and the Davison Club, (919) 667-2520, or [ann.horner@duke.edu](mailto:ann.horner@duke.edu).*

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# ON THE SPOT

Superhero medical students, from left, are Kelley Hess, MSIII; Eric Lee, MSII; David Garras, MSII; John Rhyner, MSI; and Elizabeth Tafolla, MSII.

## Patients sometimes refer to their physicians as heroes. If you were a superhero, what would your physician superpower be?

*To eliminate the fear of death. That way, those who were dying would be able to enjoy the final moments of their lives with their loved ones and leave their true legacy instead of spending them frozen in fear and cut off from everyone they love as they fight the inevitable.*

**Kelley Hess, MSIII  
Dallas, Texas**

*Expressive empathy—understanding the patient's situation and being able to communicate this feeling to the patient.*

**Eric Lee, MSI  
Clearwater, Fla.**

*The power of telepathy—to enhance the already most important diagnostic and therapeutic tool, the conversation.*

**John Rhyner, MSI  
Green Bay, Wis.**

*To make my peers cool and calm, no matter what the situation.*

**Ryan Turley, MSII  
Amarillo, Texas**

*X-ray vision (with triple contrast)...It's a whole lot cheaper than ordering a CT, not to mention more comfortable for the patient.*

**Israel "Izzy" Nosnik, MSII  
Dallas, Texas**

*MRI vision. X-ray vision is for the old superheroes. I want to look at someone and immediately tell what's wrong with them and be able to fix it.*

**David Garras, MSII  
Monrovia, Calif.**

*To be able to study seven days straight, without so much as a single nap.*

**Luke Hoagland, MSI  
Lawrenceville, Ga.**

*The ability to make all lawyers disappear into thin air.*

**Michael Rhodes, MSI  
Bowie, Md.**

*Being able to speak infant-ese.*

**Chris DeRienzo, MSII  
Northboro, Mass.**

*Speed, just like the superhero The Flash.*

**Elizabeth Tafolla, MSII  
San Francisco, Calif.**

Do you have a question you'd like to ask Duke medical students? Send it to [jennifer.p.crumpler@duke.edu](mailto:jennifer.p.crumpler@duke.edu), and put "On the Spot" in the subject line.





# TSSU

"I HAD THIS OVERWHELMING FEELING THAT I HAD TO HELP. IT WAS SUCH  
A STRONG FEELING, I COULDN'T IGNORE IT." —PETER KUSSIN, MD

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# TSUNAMI—ONE PERSON'S EFFORT

by Marty Fisher Photography by Peter Kussin, MD



*Kussin poses with a father and son in Banda Aceh. The son was treated for skin, ear, and lung infections caused by exposure to the tsunami flood waters.*

**P**eter Kussin doesn't consider himself a religious man. An adult pulmonary medicine specialist, doing good is all in a day's work for him at Duke University Medical Center, where patients are accepted for treatment regardless of their ability to pay.

When the tsunami struck Banda Aceh, a world away in Indonesia, Kussin and his son were enjoying the holidays on Miami's opulent South Beach.

"I was sitting on the beach thinking how incredibly fortunate I am, and I had this overwhelming feeling that I had to help," says Kussin. "It was such a strong feeling, I couldn't ignore it."

He began calling relief agencies to offer his services as a physician. It was something of a surprise to be rebuffed, again and again.

"None of the agencies I called were taking applications for physicians," he says. "They all wanted people with experience in disaster relief." He finally convinced Northwest Medical Teams, a faith-based disaster relief agency out of Portland, Oregon., to accept his application.

Except for the occasional medical mission trip to Russia, Kussin's 20 years of doctoring have been spent at Duke Hospital, where every drug, diagnostic test, and high-tech surgical intervention are at his disposal. With the zeal of the uninitiated, and the equivalent of a country doctor's black bag, he headed for the center of one of the greatest human disasters the world has ever seen.

## **"We were doctors with nothing but ourselves."**

Kussin and a team from Northwest arrived in Banda Aceh in February. Initially, the city was not what he expected—instead of total devastation, there were attractive buildings and a colorful open-air marketplace. Northwest had set up headquarters in a stately white home with a clay-tiled roof.

Kussin learned the tsunami, packing 500-mile-per-hour, 100-foot waves, had

destroyed two-thirds of Banda Aceh, killing more than 75,000 people instantly. A three-kilometer-wide swath along the entire coast looked like a nuclear wasteland, a huge debris field marked with row upon row of concrete rectangles where homes once stood.

Along the edge of the untouched one-third of the city, the occasional boat on a rooftop was a surreal reminder of the unbelievable force of the tsunami. The hillsides along the other edge of town were littered with "internally displaced persons camps," cities of tents and shacks with no running water or sanitation, home to thousands of shell-shocked survivors.

"People were living under horrible, horrible conditions," says Kussin. "They were totally dependent on relief agencies for food."

Along with his Northwest colleagues, Kussin staffed an open-air clinic in Banda

*Banda Aceh's main marketplace*





*Kussin examines one of the 400-500 patients seen each day in the open-air clinic in Banda Aceh.*

Aceh, delivering care in 100-degree heat for nine to 10 hours a day to infants, children, and adults.

"I hadn't treated a child in 20 years," says Kussin. "The last time I saw chicken pox was when I had it as a kid."

The patients waited four to five hours in the sun for the privilege of seeing a doctor. In addition to the occasional child with chicken pox, Kussin saw many with complaints related to the tsunami.

"The first of the three tsunami waves was black, hot, and sulphurous," says Kussin. "We saw lots of breathing problems—pneumonia, asthma, bronchitis."

There were also skin irritations from the water, perforated eardrums from the force of the waves, and lots of symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, including anxiety, panic attacks, headaches, and psychosomatic aches and pains. Considering the incredible loss of life and property, Kussin was surprised that he saw only one case of severe vegetative depression—a man who was paralyzed with grief, unable to eat or walk, dying of starvation.

"Other health problems stemmed from crowded and unsanitary living conditions in the camps—dengue fever and many cases of scabies," says Kussin.

Standing water from tsunami-created inland swamps encouraged mosquitoes to breed, and malaria was also rampant.

The physician teams also saw complications from diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease—much of it triggered by the stress of the disaster.

"We were doctors with nothing but ourselves," says Kussin. "Our supply of medicines included one of everything—one kind of antibiotic, one kind of pain medicine, one drug for hypertension, and so on."

The differential diagnosis strategy he learned in medical school—in which physicians assess symptoms, come up with a list of causes, and eliminate them one by one to arrive at a diagnosis—went out the window.

In disaster medicine, "you treat what you have medicine for, and you treat what will kill someone if you miss [the diagnosis]," says Kussin. The circumstances and indigenous culture also change the way certain

conditions can be treated. For example, hypertension is often treated with diuretics. In a hot climate with scarce water, that's not an option. Neither is a low-salt diet when fresh food is not available and people must rely on salt-preserved food.

Banda Aceh's medical school and 425-bed teaching hospital, General Abidin Hospital, were flooded during the tsunami. Seventy-five medical students and 30-40 faculty members were killed. By February, the hospital was back up to 100-bed capacity, but it was able to offer almost no diagnostic or lab services. Kussin saw several people with conditions for which he had no medicines—among them a man with probable muscular dystrophy, and a child with a likely brain tumor. Knowing the hospital couldn't provide the complex long-term care and support they needed, he didn't even refer them for treatment. In another case, he accompanied a man with severe seizures to the emergency room, only to find there was no dilantin—the primary drug for treating seizures.

Emergency trauma care for victims of the tsunami was provided by the *U.S.S. Mercy*

**Right:** The crew of The Elephant Child.

**Below:** The Elephant Child carried up to 50 people and relief supplies. The rest-room, affectionately known as “Barbie’s Dream House,” is the wooden structure attached to the boat’s stern.



hospital ship, anchored off shore, and a small mobile hospital staffed by expatriate doctors from Australia, Denmark, and Germany. Both have since left the area.

### Crispy Fish and Rice

On two occasions during his month-long stay in Banda Aceh, Kussin joined relief expeditions to deliver supplies and care to

The boat’s crew was a group of eight fishermen. The men and teenage boys—who spoke no English—had been out fishing when the tsunami struck. They returned to find their homes and families nothing but memories.

“They had literally lost everything,” says Kussin. “They were wonderful men—they catered to us and physically kept us safe. At

water—were prepared on a primitive wood stove by the ship’s cook. The occasional omelet was a special treat. The “facilities” consisted of a wooden enclosure suspended off the side of the boat. “We called it Barbie’s Dream House,” laughs Kussin.

At two base camps along the coast, they anchored *The Elephant Child* and rode to shore on a small skiff.

## IN THE ONCE-PROSPEROUS FISHING VILLAGE OF CALANG, ONLY 1,500 OF THE 7,500 INHABITANTS SURVIVED THE TSUNAMI

remote coastal and inland villages. Along with a team of about 20 nurses, physicians, translators, and a logistics coordinator, he boarded *The Elephant Child*, a brightly painted 40-foot wooden fishing boat that would serve as home for the six-day journey.

night on the boat it was pleasant; there was a breeze and no mosquitoes. I stayed up playing dominoes with them.”

Conditions on the boat were spartan. The same three meals every day—tiny fried crispy fish and rice, hard-boiled eggs, and bottled

“Any time we left the boat, we were challenged by the Indonesian Army,” says Kussin. A separate province from Indonesia with its own unique language and an ongoing, bitter civil war, Aceh has remained mostly isolated from the rest of the world.

“Many Acehans had never seen an American,” says Kussin. “They know us through our movies and our music but they don’t really know us.”

Despite the desperate need of its people, the Indonesian government has not welcomed foreigners delivering aid outside of the city of Banda Aceh. In some villages, members of the Northwest team were the first relief workers to arrive. In the once-prosperous fishing village of Calang, only 1,500 of the 7,500 inhabitants survived the tsunami.

“The people had lost everything, their crops, their boats, their livelihoods, their families,” says Kussin. Most of those killed were women and children who were at home while the men were out fishing or





*Left: These orphaned children now reside in an “internally displaced persons’ camp” in Kreung Kala, Aceh.*

*Below: What now remains of downtown Banda Aceh.*

farming. Most of the surviving children had lost one or both parents.

“The children are beautiful. They like cameras and music players. They smile and laugh when you take their picture,” says Kussin, “but their eyes are so sad.”

The worst experience of the entire month was a four-hour hike inland to the farming village of Pante Keun—which Kussin did twice. He and six team members carried medical supplies on their backs and hiked through woods and waist-deep swamps. When the water got too deep to walk, they climbed aboard rafts made of scrap wood tied to a base of gasoline cans. They pulled the rafts across the muddy water using a rope tied from shore to shore, and physically dragged them over mountains of debris from one swamp to the next. When their strength flagged, they gulped the juice from cracked coconuts.

When the team finally arrived in Pante Keun, they learned that a half-hour earlier a woman had died in childbirth. “One of our team members was a midwife,” says Kussin.

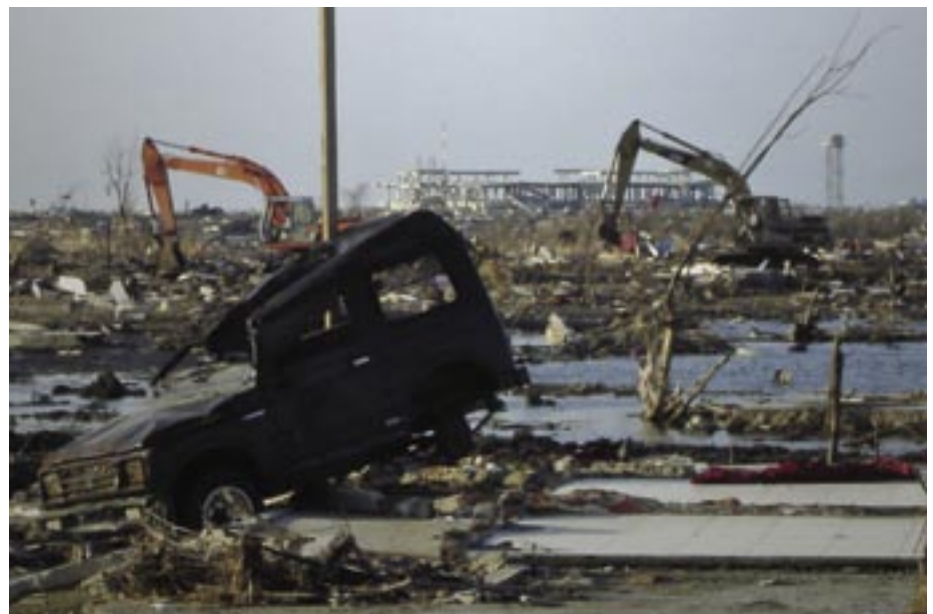
They delivered medical supplies, treated the sick as best they could, and hiked four hours back to the boat. While Pante Keun and other inland villages weren’t physically damaged by the tsunami, they were completely cut off from civilization—with no medical care, news from the outside world, or way to exchange goods and services.

### **Back in the U.S.A.**

Kussin left Banda Aceh in March. He still feels uncomfortable in a world where life goes on and many people seem to have forgotten about the tsunami and the still-desperate plight of its survivors. Many times every day, he thinks about the people he met who dropped everything and put their lives on hold to go and help out. He believes his life—and his outlook on life—have been changed forever by the experience.

“Every physician needs to look within themselves and think about service to others

above and beyond their normal professional activities,” he says. “We should spend one month out of every 12 in service to others—whether it’s here in North Carolina, in Banda Aceh, or anywhere in the world where there are people in crisis. Although the majority of the American relief workers I met came to Indonesia with faith-based organizations, you don’t have to be a religious person to help others. It just comes from the heart, because other people need our help.” ▼



# Intersessions Breathe Life into Duke's Medical Curriculum

***Intubate him!***

***Give him fluids!***  
***Order x-rays!***

***Immobilize him!***  
***Check the oxygen hose!***

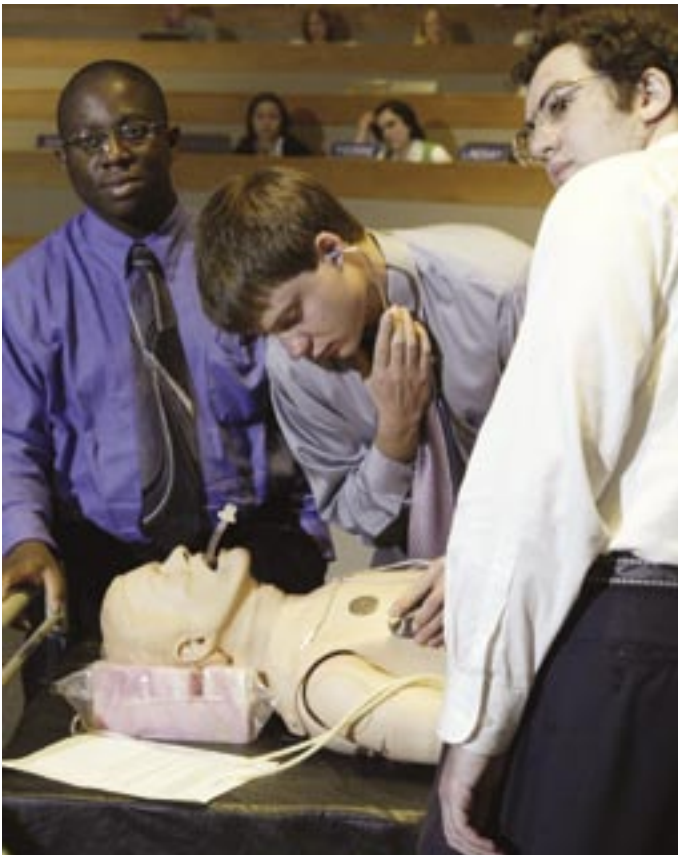
by Jeni Lyttle and Marty Fisher

Physicians shouted orders from around the ER as the trauma victim's condition fluctuated wildly. The man with the serious crush injuries was initially bradycardic—until his heart rate suddenly became dangerously high. He was alternately combative, semi-conscious, and unconscious. His blood pressure soared, then plummeted. Things were touch and go.

Welcome to critical care—specifically, to day two of the School of Medicine's most recent intersession. Thankfully for all involved, the trauma victim described above was actually a state-of-the-art, programmable patient simulator, the physicians were second-year medical students, and the Duke Clinic amphitheatre served as the ER.

The chaotic scenario, however—the unknowns about the patient's medical history and his rapidly changing condition, the need for collaboration among an assorted cast of health care professionals, and the ticking of the clock—was intentionally realistic.

*Second-year students, from left, Joseph Onyiah, Jeffrey Horvath, and Alexander Oshmyansky evaluate the "condition" of a patient simulator.*



## The Big Picture

A feature of Duke's recently revamped medical school curriculum, the one-week intersessions are designed to provide an experiential perspective on information covered in the second-year clerkships and to help students develop problem-solving and teamwork skills.

"One challenge of clinical medical education is that students have traditionally tended to learn different pieces in isolation—such as abdominal pain from a surgeon's perspective or pneumonia from an internist's perspective—without ever putting the whole picture together," says program director Victoria Kaprielian, MD. "The intersessions give students an opportunity to integrate knowledge and think about clinical problems outside the boundaries of a single clinical service or specialty."

The five intersessions during this academic year—the first under the new curriculum—cover geriatrics, oncology, neonatal medicine, critical care, and disaster medicine. If all goes as planned, the intersession on disaster medicine will include a full-scale disaster drill and bring in nursing, physical therapy, and physician assistant students. For next year, Kaprielian plans to introduce an intersession on quality of care and patient safety.

## So Long, Lone Rangers

The intersession program is designed to mirror a health care landscape that has changed dramatically in the last several decades—a change that medical schools have been slow to address.

"In the past, physicians were trained to act as lone rangers—in the sense that they were very autonomous—but that's not how things work in medicine nowadays," Kaprielian says. "Most physicians today function as part of a large system in which no one person handles everything, and they must rely on other health professionals and work as a team."

For example, the intersessions include a health care team visit, during which students spend a half-day with people like nurses, pharmacists, case managers and patient advocates, physical and respiratory therapists, chaplains and social workers, even acupuncturists.

"This allows students to observe what others on the care team do, to talk with them about how they interact with physicians, to evaluate how teamwork works or doesn't work—and what could help it go more smoothly," Kaprielian says.

During the oncology intersession, students observed a hospital tumor board, in which oncology specialists from varied disciplines meet to discuss and plan the best course of care for a cancer patient. Student Lenny Talbot found the experience valuable.

“After having learned in class about how different medical, surgical, and radiation oncologists plan a patient’s cancer therapy, it was neat to see a real meeting of all these groups planning for a real patient’s care,” says Talbot. All of the cases the students research and practice during the intersessions are based on actual Duke Hospital patient cases.

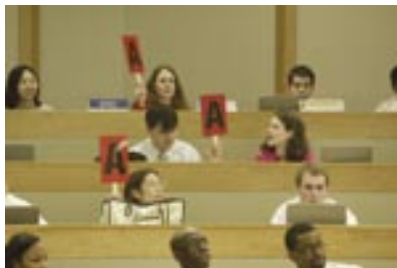
“We quiz students,” says Kaprielian, “first individually, then in teams of five—to make sure they’ve gotten the basic concepts. They usually do better in teams. Asking why the teams picked the answers they picked starts a dialogue that benefits all the students.”

Students also get to participate in mock multidisciplinary conferences that function similarly to a tumor board. They are assigned the roles of different providers and asked to research and present cases from that provider’s perspective.

In addition to hearing from the various health professionals who commonly make up a multidisciplinary health care team, students in the third intersession also heard from Jeff Brantley, MD, of Duke’s Center for Integrative Medicine. Brantley presented “The Inner Life of a Healer,” which gave students some insight into caring for their own personal health as physicians—a topic of increased attention these days.

### True Grit

Finally, students heard firsthand from patients and their family members—including several Duke physicians whose parents were cared



for at Duke—about the hospital experience. It was a no-holds-barred, often emotional testimonial to the impact of illness on families and how important it is for physicians to empathize.

“Abnormal things

become normal when you’re a physician,” said one faculty member. “A wound that may ‘look good’ to a doctor can be frightening and disgusting to a family member. Often, when families need us to speak most clearly, we’re the most oblique. You have to have empathy and compassion.”

“This profession is magical in terms of the trust people put in us,” said another. “Make yourself peaceful; just sit and listen to the families...their choice of words—those indicate their level of education—their wants and needs, their cultural background.”

Like other features of Duke’s new medical curriculum, the intersessions are designed to breathe real life into medical education. Questions and insights that might not occur until residency or actual practice come to the surface while there’s still time to explore and discuss them with peers and mentors. Interpersonal skills like listening, self-awareness, teamwork, and empathy become as important as knowledge of anatomy and pathology. The goal is a better end product—a new generation of physicians equipped with tools to function in today’s highly specialized, fragmented world of health care, without losing sight of the human beings need them. ▼

## Medical Students Learn Customer Service

—Presentation by alumnus is a first for medical education

It’s a common-sense concept, but one that is sometimes forgotten in a health care setting: as paying consumers, patients are customers—they deserve and expect to be served well. And they have every right to take their business elsewhere if they feel they aren’t receiving service that meets or exceeds their expectations.

That’s where **Thom A. Mayer, MD’77, FACEP, FAAP**, comes in.

Mayer, a recognized leader in emergency medicine and a co-founder of the pediatric emergency medicine subspecialty, is also the president and CEO of BestPractices, Inc., an organization that trains emergency departments to provide exceptional customer service and medical leadership.

In March, he joined Bill Shannon, MEd, then-executive director of Duke Health System’s Office of Service Improvement, in speaking to fourth-year medical students as part of the School of Medicine’s Capstone Course on customer service in health care. A component of the new curriculum, Capstone Courses unite all fourth-year students for a final pre-graduation learning experience about an important topic that doesn’t “fit” anywhere else in the curriculum.

Mayer—who, in partnership with colleagues, developed and implemented Survival Skills™, a customer service training course for medical providers that has been presented at more than 200 U.S. hospitals and academic medical centers—says the two-part talk to Duke students represents an innovative and important milestone in medical education.

“This is truly a historic occasion because, to the best of my knowledge, no medical school has ever formally integrated the issue of customer service into its curriculum,” he says. “DukeMed is again at the vanguard in leading health care to a better understanding of the role of customer service, particularly in medical education, by training physicians from the get-go to be well versed in this vitally important aspect of patient care.”

Mayer and Shannon—who, during his 17 years with the Walt Disney Company, was the driving force behind the Disney Institute, renowned for identifying and sharing best practices in service, leadership, creativity, and management with other organizations worldwide—shared these key messages with students:

- Make customer service diagnoses, as well as medical diagnoses—and offer the appropriate customer service treatments in addition to medical treatments,
- Negotiate and exceed the customer service expectations of our patients, and
- Build caring and compassionate “moments of truth” into each clinical encounter a patient has with health care providers and staff members.

Students also were given a homework assignment to complete between the two lectures—to look for examples of both good and bad customer service, and to think about steps they will take as physicians to promote the former and eliminate the latter.

Mayer, who co-authored *Leadership for Great Customer Service: Satisfied Patients, Satisfied Employees* with Robert J. Cates, MD, MS, says feedback about the course has been very positive.

I really enjoyed the article "Dr. Davison's School" in the spring issue. As a member of the Class of 1960, the last class to graduate with Dr. Davison as dean, I love seeing all that information in print for "the younger folks."

But a couple of corrections:

1) Dr. Arena was never chairman of pediatrics, though he was a much admired professor (and a mentor for me). Dr. Jerome Harris was long-time chairman of pediatrics, having succeeded Dr. Davison as chair, and then followed by Dr. Sam Katz. I was Dr. Harris's chief resident in 1965-66, and so was sad to see his obituary in the same issue. I had not heard that he had died. What an amazing pediatrician he was!

2) Dr. Davison called his book *The Compleat Pediatrician* (not *Physician*) since it was oriented to the care of children for use by pediatricians and general practitioners. It is full of his wonderful humor.

I would like to have seen mentioned in Dr. Davison's background that he was a Rhodes Scholar and that he "read" medicine at Oxford with Sir William Osler, who was Regius Professor of Medicine, having been called to Oxford from Hopkins in 1905. Dr. Davison and Sir William and Lady Osler remained good friends, and Dr. Davison often talked to us students about Oslerian medicine, the tradition he brought to Duke.

This, by the way, is the centennial year of Dr. Osler's call to Oxford to become Regius Professor, and the Oxford Medical Association (OMA) has planned a series of events to commemorate. My son **Tim, (T '86, MD'93)**, also an Oxford alum (D.Phil. '89), is a member of the OMA and is going to attend the first sessions next week. And he has invited me to go with him as his guest to the sessions in late September. [Tim is currently assistant professor of medicine (Cardiology) at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.]

I'm looking forward to Medical Alumni Weekend this fall and plan to be on hand for my class's 45th. See you all then.

Cheers!!

**Donald D. Smith, T'56, MD'60, HS'64-'66**  
smithjdc@triad.rr.com

Alas, I no longer have my *Compleat Pediatrician*, which I bought while still a student at the University of Chicago.

However, I doubt that Dean Davison would have ever published a *Compleat Physician*.

Sometimes wrong, and occasionally in doubt,

**Roland Schmidt, MD, HS'45-'46**

*Editor's note: Indeed, Dean Davison's book was The Compleat Pediatrician, and Jay Morris Arena, MD'32, was a much loved professor of pediatrics, but never chair of the department. Thank you, alumni, for keeping us straight!*

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## 1940s

**William E. Baldwin, Jr., T'39, MD'42**, is retired and living in Tryon, N.C. He lost his wife, Martha, on Christmas Day 2003.

**R. A. Greer Ricketson, MD'42**, is retired after a long career as a clinical professor of plastic surgery at Vanderbilt University and lives in Nashville, Tenn. He has many memories of medical school, including "butting heads with Dr. Perlsweig in biochemistry," "dating nurses and marrying one," and "being locked in a patient room with a nurse for one week with a patient with terminal tetanus infection due to a gunshot wound in the buttocks." Ricketson's wife, Sarah, died in 1996, and a son, Greer Homer Ricketson, MD, died in 2002. His daughter, Letty Ricketson Perkins, just retired from teaching fourth grade and lives in Boulder, Col.

**Francis H. McCullough, Jr., MD'43, Davison Club**, of Centralia, Wash., sends greetings to his classmates. He was unable to attend his 60th medical class reunion due to a fall and subsequent hip replacement. He is doing better now and uses a walker. He recently had a great visit with classmate **Tom Hazelrigg, MD'44**, who lives in Olympia, Wash. He and his wife of 58 years, Beatrice,

have three children: son, Francis III, lives in Charleston, W. Va., and has four daughters, three of whom are in college; daughter, Christine, lives in Palm Springs, Calif.; and son, Douglas, lives in McKinleyville, Calif., and has two daughters, ages 26 and 16.

**Richard A. Ruskin, T'40, MD'43**, a retired OB/GYN, is serving on the quality assurance committee of New York Hospital and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has three grandchildren and lives in New York City.

**John G. Sellers, T'39, MD'43**, an ear, nose, and throat specialist, spends much of his time caring for his wife, Florence, who has been very ill for more than a year. In his spare time, he enjoys playing tennis and sailing. He has 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and lives in Norfolk, Va.

**Martin M. Cummings, M'44, G'85 (Hon.)**, director emeritus of the National Library of Medicine, stays busy these days writing, lecturing, fishing, and teaching sight-limited seniors to use computers. He lost his wife, Arlene, in 2002. He has three sons—two of whom are also retired—and lives in Sarasota, Fla.



**Albert W. Farley, Jr., T'44, MD'47**, is retired from practicing neurosurgery. In his free time, he enjoys building spec houses, playing tennis, and spending time with his eight children and 19 grandchildren. He and his wife, Betty, live in Key Biscayne, Fla.

**William T. Mayer, MD'47, Davison Club**, retired from practicing family medicine in 1998. In his free time, he enjoys doing yard work, socializing with old friends, and spending time at his condominium in New Orleans. He and his wife, **Madge, N'47**, have five children and 12 grandchildren and live in McComb, Miss.

**Howard E. Herring, Jr., T'46, MD'48**, retired in 1995 after a 42-year career in allergy-immunology. He and his wife, Hilda, live in Pensacola, Fla., and he reports that on his birthday, September 16, they lost their home in Hurricane Ivan. They have six children, eight grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter. One granddaughter, Sarah Kirk, 11, has been recognized as a gifted student through Duke University's Talent Identification Program. According to Herring, "her great-great-grandmother, Carrie Wilhorn, was the first female student at Trinity College (Guilford County)."

**Robert M. Sinskey, T'44, MD'48, HS'48-'49**, is retired from a career in ophthalmology, during which he invented a surgical procedure to eliminate eye movements in horizontal nystagmus, an intraocular lens, and several surgical instruments. He and his wife, Loraine, own a winery in

Napa, Calif., and enjoy traveling and raising rare semi-tropical fruit trees. He remembers that when his doberman pinscher was dying from coccidiosis of the intestine, chancellor emeritus William Anlyan, MD, then a surgical resident, gave the dog a blood transfusion and intravenous fluids for a week, saving its life. The Sinskeys have five children and 10 grandchildren. Son, Rob, runs the winery and has two daughters; daughter, Teresa, runs a retirement home in Napa and has two children; daughter, Pat, is an attorney with three children and lives in Seattle, Wash. Loraine's daughter, Jennifer, is married to actor Jim Belushi and has two children; her son, Steven, is married with one daughter.

**John P. Anderson, T'45, MD'49, Davison Club**, is retired from Duke University Medical Center and lives in Waynesboro, Va., with his wife, Ruth. He enjoys flying and computer applications, especially for use in English as a second language training programs.

**Earl N. Solon, MD'49**, is retired from the practice of psychiatry. He continues to be actively involved in the field, supporting the Alliance for the Mentally Ill and Recovery, Inc., a self-help organization; and stays involved in professional issues at the medical society level. He and his wife of more than 50 years, Margy, live in Wilmette, Ill., and have a son, a daughter, and three grandchildren, ages 2-10.

## 1950s

**David A. Lockhart, MD'51**, is retired from

pediatrics and lives in Concord, N.C., with his wife, Betty.

**Alfred M. Sellers, MD'51, Davison Club**, is an associate professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. His son, Joseph, is a class-action attorney, and son, David, is with the federal government. He lives in Narberth, Penn.

**Joseph D. Corpening, MD'52**, was runner-up in the N.C. State Tennis Championship in the 80 age division. He and his wife, **Jean, N'51**, are enjoying retirement in Salisbury, N.C.



▲ **William H. Anderson, Jr., MD'53**, retired in 1990 after practicing cardiology for 35 years. "The time spent [in medical school] was hard, and I had a lot of difficulty during my medical year, but eventually, with the help of a wonderfully wise man, [professor emeritus] Eugene Stead, [Jr., MD], I did graduate," he recalls. He went on to private practice and developed the cardiac service at the Conneaut, Ohio, hospital where he practiced. In the early 1960s, he also developed emergency care units that trained paramedics, "when that kind of 'in the field' medical intervention was as strange as a trip to Mars." He and his wife, Wanda, live in the same West Springfield, Penn., home he built in 1958. The photo above is Anderson with his patient, then-

governor of Pennsylvania Tom Ridge, far right, and Tracy Sayfert, district representative.

**Stuart Bondurant, Jr., MD'53, HS'53-'56, Davison Club**, recently accepted the position of interim executive vice president and executive dean of health sciences at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. He also is chair of the Committee on Complementary and Alternative Medicine of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Science. He and his wife, Susan Ehringhaus, live in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he is dean emeritus of the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**J. Raymond Chittum, T'49, MD'53**, is retired and enjoys playing the mountain dulcimer and folk harp. He also is learning to draw and paint with oils and acrylics. He and his wife, Colleen, live in Rittman, Ohio.

**William G. Cobey, MD'53**, is retired from practicing pediatrics. He and his wife, Florapearl, have three children—their oldest daughter is a pediatrician on the faculty of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine—and six grandchildren and live in Charlotte, N.C.

**Harold C. Lane, T'48, MD'53**, is now 82 years old, but physically healthy and enjoying life. He has been retired for 15 years, and he and his wife, Ann B. Lane, MD, live in Ruthersfordton, N.C.

**T.E. Terrell, MD'53, HS'53-'55**, and his wife, **Eldora H. Terrell, MD'53, HS'53-'55**, live in High Point, N.C., and stay busy managing their

commercial herd of 175 brood cows.

**J. Edwin Clement, MD'54, Davison Club**, is retired and living in Greenville, N.C. He attended his 50th class reunion this past fall with more than 40 of his classmates, where he enjoyed seeing the changes at Duke and meeting the university's new president and the medical center's new chancellor.

**Col. William B. Jones, MD'54**, practices orthopedic surgery part time. In his free time, he enjoys politics, traveling, and spending time with his grandchildren. He found the 50th reunion of his medical class to be "outstanding in all respects," he says.

**Earle Hilel Shugerman, MD'54**, is retired from the University of Alabama, Birmingham, where he was a professor of medicine. He and his wife, Sheila, live in Birmingham and have three children. Earle, Jr., is a psychiatrist in Boulder, Colo.; and has a 12-year-old son. Richard is a pediatrician in Seattle, Wash., and has two daughters. Susan is an artist in Portland, Ore., and has one son.

**Robert G. Deyton, T'51, MD'55, Davison Club**, is a retired OB-GYN who enjoys hunting, golfing, and raising Christmas trees. He and his wife, **Yvonne, WC'53**, have five daughters, a son, and 16 grandchildren. Four of their daughters are Duke University graduates, and one grandson is a Duke undergraduate student.

**Margaret Hilgartner, G'51, MD'55, Davison**

**Club**, is retired from her career as a pediatric hematologist-oncologist at Cornell University School of Medicine. She is taking classes in floral design at the New York Botanical Garden. Her sons are both married, and she has six grandchildren. She and her husband, Albert, live in Tenafly, N.Y.

**Dewey L. Barton, MD'56, HS'58-'61**, is retired and living in Mooresville, N.C., with his wife, Martha. Their son, John, is a junior at Duke University, majoring in physics.

**George W. Paulson, MD'56, HS'57-'59**, a neurologist, has published 250 peer-reviewed articles. He and his wife, Ruth, who holds a degree in dentistry from UNC, have five children—including **John, T'79**, and **Erik, MD'85**, a professor of radiology at Duke—and 12 grandchildren. They live in Columbus, Ohio.

**John C. Turner, T'53, MD'56**, is semi-retired from practicing radiology. In his free time, he enjoys scuba diving, photography, and snow skiing. He and his wife, Adeline, have two daughters and live in Summerland Key, Fla.

**Charles A. Wilkinson, MD'56, HS'56-'58**, recalls leading the way with laparoscopic surgery in Wilmington, N.C., where he lives with his wife, Ann. He was the first in town to perform several laparoscopic procedures. He enjoys woodworking and turning wooden bowls and vessels.

**L. Thompson Bowles, T'53, MD'57, Davison Club**, a retired thoracic surgeon, volunteers with

his local hospice and serves as a recorder for the blind and dyslexic. He enjoys reading and says he has “finally shot [his] age on the golf course.” He and **Judy, WC'55**, his wife of 39 years, have three grown daughters and four grandchildren and live in Chew Chase, Md.

**James B. Creighton, Jr., MD'57, HS'57-'61, Davison Club**, founded the Tampa Eye Clinic in 1962 with **Calvin Mitchell, MD'58**. They now have 10 ophthalmologists and one optometrist on staff. In addition to covering all ophthalmic specialties, they operate an optical department with a surfacing and finishing lab, contact lens department, LASIK center, and ophthalmic ambulatory surgery center. After 42 years, he now works half time. He and his wife, Cathy, built a large country Victorian home on their 56-acre farm near Tampa. They enjoy entertaining and encourage his classmates from 1957 to come for dinner and a visit. Creighton writes that his “eight-and-a-half years of excellent medical training at Duke under Dean Davison, Dr. Eugene Stead, and Dr. Banks Anderson has been a blessing in my life and a great legacy for me.”

**Roman L. Patrick, Jr., T'54, MD'57, HS'58-'62, Davison Club**, a retired pathologist, is a classical pianist who occasionally plays benefit concerts. This reminds him, he says, of the six years he spent playing the Duke Chapel carillon. He and his wife of 47 years, **Evelyn, N'55**, have two grown sons—Mark and Scott—their daughter Heather, died in an auto-

mobile accident at age 27—and live in St. Louis, Mo.

**Angelo P. Spoto, Jr., MD'57, HS'57-'59, Davison Club**, is working as a volunteer physician at two clinics, the Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine, and the Talbott House Good Samaritan Clinic. He also is writing two books, *Central Florida Medical History* and the *Spoto Family History*. He and his wife, Carolyn, live in Lakeland, Fla.

**T. Rudolph Howell, MD'58, Davison Club**, is a pediatric radiologist in Chester, Va., where he also lives. The president of the Southern Medical Association, he is also active with the Virginia Aviation Museum Foundation. He and his wife, Cheryl, have four sons—**Scott, MD'86**; Brian; Mark; and John.

**Calvin H. Mitchell, MD'58, HS'58-'62, Davison Club**, is restoring a 200-year-old white oak log cabin and 100-year-old Victorian farmhouse in Siler City, N.C. He is an associate clinical professor of ophthalmology emeritus at Duke Medical Center and continues to lecture to Duke Eye Center residents. He and his wife Linda, live in Durham. He has two daughters who are nurses, one son who is a management consultant, another son who is a banker, a stepson who is a N.C. State Trooper, five grandsons, and three granddaughters.

**Floyd L. Wergeland, Jr., MD'58, Davison Club**, is currently serving as an attending physician, teaching residents at the University of California, San Diego

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center. In 2003 he wrote the chapter “History of Military Eye Care” for the military medical textbook, *Ophthalmic Care of the Combat Casualty*, published by the Office of the Surgeon General of the U.S. Army. He recently returned from South Africa, where he was a delegate for the Mission in Understanding cultural exchange program. He also serves as a trustee for the Chula Vista, Calif., Nature Center. His son, Peter, recently received a master's degree in education and is teaching in Eugene, Ore. His daughter, Nicole, a graduate of the University of Hawaii Culinary School, was married in September and is co-managing the Oval Door Inn in Eugene. Wergeland lives in Bonita, Calif.

**Richard L. Bean, MD'59, HS'59-'62**, is retired from practicing radiology. He and his wife, Lara, a nurse, live in St. Augustine, Fla. He has six children.

**Thomas H. White, Jr., MD'59, HS'59-'64, Davison Club**, retired from practicing OB/GYN, suffered a heart attack and a stroke last summer. He is doing well, is back to playing tennis and golf, and hopes for a complete recovery. He has three children—**Nancy, T'79**, an attorney with Bank of America; Mindy, a homemaker; and Tommy, the owner of an organization that conducts seminars—and seven grandchildren. He lives in Charlotte, N.C.

## 1960s

**Preston H. Bradshaw, Jr., MD'60**, is retired from practicing Urology.

He and his wife, Judy, live in Clayton, N.C., and have four children and two grandchildren.

**Warner L. Hall, Jr., MD'61, HS'62-'66**, a retired OB/GYN, has traveled to all seven continents and volunteers as a disc jockey on classical radio station WCPE 89.7 FM—which has approximately 350,000 worldwide Internet listeners per month. He and his wife, Ellen, have three children and seven grandchildren. Three out of four of his grandsons were born on December 12, he says. He lives in Raleigh, N.C.

**Charles C. Massey, Jr., MD'61, Davison Club**, and his wife of 44 years, Ingrid, recently moved from their retirement home on Lake Norman to a retirement community called the Pines of Davidson, N.C. “[Ingrid] says we are finally retired since she no longer has to cook,” writes Massey. “We are both very happy here!”

**Donald C. Mullen, MD'61, HS'61-'69, Davison Club**, is retired from practicing cardiovascular surgery. Since earning a master's degree in divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1991, he has spent time practicing medicine in developing countries. A parish associate at the First Presbyterian Church in Highlands, N.C.—where he also lives—he also serves as chairman of the Philadelphia International Foundation and as a board member of the Highlands-Cashiers Hospital. He and his wife, Pat, have been married for 48 years and have five children and 14 grandchildren.

**Thomas E. Powell III, MD'61, Davison Club**, is chairman of Carolina Biological Supply Company in Burlington, N.C., where he also lives. He and his wife, Betty, have a grown daughter and two grandsons.

**Harry E. Trantham, T'58, MD'61**, is a semi-retired ophthalmologist in Greenville, S.C., where he also lives. He and his wife, Norene, were looking forward to a trip to Rome with a church group in November. They enjoy having their eight grandchildren visit their summer home in the mountains—where the views and sunsets are magnificent.

**Robert K. Yowell, MD'61, HS'64-'68, Davison Club**, is enjoying his new boat at Wrightsville Beach, N.C. He practices OB/GYN at Durham Central Medical Park and volunteers with

Habitat for Humanity, Caring House, and the Ronald McDonald House. His wife, **Barbara, N'62**, recently retired from her career as a Duke nurse. Their son, **Rob, T'88**, and wife, Heather, have three children, Cameron, 6; Austin, 4; and Lauren, an infant. Daughter, **Sally, T'90**, married Todd Barbour in Duke Chapel in August. Son, **Charles, T'92, MD'00**, is a fifth-year urology resident at Duke Medical Center.

**C. Thomas Caskey, MD'62, HS'63-'65, Davison Club**, is a principal and managing director of Cogene Ventures, a life science venture capital firm. The company recently closed its second fund with \$157 million and has announced a shift in its investment strategy from early stage to later stage companies. Cogene plans to invest in approximately 25 companies

over the next five years with initial investments ranging from \$2-5 million per company. Caskey lives in Houston.

**Col. James C. W. Ralph, MD'62, Davison Club**, is retired from a 20-year civilian career practicing otorhinolaryngology. He enjoys volunteering at Disney World, where he teaches children about animals and the environment. He also serves as a Boy Scout leader and merit badge counselor. During two active tours of duty in the Vietnam War, he was distinguished as the most decorated medical officer of the war and is most proud of the fact that, while serving in combat, he never lost a patient. Now retired as a colonel from the U.S. Army Medical Corps, he also served active duty in Desert Storm and in the Army Reserves and National Guard. He was named a

Distinguished Eagle Scout in 1979 and received the Silver Beaver Award from the Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife, Barbara, have two grown sons, Scott and Jay, and live in Inverness, Fla.

**C. Franklin Church, MD'63, HS'64-'66, Davison Club**, is senior vice president and medical director for Mid-Atlantic Medical Services, Inc., and lives in Raleigh, N.C. He has remarried after losing his wife, **Patti, N'60**, to leukemia in 2002. As a senior medical student, he remembers that Roy Parker, MD, then-chair of OB/GYN, allowed him to help deliver his first child, Carolyn.

**Nancy R. Haslett, MD'63**, is now a semi-retired child psychiatrist who sees patients part-time in her home. She travels as much as possible and lives in New Orleans, La.

**Edward P. Hoffman, MD'63**, is retired from practicing neurosurgery. He and his wife, Carolyn, have been married for 45 years and have four children and four grandchildren.

**A. Everette James, MD'63**, recently received the gold medals of both the American Roentgen Ray Society and the Association of Radiologists. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Chapel Hill, N.C., and continue to enjoy having their extensive art and folk art collections prominently displayed nationally and around the state. Their African-American quilt collection will be on display at the N.C. Museum of History during 2005-06, and their

collection of duck decoys is on display at the Roanoke Island Festival Park Museum in Manteo, N.C. James recently published his fourth novel, *Severance*, as well as two new scholarly texts—*N.C. Pottery 1900-1960*, and *Collecting American Paintings, 1850-1950*. Nancy currently serves on the Board of Visitors at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the boards of the N.C. Museum of Art and the Chapel Hill Museum of Art. James has three children and four grandchildren.

**Angus M. McBryde, Jr., MD'63, HS'67-'71, Davison Club**, is director of sports medicine at the University of South Carolina (USC) in Columbia. He is editor of the *USC Orthopedic Journal* and associate editor of the *Southern Medical Journal*. He also serves on the South Carolina Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, is president of USC's Health Foundation, and enjoys participating in road races. He and his wife, Kay, live in Columbia and have eight children, including two physicians, and 16 grandchildren. McBryde reports that his mother, Priscilla, wife of original Duke medical school faculty member Angus McBryde, MD, is doing well at age 96.

**Ronald C. Reed, MD'64**, is president of the Village Conservancy in Bothell, Washington. He remembers his medical school oral exam as a very tense time. "Twenty or so faculty [were] seated in a semicircle, all facing me. One of them asked, 'What makes hair turn white?' Desperate for an answer, my eyes fell on Dr. Herb Sieber, who, palms turned



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upward in a gesture of unknowingness, blurted out, 'Don't look at me. I don't know!' Tension over. Exam a success. Dr. Sieber, at a young age, had a big head of pure white hair!" Reed and his wife, Barbara, live in Bothell.

**Robert H. Tankel, MD'64**, is chief of dermatology at Flushing Hospital in Flushing, N.Y., and is a volunteer attending physician at Yeshiva University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He enjoys yoga, t'ai chi, and weight training, and is getting "thoroughly modern" with a new PDA and digital camera.

**Gene A. Butcher, MD'65, Davison Club**, is retired from practicing internal medicine and serving as senior vice president of medical and academic affairs of Forum Health in Youngstown, Ohio. He is now spending his time improving his golf game, bird watching, and traveling to keep up with his family, he says. He has three grown daughters—Beth, a medical librarian and information specialist; Mary, who holds MBA and MHA degrees; and Sarah, a cytopathologist—and four grandchildren. He lives in Youngstown.

**J. Kenneth Allen, MD'66, HS'67-'68, '70-'72**, a radiologist, is the president of Diagnostic Imaging Alliance of Louisville, PSC, in Louisville, Ky., where he also lives. He and his wife, Julie, who is active in charity and church volunteer work, have two sons—Bradley, a software writer, and Stuart, a musician.

**John E. Greene, T'62, MD'66**, and his wife, Carolyn, live in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., where he is a urologist.

**Douglas H. McGregor, T'61, MD'66**, is director of surgical pathology and professor of pathology at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center and the University of Kansas Medical Center, respectively. His wife, Mizuki, is a volunteer nurse at the local free clinic. Their daughter, Michelle, is completing a PhD in agricultural economics at the University of California, Berkeley, and their son, David, recently joined the Department of Pathology faculty at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

**Emanuel Newmark, MD'66, Davison Club**, received the Ophthalmologist of the Year award from the Palm Beach County Ophthalmology Society in March 2005. The award recognizes Newmark's dedicated service, leadership, competence, dependability, and hard work for the ophthalmology community of Palm Beach County and to the Palm Beach County Ophthalmology Society during 2004. Newmark lives in Atlantis, Fla., and practices at the Regional Eye Institute in West Palm Beach.

**Harry A. Gallis, MD'67, HS'67-'68**, will begin a two-year term as president of the Alliance for Continuing Medical Education in 2005. He says his biggest challenge in the coming years will be to convince practicing physicians to expand their concepts of CME to include improvements in the practice area. He is also on the boards of the N.C. Arts and Sciences

Council in Charlotte and the American Orchid Society. He continues to be involved with orchid judging and has a greenhouse full of plants. He and his wife, Sue, live in Cornelius, N.C. Their son, Alex, is sous chef at Durham's Magnolia Grill. He and his wife, Sasha, have two daughters, Taylor and Savannah, and Sue spends one day a week with them. Their daughter, Sara, is in her last year of an equine technology program at Martin Community College in Williamston, N.C.

**Michael S. Levine, MD'67**, is a pediatrician in South Windsor, Conn. He and his wife, Carolyn, a nurse oncologist, have been married 35 years. He is president of his synagogue and chairman of its spiritual retreat center. The Levines live in West Hartford, Conn., and have three children and one granddaughter, age 4. Their youngest daughter is in her first year of law school and their son is enrolled in the PhD program in archeology at the University of Colorado. Currently he is studying in Mexico on a Fulbright Scholarship.

**W. Delano Meriwether, MD'67**, is an independent emergency medicine

contractor in Potomac, Md., where he lives with his wife, Nomvimbi. He also has done clinical and research work in South Africa, where he has business interests. He has two daughters who are enrolled at Stanford University and the University of California, Los Angeles.

**A. Clark Raynor, MD'67**, is with Stuart Plastic Surgery Center in Stuart, Fla., where he also lives. He and his wife, Sandra, won the mixed double's silver medal in their age group at last summer's U.S. Rowing Masters National Regatta.

**Thomas F. Henley, MD'68, HS'69-'73, Davison Club**, won eight medals and set the North Carolina Senior Games record in the discus for the 60-64 age group in the state's 2004 Senior Games. In 2003, he won the bronze medal for discus in the National Senior Games. Henley and his wife, Sandra, live in Greensboro.

**Joe Leigh Simpson, T'65, MD'68, Davison Club**, is president-elect of the American College of Medical Genetics and serves on the Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development, as well as 11 editorial boards. He and his wife, Sandra Carson, MD, live in Houston, Texas, where he is chairman and professor of OB/GYN. They have two sons, Reid, 18, a Duke University freshman, and Scott, 22, a graduate of Yale University and first-year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

**Joel Snider, MD'68**, recently visited Honduras as a volunteer with a medical brigade. An internist at East Boston Neighborhood Health Clinic, he lives in Cambridge, Mass. He has a daughter, Liana, who teaches elementary school in Copan, Honduras, and a son, Josh, a video editor in Smuggler's Notch, Vt.

**Larry B. Newman, MD'69**, is semi-retired and enjoying spending time on his farm. He and his wife of 38 years, Beth, are enjoying their first grandchild, Caroline Elizabeth. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

## 1970s

**James C. Ballenger, MD'70, HS'70-'71**, recently retired from a 30-year academic career, including 17 years as



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chairman of psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina. He is writing a book, *Surviving Success*, describing "how he just barely did." He is married to Susan, a sculptor of marble, and is enjoying her son, Pleasant, age 2. He has two older sons, Scott, 33, and Matthew, 27, both of whom are married and working with large law firms in Washington, D.C.

**Robert Belmaker, MD'71, HS'70-'72**, received the research prize of the World Federation of Biological Psychiatry in 2004. He lives in Omer, Israel, where he is a psychiatrist and faculty member at Ben Gurion School of Medicine.

**Timothy M. Boehm, MD'71, Davison Club**, an endocrinologist, is with The Little Rock Diagnostic Clinic. In his spare time, he enjoys his pug dogs and traveling. He and his wife, Jane, live in Little Rock, Ark.

**Robert W. Curry, Jr., MD'71**, is professor and chair of the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine at the University of Florida at Gainesville College of Medicine. He is currently editor-in-chief of a journal on patient care.

**James M. Timmons, MD'71**, is medical director at Kershaw Family Medicine Associates in Kershaw, S.C., a rural health education site. He also serves on the teaching faculty at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. He and his wife, **Beverly, N'70**, live in Kershaw, where he enjoys wood-working and making furniture.

**David R. Garr, T'68, MD'72**, is an associate dean at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). He is the 2004-06 president of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine (AAPM), and recently co-chaired a national interprofessional task force sponsored by the Association of Academic Health Centers and the AAPM. The task force's framework for teaching prevention and population health to all health professions students was published in the 2004 issue of *The Journal of Preventive Medicine* with commentary by the U.S. Surgeon General. Garr is married to **Deborah Williamson, N'72, DHA, MSN, CNM**, associate dean for practice in the College of Nursing at MUSC. They live in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and have two children—Joshua, 21, a junior at Elon University, Elon, N.C., and Rebecca, 20, a junior at Princeton University.

**James H. Haynes, MD'72**, is retired but still teaches physical diagnosis at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine for four months each year. He is learning to design and program computer microchips. He and his wife, Mary, live in Brentwood, Tenn.

**Christian E. Jensen, MD'72**, was named in July the chief operating officer of the Delmarva Foundation, a national nonprofit organization committed to improving the quality of health care. He lives in Denton, Md.

**Morton H. Levitt, MD'72, G'81, HS'72-'74, Davison Club**, was elected in 2004 to

a three-year term as a governor of the College of American Pathologists. He also serves as vice chair of the College's informatics committee and as an alternate to its House of Delegates. Levitt is an associate professor of pathology at Florida State University School of Medicine in Tallahassee and a clinical associate professor of pathology and emerging infectious diseases at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, Md. At USUHS, he has been named Instructor of the Year, Outstanding Pathology Lab Instructor, and Outstanding Course Administrator and Student Advocate. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Tallahassee.

**Edward M. McMahon, Jr., MD'72**, is with the Ballard Pediatric Clinic. He has written two poetry books—*First Fire* and *The Uses of Imperfection*, which was reviewed in the September/October 2004 issue of *DUKE Magazine*. He and his wife, Rosanne, live in Seattle, Wash.

**Craig M. Coulam, MD'73**, practices solo at Bluegrass Radiology Services in Bowling Green, Ky. He enjoys oil painting, photography, golf, and hiking. He and his wife, Martha, live in Nashville, Tenn., and have two sons. Andrew, an attorney, is married and was expecting a child in March; Brian is a college student studying computer technology.

**J.R. Marion III, T'69, MD'73, HS'74-'78**, is an ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgeon with North Carolina Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat,

PA, in Durham, N.C. The practice moved to a new building this past fall, leaving the facility it had occupied since 1926. Marion's wife, Debbie, is working on a master's degree in speech and language pathology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They live in Durham and have two daughters—Summer, a freshman at the College of William and Mary, and Sarah, a high school freshman.

**Joseph M. Miller, Jr., MD'73, HS'73-'77**, practices maternal and fetal medicine at Louisiana State University. In October, he and a group of colleagues hosted the annual meeting of the F. Bayard Carter Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in New Orleans. He and his wife, Ann, live in Kenner, La.

**Terry M. Schroeder, MD'73**, recently retired from clinical surgery and plans a new career in service to people within the health care community. He and his wife, Paulette, live in Sanford, N.C.

**Michael A. Brownlee, MD'74**, has received the 2004 Davis Award from the Children's Diabetes Foundation, which recognizes a researcher whose work contributes significantly to the understanding and treatment of diabetic complications. Brownlee is the Anita and Jack Saltz Professor of Diabetes Research at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, New York. He also received the 2004 Banting Medal for Scientific Achievement, the highest honor given by the American Diabetes Association, and last year he received the Claude

Bernard Medal, the highest scientific award of the European Association for the Study of Diabetes.

**William W. Stead, T'70, MD'74, HS'73-'77, Davison Club**, was recently elected chair of the Board of Regents of the National Library of Medicine and appointed by President Bush to the U.S. Commission on Systemic Interoperability. The commission was established by the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 and charged with developing a comprehensive strategy for adoption and implementation of health care information technology standards by October 31, 2004. Stead and his wife, Janet, live in Nashville, Tenn., where he works with the Informatics Center. Their daughter, Elizabeth, is a junior in the elementary education program at Lipscomb University.

**Carl E. Arentzen, MD'75, Davison Club**, has joined the faculty of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine as an associate professor of surgery. Prior to this new position, the board-certified general and thoracic surgeon was in private practice in Springfield, Ill., where he lives.

**J. Wesley Jones, T'72, MD'76, HS'76-'79, '81-'83, Davison Club**, a gastroenterologist, founded his practice, Cape Fear Center for Digestive Disease, PA, in Fayetteville, N.C., where he also lives. A guest lecturer in Iraq's first Medical Society Forum in 2004, he has also made 16 medical mission trips to Bolivia. Because he took 20-30-person medical/construction teams

with him on the last 12 trips, more than 200 people have accompanied him since 1987.

**Lee E. Krauth, MD'76**, is now with Western Plains Neurosurgery in Scotsbluff, Neb. After spending the past 20 years in Denver, as chief of skull base and neurovascular surgery at the Colorado Neurological Institute, he wanted to move to a place where he could "truly serve an underserved area" by practicing general neurosurgery," he says, adding, "Middle America is still alive and well in Nebraska, and I only wish the rest of our country still valued our 'family values' like our farmers and mid-Westerners do." He and his wife, Mary, have a three-year-old son and he has four grown children. They live in Scotsbluff.

**Paul R. Lambert, T'72, MD'76, HS'76**, is chair of the Department of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). He recently completed a term as president of the American Neurotology Society. He still enjoys basketball and medical mission trips to the Dominican Republic. He and his wife, Deborah, have three children—**Lara Christine, T'02**, a second year medical student at MUSC; Paul, an MBA student and graduate assistant basketball coach at The Citadel; and Leslie, a senior at Duke University.

**John D. Marquardt, MD'76**, is an orthopedic surgeon with Lattimore Orthopedics in Rochester, N.Y., and a clinical associate professor of orthopedic surgery at the

University of Rochester School of Medicine. He has three children—Megan, a junior at the University of Vermont; **Michael, T'07**; and Margot, a high school freshman—and lives in Pittsford, N.Y.

**Heather C. McKee, MD'76**, and her husband, Joseph P. Costellano, MD, live in Tarrytown, N.Y. Their daughter, Chelsea, graduated magna cum laude from Duke University in 2004.

**Anthony D. Morgan, E'69, MD'76, HS'76**, is a hospitalist at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital in Raleigh, N.C. His wife, Carol, is a teacher at Cary Academy. They live in Durham and have three children—Fiona, a journalist in Durham, N.C.; Margo, a PhD student at Rutgers University; and Drake, a sophomore at Wesleyan University.

**Robert A. Shaw, T'72, MD'76, Davison Club**, a specialist in pulmonary and critical care, is with Physicians East in Greenville, N.C., where he also lives. Recently recertified in critical care medicine, he serves as the co-director of Pitt County Memorial Hospital's hospitalist program. He and his wife, **Jon, WC'72**, have three children—a son at the Brody School of Medicine; a son who holds a law degree from UNC; and a daughter who is a Rice University graduate and a Watson fellow.

**Stephen W. Unger, MD'76, HS'75-'76, Davison Club**, and his wife, Beverly, live in Miami Beach, Fla., where he has been involved in recent breakthroughs

in laparoscopic surgery. The whole family recently paid a surprise visit to son, **Joshua, E'96**, a third-year Duke medical student, for his 30th birthday. "I carried him as a baby to pick up my MD diploma," writes Unger. Daughter, Rachel, is teaching third grade at North Miami Elementary where she was teacher of the year. Son, Aaron, an actor and caterer, married Sophia Amieva, an actor and mime from Paris, France, on New Year's Eve 2004. The wedding was in the Ungers' back yard, and Joshua and girlfriend Sara Hart, also a third-year Duke medical student, helped with the preparations.

**Larry C. Harris, MD'77, HS'77-'80**, a pediatrician in private practice in Fayetteville, N.C., recently published a book entitled *It All Starts at Home—15 Ways to Put Family First*. A collection of life lessons that many adults have forgotten and children haven't yet learned, the book tells the story of how Harris's parents, uneducated African-Americans, successfully raised nine children—all of whom graduated from college and beyond. He and his wife, Bertie, have two children—Michelle and Larry—and live in Fayetteville.

**John D. "Jack" Kennedy, Jr., T'73, MD'77**, has retired from the full-time surgical practice he started in 1986 to help found the Good Samaritan Health Center of Cobb County in Kennewick, Ga., a nonprofit dedicated to providing affordable health care to medically uninsured patients. As chair of the board of directors, Kennedy led a capital

campaign to raise \$2.8 million. With \$1.4 million raised so far, the center is on track to open in May. Kennedy lives in Marietta, Ga., with his wife, Maurine, who is currently working part-time as a nurse in radiation therapy. The couple's two sons, **Christopher, T'06**, and **Daniel, T'05**, are Duke undergraduate students—soon to be the fourth generation of Kennedy Duke alums.

**Wendy P. Moeller, MD'77, Davison Club**, is a GI specialist with Eastern Carolina Internal Medicine in Pollocksville, N.C. She and her husband, **G. Radford, MD'77, Davison Club**, have four children—**Carrie, T'05**; **Thayer, T'07**; Cameron; and Chandler—and live in Trent Woods, N.C.

**Joseph Snow, MD'77**, is taking a sabbatical from his position as a surgeon at the Dartmouth Hitchcock Clinic in Concord, N.H., and is enrolled in the University of New Hampshire's Whittemore School of Business MBA program. His wife, Margaret, who also completed an MBA degree, is dental director for the State of New Hampshire.

**Kenneth F. Trofater, Jr., T'73, MD'77, PhD'79**, was recently appointed clinical professor in obstetrics and gynecology at the University of South Carolina in Greenville, S.C. He also directs the Maternal-Fetal Medicine Program and co-directs the Recurrent Pregnancy Loss Program at the Greenville Health System's Center for Women's Medicine. The program's goals include serving as a referral center for obstet-

tricians who encounter difficult cases, helping couples suffering from habitual spontaneous abortion, providing state-of-the-art diagnoses and treatments, and conducting research into novel causes and therapies for miscarriage. Trofater and his wife, Michele, have two sons. Benjamin will graduate from the University of Chicago in 2005 with a degree in Middle Eastern studies, and Kenneth started as a freshman engineering student at the University of Tennessee in 2004.

**E.W. Griffin III, MD'78, HS'78-'81, Davison Club**, is a family practitioner and geriatrician with Jonesville Family Medical Center in Jonesville, N.C., as well as the medical director of the Hugh Chatham Nursing Center, a long-term care facility. In his free time, he serves on the boards of two N.C. nonprofit poetry organizations—and his own work has appeared in a number of publications, including the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. He and his wife, Linda, live in Elkin, N.C.

**Joan H. Kaestner, MD'78**, practices ophthalmic plastic and reconstructive surgery at Kaestner Aesthetic Eye Center in Encinitas, Calif. She was recently named to the national education faculty for Allergan, Inc., and the medical advisory board for Medicis Pharmaceutical Corporation. Her daughter, Blair Kincaid, is enjoying her sophomore year at Duke University. Kaestner and her husband, Reed, live in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.

**Michael W. Shannon, MD'78, HS'79-'80**, chief of emergency medicine

at Children's Hospital Boston, was recently appointed the first African-American professor of pediatrics in Harvard Medical School's history. He lives in Brookline, Mass.

**Betty B. Bradley, MD'79, Davison Club**, currently serves on the board of directors at Bladen Medical Associates, a corporate non-profit that runs four rural health clinic sites in Bladen County, N.C. She enjoys gardening and playing the pipe organ at a small Episcopal church in Elizabethtown, where she lives. She writes that her mother still lives on her farm, and her daughter, Martha, is an undergraduate at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her daughter, Kathryn, graduated from Warren Wilson College with a degree in art and now works in Asheville, N.C.

**Anthony Limberakis, MD'79, Davison Club**, presented at a March briefing of the United States Helsinki Commission to review the efforts of the Government of Turkey to undermine the existence of the Greek Orthodox Church in Turkey. The briefing included information about property expropriation and continued closure of the Halki Seminary, obstacles to ownership and repair of churches, and the steadfast refusal of Turkish authorities to recognize the ecumenical status of the Orthodox patriarch. Limberakis presented evidence and asserted that Turkey must not be allowed to join the European Union until it corrects its "systemic, insidious, and devastating policies of religious persecution." Limberakis is national commander of

the Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Order of St. Andrew the Apostle. Limberakis is a radiologist in Philadelphia, Pa., and lives in Rydal, Pa., with his wife, Maria, and three children.

## 1980s

**John J. Murray, T'76, MD'80, HS'85-'86**, is associate professor of medicine and pharmacology at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine where he is a cardiac electrophysiologist. He and his wife, Katherine, have two children—Katherine T., 16, and John J., 14—and live in Brentwood, Tenn.

**Robert F. Campbell, MD'81, HS'91-'93**, practices occupational medicine with 3M in Saint Paul, Minn. He and his wife, **Anne, MD'79, HS'79-'81**, live in Shoreview, Minn., and mentor a Sunday school class of young adults.

**David M. Harlan, MD'81, HS'81-'84**, is chief of the Islet and Autoimmunity Branch at the National Institutes of Health's Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center. He writes that his research team has established "a unique mouse model of diabetes mellitus...we've performed several studies—including an islet transplant protocol—to test new immune-based treatment approaches." He also serves as a professor of medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Md. He recently completed his first triathlon. He and his wife, Nancy, live in Potomac, Md., and have four children—Kendal, 20, a junior at the

University of Michigan; Dana, 17, a high school junior; Brad, 14, a high school freshman; and Glen, 8, a third-grader. Nancy plans to return to work as a teacher.

**William R. Tyor, MD'81**, a neurologist who specializes in multiple sclerosis and neuro-infectious disease, is with the Medical University of South Carolina. He and his colleagues were the first to demonstrate the efficacy of statins on treating demyelinating disease. He reports that he, too, plans to write his memoirs—but unlike *Metamorphoses* (by DukeMed chancellor emeritus **William Anlyan, MD, HS'55**), his will be entitled *Decomposition: From Duke Medical Graduate to Father of Two Teenagers*. He and his wife, Laura, an interior decorator, are the parents of Anna, an accomplished pianist, and Evan, a guitarist in a rock band. They live in Charleston, S.C.

**Caroline J. Chantry, MD'82**, is an associate professor of clinical pediatrics at the University of California, Davis. She and her husband, James Malot, live in Davis and have three children: Dylan, 19, Moriah, 12, and Zoe, 10.

**Jeffery S. Warren, MD'82**, practices family medicine at Primary Care Specialists, Inc., in Memphis, Tenn., where he also lives.

**Philip W. Eichenholz, T'78, MD'83, Davison Club**, is with Excel Anesthesia in Dallas, Texas. His free time is filled spending time with his family. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Dallas.

**Virginia B. Kraus, MD'83, HS'83-'89, PhD'93**, is an associate professor in the Division of Rheumatology at Duke University Medical Center. She enjoys singing in Women's Voices, a treble choir in Chapel Hill, N.C., and Women in a Round, a group that performs in nursing homes, churches, and "wherever a song can cheer a heart." She and her husband, **William E. Kraus, MD'83, HS'83-'88**, a Duke associate professor of medicine, live in Hillsborough, N.C.

**Etta D. Pisano, MD'83**, was recently named to a Kenan Professorship and appointed head of biomedical research imaging at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, where she is a professor of radiology and biomedical engineering. Pisano recently received the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) Woman in Science Award for her research on new technologies to diagnose breast cancer.

**Richard A. Sarner, T'79, MD'83, Davison Club**, a diagnostic radiologist, is with Gardens Radiology Associates in Jupiter, Fla., where he also lives. The president, founder, and owner of Florida Open Imaging Centers—a chain of multi-modality outpatient diagnostic centers—he and his wife, Cheri, have two children, Harrison and Arden.

**Avis A. Artis, MD'84**, is chair of the Department of OB-GYN at Durham Regional Hospital, and holds the title of assistant clinical professor at Duke Medical Center. She lives in Wake Forest, N.C.

**Elizabeth G. Livingston, MD'84, Davison Club**, is an associate professor in the Division of OB-GYN at Duke Medical Center, where she received the 2004 Golden Apple Clinical Sciences Faculty Award and chairs the clinical services faculty council. She enjoys horseback riding and biking. She and her husband, **Jonathan J. Weiner, T'75, MD, HS'88-'91, Davison Club**, live in Durham, N.C.

**Jasjit Singh, MD'86**, currently works in pediatric infectious diseases at the Children's Hospital of Orange County in Orange, Calif. He and his wife, Dr. Gurpreet S. Ahuja, live in Irvine, Calif.

**Jeremy Sugarman, T'82, MD'86, HS'86-'89**, is the Harvey M. Meyerhoff Professor of Bioethics and Medicine at the Phoebe R. Berman Bioethics Institute of Johns Hopkins University. He lives in Baltimore, Md.

**Bryan E. Allif, T'81, MD'87, HS'88-'91**, is an ophthalmologist with Carolina Eye Center in Gastonia, N.C., where he also lives with his wife, Jeanne. He has four children—David, Saylor, Bradley, and Anna—and enjoys church activities, mission work, running, and playing tennis in his spare time.

**John M. Cain, Jr., MD'87**, is with Radiology Associates of Ocala in Ocala, Fla., where he also lives. The medical director of a women's pregnancy center, he is also a board member of Harvest International, an Ocala-based Christian mission organization, and he has made five medical missions to Haiti.

He and his wife of 20 years, Carolyn, a pediatrician, have two daughters—Hope and Mary Scott—and the entire family has been to Haiti at least twice for medical mission work.

**Fred A. Scialabba, MD'87**, is the chair of radiology with New Hanover Health Network in Wilmington, N.C. He pioneered endovascular brain aneurysm therapy in the Southeast. He and his wife, **Annette S. Scialabba, T'82, MD'87**, a pediatrician with the Wilmington Children's Clinic, have three children—Ellie, 9, Dom, 7, and Christie, 5.

**Eva K. Pressman, MD'88, Davison Club**, is an associate professor and director of Maternal Fetal Medicine at the University of Rochester, New York. Her husband, **Seth Zeidman, T'84, MD'88, Davison Club**, has a busy neurosurgery practice, and they live in Pittsford, N.Y., with their three daughters, Rebecca, 13, Anna, 11, and Jessica, 8. The girls "are doing wonderfully in school and busy with swimming, scuba diving, ceramics, dance, yoga, and piano," she writes.

**Susan M. Scarlett, MD'88**, practices pediatrics on a locum tenens basis. In her spare time, she enjoys running trails. She and her husband, Jeff, a clinical engineer, have three children—Erin, Caussin, and Jillian—and live in Asheville, N.C.

## 1990s

**Janice A. Gault, T'87, MD'91, Davison Club**, an ophthalmologist, is with the Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia, Penn.

In addition to training residents, she is finishing her second term on Duke's Medical Alumni Council and working on the third edition of *Ophthalmology Secrets*. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling and renovating her home. She and her husband, Dr. James Vander, have two children—Caroline and Will—and live in Narberth, Penn.

**Holly Lee Hedrick, MD'91**, is a surgeon at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. She and her husband, Hans Haupt, live in Devon, Pa., and have three children—Grace Elizabeth, 3, Lily Kathryn, 2, and Henry David, 1.

**Kimberly C. McDermott, MD'91**, is a pediatrician with a Redmond, Wash., community health center. She teaches outpatient pediatrics to family practice residents and has learned Spanish so that she can better care for the primarily immigrant patients she sees. She and her husband, Bruce, an engineer, have two children—Cassidy, 10, and Nathan, 7—and live in Bellevue, Wash. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, skiing, and coaching her son's soccer team.

**Neil S. Roth, T'87, MD'91, Davison Club**, was recently named medical director of Hudson Crossing Surgical Center in Fort Lee, N.J. He also is president and CEO of MD Access, a medical consulting company. He and his wife, Melissa, live in Scarsdale, N.Y., where she is an attorney with Sony Music. They have three children, Jake, 5, Sophia, 4, and Max, 2.

**Herbert Chen, MD'92**, is chief of endocrine surgery at the University of Wisconsin in Madison,

where he lives with his wife, Harriet. His laboratory was recently featured in a publication by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. While a student at Duke, he was a HHMI fellow and worked with **Kim Lyerly, MD, HS'83-'90**, and he has become the first former medical student fellow to be a mentor in the program.

**Hiranya A. Rajasinghe, MD'92**, currently the chief of vascular and endovascular surgery in a multi-specialty group practice, has been named a partner at Anchor Health Centers in Naples, Fla., where he also lives. The principal investigator for the Endovascular, Inc., Carotid Artery Stent with Embolic Surveillance (CASES) study, he specializes in treating aortic aneurysm with endovascular stent grafts. In his spare time, he enjoys scuba diving, running, and playing tennis.

**Aamir M. Zakaria, MD'92, HS'03-'04**, has joined the faculty of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine as an assistant professor of vascular surgery. A specialist in a range of non-invasive and invasive diagnoses and treatments of peripheral vascular disorders, he is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and was presented with the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award in 1998. He lives in Springfield, Ill.

**Larry W. Kelly, T'89, MD'93, HS'96-'97**, practices internal medicine and pediatrics in Georgetown, S.C. He and his wife, Meg, whom he met at Duke, live in Pawleys Island, S.C. They have three young children and were expecting a fourth.

**David Scher, MD'93**, has joined the Department of Pediatric Orthopedics at the Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, where he will focus on treating the entire scope of orthopedic disorders that can affect children, including child fractures and sports injuries, as well as complex congenital and developmental anomalies such as clubfoot and cerebral palsy. A Howard Hughes Medical Institute scholar while a student at Duke, he completed an orthopedic residency at the New York University School of Medicine's Hospital for Joint Diseases Orthopedic Institute in New York, N.Y. and a pediatric orthopedic fellowship at the Children's Hospital in San Diego before returning to the Hospital for Joint Diseases in 2000 as an assistant professor. He lives in New York City with his wife, Nancy, and son, Ethan Marx, 1.

**Ayal Kaynan, MD'94**, completed a fellowship in laparoscopic urologic surgery in 2001, took a sabbatical last June as an honorary fellow in laparo-

scopic urologic oncology at France's Hôpital Henri Mondor, and is now in a private group urology practice in Morristown, N.J. In his spare time, he enjoys scuba diving, skiing, and playing tennis. He and his wife, Riva, an internist, have three children—Keren, who "talks [their] heads off;" Yoni, who "knows how to quietly push all of Keren's buttons;" and Eitan, who "spends most of his time playing with trucks and defending himself." They expected their fourth child in April and live in West Orange, N.J.

**Frank H. Roland, Jr., MD'94, HS'94-'00**, is with Anne Arundel Urology in Annapolis, Md. He and his wife, Kristen, have two young sons—Jack and William—and live in Severna Park, Md.

**Steven H. Lin, E'91, MD'95**, and his wife, Jenny, welcomed a son, Ryan, in August 2004. They live in Atlanta, Ga.

▼ **Stephen Perkins, MD'95, HS'96-'99**, is an ophthalmologist with Southeastern Retina





Associates in Knoxville, Tenn. He is pictured with his son, Josh; wife, Kelley; and daughter, Camryn. The family lives in Knoxville.

**Paul T. Baird, Jr., T'91, MD'96, HS'96-'99**, and his wife, **Tracy U. Baird, T'94**, celebrated the birth of their third child, Rebecca McLaren Baird, in December. The family lives in Atlanta, Ga., where Paul is a primary care physician at The Emory Clinic, Inc., and Tracy is a stay-at-home mom for Becca, Jack, and Garrett.

**John F. Dauterman, T'90, MD'96, Davison Club**, is a pathologist at Mercy Hospital in Roseburg, Ore. He and his wife, **Bonnie, T'91**, live in Winchester and have two sons, John Thomas, 4, and James Henry, 1.

**Umesh S. Marathe, T'92, MD'96**, married his wife, Katina, in 2003 and was board certified in otolaryngology in 2004—the same year his son, Deven, was born. He practices at the Ear, Nose, and Throat Clinic at Fort Stewart, Ga., and lives in Richmond Hill, Ga.

**Christopher W. May, MD'96**, a staff physician with Bridgton Hospital Internal Medicine in Bridgton, Maine, will begin a cardiology fellowship at the Maine Medical Center in July. He and his wife, Cynthia, live in Casco, Maine.

**Lt. Cmdr. James E. Duncan, T'93, MD'97**, returned home last summer after a deployment aboard the *U.S.S. Harry Truman*, during which he participated in Summer Pulse '04, the U.S. Navy's first exercise of its new operational construct, the Fleet Response Plan. The

exercise demonstrated the Navy's ability to provide credible combat power in five theatres across the globe. Duncan lives in Edina, Minn.

**David Huang, T'89, PhD'96, MD'97**, an assistant professor at UNC-Chapel Hill, was awarded a 2004 National Scientist Development grant from the American Heart Association. He and his wife, Michelle—whom he married last May—live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

**John G. Rose, Jr., MD'97, HS'97-'01**, is a member of the faculty in the oculoplastics service, Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Science, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he also provides residency training and is an associate oculoplastics fellowship preceptor. He practices oculo-facial and facial cosmetic surgery with the Davis, Duehr, and Dean group practice in Madison, where he and his partner, Brian D. Beaver, live.

**Daniel P. Sullivan, MD'97**, a physician partner, specializes in otolaryngology and practices in Palm Bay, Fla. In his spare time, he is working on rebuilding his home, which was destroyed by hurricanes. He and his wife, Hannah Jo, have one child, Luca, who was born in 2004. They live in Indialantic, Fla.

**Julie Story Byerley, MD'98**, received the 2004 Richard C. Morris Faculty Teaching Award from the Department of Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in Chapel Hill, where she is a clinical assistant professor. She and her husband, Michael, live in Chapel Hill

with their sons, Bennett, 8, and Jeb, 4.

**Timothy Lahey, MD'98**, has just accepted a position as assistant professor of microbiology and immunology at Dartmouth University. He and his wife, Jessica, live in Cambridge, Mass., where they are raising two boys, Ben, 6, and Finn, 1. Lahey's former classmate, **Tracy Whitener, T'94, MD'98**, delivered Finn.

**Eva D. Littman, T'94, MD'98, HS'98-'02**, recently won the Pacific Coast Reproductive Society Prize Paper in Palm Springs, Calif. She is a clinical fellow at Stanford University Medical Center and lives in San Francisco, Calif., with her husband, **Jason R. Burke, MD, HS'97-'01**.

**Joshua M. Stolker, T'94, MD'98**, is an assistant professor of medicine at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He was awarded a 2003-04 clinical research grant from the Society of Geriatric Cardiology. He and his wife, Sarah, have two children and live in Richmond Heights, Mo.

**Courtney D. Thornburg, T'94, MD'98, Davison Club**, is a lecturer in pediatric hematology/oncology at the University of Michigan Medical Center. She recently attended the American Society of Hematology Clinical Research Training Institute in Dana Point, Calif., and the International Course in Hemophilia in Malmö, Sweden. She is married to Agustin Calatroni, and they live in Ann Arbor, Mich., with their daughter, Cecilia, age 2.

**Michael C. Brodsky, MD'99, HS'00-'04**, is currently completing a fellowship in abdominal imaging and nonvascular intervention at Duke and has accepted a radiology position in Moorestown, N.J., starting in July. He writes that his marriage to **June Chen, MD'01**, was the best accomplishment of his life.

**Craig S. Heinly, T'91, MD'99, HS'03**, is with Triangle Dermatology Associates, PA. In his spare time, he enjoys cycling and spending time with his family. He and his wife, **Stella Boswell, T'90**, who works at Duke Law School, have two daughters—Julia and Claire—and live in Durham, N.C.

## 2000s

**Marie Archambault Carlson, MD'00, HS'00-'03**, is a consulting associate at the Duke Health Center in Smithfield, N.C. She also chairs the Institutional Review Board at Johnson Memorial Hospital and serves as a speaker for the Area Health Education Center. She enjoys spending time with her husband, Benjamin, and their son, Aidan, 2, and daughter, Anneliese, 6. The family lives in Clayton, N.C.

**Benjamin B. McDaniel, T'96, MD'00**, and his wife, **Nancy K. McDaniel, T'94**, celebrated the birth of a daughter, Lidia Sicilia, in September. They live in Tucker, Ga., where Ben works in the Department of Radiology at Emory University.

**Shan Yuan, MD'00**, and her husband, **Jimmie C. Wong, MD'00**, welcomed their son, Ethan, last April. In July, she will begin working

as a transfusion medicine physician at the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Calif., and Wong will pursue fellowship training in abdominal imaging at UCLA. The couple is currently in their last year of residency training at the University of Washington in Seattle.

**Daniel R. Burnett, MD'01, B'01**, a general internist, is a venture capital partner and CEO who funds and launches early-stage medical device companies. He also volunteers at San Francisco's Haight-Ashbury Free Clinic. He and his wife, Jenny, have a young child and live in San Francisco.

**Christy Gonzalez Pollock, MD'01**, is taking a break from medical practice to stay home with her two sons, Hoke Samuel, 2, and Nicolas Ward "Cole," an infant. Her husband, Hoke W. Pollock, MD, is completing his final year of pediatric residency at UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill, N.C. He will then join Cape Fear Pediatrics in Wilmington, N.C.

**Gin Ru Wang, MD'02**, is a resident in radiology. She is married to Jason Perkins and they live in Spring, Texas, with their daughter, Julianna, 2. Wang is currently expecting their second child.

**William A. Wood, Jr., MD'03**, is now a second-year resident in the Harvard University School of Medicine Med/Peds program. He recently got engaged and plans to marry in August 2005. He lives in Brookline, Mass.

## 1940s

**George A. Zurkow, MD, HS'39-'40**, is a senior policy advisor to the Department of Orofacial Surgery and Hospital Dentistry at Christiana Health Care System, where he also serves on the board of trustees. He says he was the third dental resident to train at Duke, and he has gone on to play an active role in the integration of medicine and dentistry. He was the first dentist to serve as president of the Delaware Academy of Medicine. He and his wife, Libby, live in Wilmington, Del., and have three children, Betsy, who died from scleroderma in 1980; Peter, an attorney and investor; and Deborah, managing director of MBIA, Inc.

**Marvin L. Weil, MD, HS'46-'48**, a professor emeritus of neurology and pediatrics at UCLA, retired in 2001 after spending 14 years with Oxford University's Department of Biochemistry. He stays busy traveling throughout Europe, painting, visiting the Theatre at Stratford, and enjoying live music. He and his wife, Joyce, a published poet, have two children—Meredith, who lives in Nepal, and Clifford, an associate professor of agronomy at Perdue University—and live in Oxford, England.

## 1950s

**George J. Race, MD, HS'47-'48, '51-'53**, was honored in November by the Baylor Research Institute as the founding editor of *BUMC Proceedings*, a medical journal published continuously by Baylor University Medical Center since

1988. He enjoys ranching in the Hill Country of Texas, where he raises exotic deer, including axis, fallow, sika, baringa, and red deer, as well as Simitar oryx, buffalo, and black buck antelope. He gave up flying this year after 55 years and 2,700 hours. Race's wife, Ann, has retired from her job as an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Texas Southwest Medical Center. They have four surviving children: William Race, MD, a psychiatrist and former administrative vice president at St. David's Hospital in Austin, Texas; Clark Race, MD, an orthopedic surgeon in Austin; Mark Race, MD, a doctor of physical medicine and rehabilitation practice in Tyler, Texas; and Elizabeth Race, MD, an assistant professor of internal medicine and infectious diseases at UT Southwest. Their first child, Jennifer Anne, died of leukemia at age 8.

**Saul Boyarsky, MD, HS'50-'54**, enjoys learning in retirement and is interested in bioethics, medical law, and medical theology. He and his wife, **Rose E. Boyarsky, PhD'69**, live in Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Robert W. Borders, MD, HS'54**, a semi-retired anesthesiologist, is spending much of his time these days ranching. He and his wife, Emma, have four sons—a heart surgeon, a perodontist, a businessman, and a medical student—and live in Bernice, La.

**Sanford I. Cohen, MD, HS'54-'55**, is a psychiatrist, senior health care consultant, and professor emeritus with the University of Miami in Miami,

Fla. Recently elected a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, he served as chair of the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University's School of Medicine from 1970-86. He and his wife, Jean, live in Gaithersburg, Md.

**Austin Taber Hyde, MD, HS'54-'55**, and his wife, Sandra, are retired and living in Myrtle Beach, S.C. He is very active in the Nature Conservancy.

**Harry C. Miller, MD, HS'54-'55**, is chairman and professor emeritus of urology at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. He recently was awarded the Gold Cane by the American Urology Association, and celebrated his 50th reunion with his Yale Medical School class. He says he is enjoying retirement—fly fishing, golf, writing, and painting—and would not like to be in practice today. Memories from his Duke residency include “having baked bananas at midnight supper—good,” and “missing a hurricane in 1954 because I was in the OR all day.” He and his wife, Kari, a geriatric counselor and his “best friend,” live in Great Falls, Va., and have five daughters and a son, and six grandsons and one granddaughter.

**Rhett P. Walker, MD, HS'53-'55**, is retired and living in Montrose, Ala., with his wife, **Corinna, N'50**. Their six children have chosen a variety of career paths: one is a geologist, one is a hydrologist, two are RNs, including one nurse anesthetist, one is a history professor, and one is a high school teacher.

They also have four grandchildren, one of whom is a freshman in engineering at Duke.

**William C. Ruffin, Jr., MD, HS'55-'56**, is professor emeritus in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville. He works two afternoons a week at a mental health clinic and the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Gainesville. He and his wife, Ann, have been married for 55 years and have a daughter, three sons, a granddaughter, and eight grandsons.

**Thomas H. Baker, Jr., MD, HS'56-'57**, has been retired since 1996. He enjoys reading, writing, Internet research, and studying and teaching from the Bible. He and his wife, Toby, live in Frankfort, Ky., and have six children and 14 grandchildren.

**Eng M. Tan, MD, HS'56-'57**, is a professor in the autoimmune diseases center at the Scripps Institute in La Jolla, Calif. A 2000 recipient of DukeMed's Distinguished Alumnus Award, Tan recalls that after a “snafu” during his residency training, then-chair of medicine Eugene Stead, MD, referred to him as “dispensable.”

**Joseph C. Ross, MD, HS'55-'58**, a pulmonary disease specialist, is a professor of medicine emeritus and an associate vice chancellor emeritus at Vanderbilt University. He also serves as president of the American College of Chest Physicians. In his free time, he enjoys growing roses, traveling, and enjoying his 12 grandchildren. He and his wife, Isabelle, have five children and live in Nashville, Tenn.

## MAA CALENDAR

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**Duke School of Medicine Graduation Ceremonies**  
Durham, NC

August 1-5, 2005

**Medical Orientation Week**  
Durham, NC

For more information, contact Jennifer Crumpler at 919-667-2518.

October 27-28, 2005

**Medical Alumni Council Meeting**  
Washington Duke Inn  
Durham, NC

For more information, contact Ellen Luken at 919-667-2537.

October 27-29, 2005

**Medical Alumni Weekend**  
Durham, NC

For more information, contact Brenda Painter at 919-667-2538.

**John D. Laszlo, MD, HS'59**, has retired from the practice of hematology-oncology, but continues to work as a consultant on a device for electroporation, which has applications for gene transfer and vaccines. He also volunteers with the American Foundation for Suicide, which is committed to educating doctors and others involved in medical education about suicide prevention. He and **Francis Neelon, MD, HS'62**, an associate professor at DUMC, are looking for a publisher for their book, *The Doctor's Doctor*, about Eugene Stead, MD. Laszlo and his wife, Pat, live in Atlanta, Ga., and have four children and three grandchildren.

## 1960s

**Phillip J. Ferris, MD, HS'58-'60**, is retired. He remembers dropping 32 pounds during his first two years of medical school. He and his wife, Mary, live in Lutherville-Timonium, Md.

**J.V. Klavins, MD, HS'60**, a retired pathologist, is the president of the International Academy of Tumor Marker Oncology and serves as the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Tumor Marker Oncology*. In his free time, he enjoys traveling, singing, and reading. He and his wife, Ilga, and accomplished sculptress, have four grown children—Ilze, a former ballet dancer; Lile, a fashion designer; Janis, a stock trader; and Filipis, an attorney—and six grandchildren and live in Scarsdale, N.Y.

**Martin J. Kreshon, Sr., MD, HS'57-'60, Davison Club**, is a consulting associate profes-

sor with the Duke Eye Center and practices as an ophthalmologist at Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Associates. He also is involved in residential and commercial construction and works as a medical insurance consultant. He and his wife, Gerri, live in Charlotte, N.C., and have eight children, 18 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**Myron B. Liptzin, MD, HS'59-'60**, has retired from the practice of psychiatry but takes some locum tenens assignments in Arizona, Maine, and North Carolina. He and his wife, Anne Cone Liptzin, live in Chapel Hill, N.C., and between them, have 10 children and 11 grandchildren.

**J. Loren Rosenberg, MD, HS'59-'61**, an assistant clinical professor of allergy and immunology at the University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, also serves as an advisor to the City of Elizabeth, N.J., for its asthma prevention and treatment program for children and adolescents. He has three sons—Robert, Kenneth, and Mitchell—and lives with his wife, Anne, in Livingston, N.J.

**William S. Houck, Jr., MD, HS'62**, is retired and living in Florence, S.C. He and his wife, Ann, have four children and 10 grandchildren. Daughter, Jackie, is married with four children and lives in Greenville, S.C.; son, Stokes Houck, III, MD, is a pediatric gastroenterologist in Charlotte, N.C.; son, Robert Bates Houck is a musician with the Charleston, S.C., band, Blue Dogs; and son, Ward Houck is a thoracic surgeon at Cedars Sinai

Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

**William S. Tunner, MD, HS'60-'62**, is the past president and founder of Virginia Urology Associates, now called Virginia Urology Center, which employs 28 urologists. He and his wife, Sallie, live on a farm in Manakin Sabot, Va., and enjoy riding horses and fox hunting. They have two sons who both live in Richmond, Va.: Billy is a defense trial lawyer and has a son, Will, 1; and Jonathan works in a venture capital firm.

**William A. Hunter, MD, HS'56-'57, '60-'63**, and his wife, **Janet, WC'58**, recently returned from their third African safari. He practices his specialty of ophthalmology one morning a week and is involved in commercial real estate. The Hunters live in St. Pete Beach, Fla., and have two daughters—**Alice Hunter Bender, T'85, B'89**, and **Elizabeth Hunter Skidmore, T'86**.

**Mahmoud H. Bahrani, MD, HS'64**, is a clinical professor of pediatrics at AL-Round Medical Center in Amman, Jordan. He and his wife, Sundus Al-imam, have four children. Son, Hadi, holds bachelor's of science in engineering and MBA degrees from Georgetown University; Hasan holds an MD from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston; and daughters, Seba and Gena, are both married. Bahrani has four grandchildren.

**Charles E. Harrison, MD, HS'63-'64**, is with Buckhead Internal Medicine, PC, in Atlanta, Ga., where he and his wife, Betty, also live. A master

in the American College of Physicians, he enjoys photography, gardening, and spending time with his three children and six grandchildren in his spare time.

**Charles P. Winkler, Sr., MD, HS'61-'64**, retired from practicing radiology, has served as president of the Metropolitan Health Foundation for eight years. He is in the process of writing two books—one personal, one financial. He also leads the men's service group at his church and volunteers as an usher and with Meals on Wheels. He is active in the Kiwanis Club, walks and works out daily, and enjoys spending time with his grandchildren. He and his wife, Joan, a portrait artist, have three children—Charles, an OB/GYN; Kathryn, a sculptor and academic tutor; and Carol, a realtor. He lives in Richmond, Va.

**Lorne K. Garrettson, MD, HS'64-'65**, professor emeritus at Emory University, has retired from practicing pediatric toxicology. He recently started a senior section of the Maryland chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and also served as the curator of two shows of local craftspeople in a local museum. He and his wife, Beth, retired to Sandy Spring, Md.—the town where Beth's ancestors were from. She is one of the eighth generation of her family to live there.

**C.L. Gilliatt, Jr., MD, HS'62-'65**, is a retired pediatrician. In his free time, he serves as a Young Life leader and coaches high school cross-country and track athletes. He and his wife, Helen, live in Shelby, N.C.

**William R. Jones, MD, HS'59-'60, '61-'65**, is past president of the Florida Urological Society and the Volusia County Medical Society. He and his wife, Mary, live in Ormond Beach, Fla.

**Curtis J. Krock, MD, HS'65-'66**, is chief of medicine at the Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana, Ill. A specialist in pulmonary medicine, he also serves as associate program director for the internal medicine residency training program. His wife, Ruth, suffers from advanced multiple sclerosis and has been living in a nursing home for the last eight years. His son, Eric, works for a software start-up company in Sunnyvale, Calif.

**Robert P. Hornsby, MD, HS'65-'67**, is retired from practicing medicine and lists his current job title as storyteller. He and his wife, Roenella, live in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**George J. Ellis III, MD, HS'63-'68**, and his wife, Ursula Goebels-Ellis, are enjoying an active retirement in Durham, N.C., following their Duke careers in endocrinology and addiction medicine, respectively. He walks 7-10 kilometers a day, bikes, and plays tennis, and also volunteers as a pastoral listener and attends academic and family reunions. Ursula is internationally known as a ceramic sculptor. Ellis writes that their son, Alan, is a research associate at UNC pursuing a PhD in social work and has a son Cody, 12. Another son, James, practices in a four-person group in Black Mountain, N.C., and has a son, Noah, 3 and another child on the way. Their daughter, Moon, recently

returned from a trip to Australia and remains interested in glassblowing and environmental issues.

**Raymond L. Osborne, Jr., MD, HS'67-'68**, retired from practicing diagnostic radiology, is "enjoying life unfettered by medical responsibilities," he says. Both of his children—Alexandra, 26, and Raymond III, 23—are pursuing careers in psychology. He lives in Hamden, Conn.

**L. Bradley Baker, MD, HS'69**, is retired from the practice of OB/GYN and now works as a hospice volunteer. He also takes courses at a community college, golfs, gardens, and visits his six grandchildren in Georgia and California. He and his wife, Joyce, live in Easton, Md.

**Oscar Cordon, MD, HS'68-'69**, is a nephrologist in private practice in Guatemala City, Guatemala, where he was founder and director of the first national dialysis unit and the first renal transplantation program. He also founded the Guatemala National Nephrology Society, the Central American Nephrology Society, and the Pan American Society of Dialysis and Transplantation. He currently serves as president of the board of directors of the Guatemalan Medical and Surgical College and the Guatemala National Pediatrics Society, as executive medical director of medical services in the National Social Security Institute, and executive director of the National Social Security General Hospital. He and his wife, Laura, have three daughters: Ana Lucrecia, a dental technician; Maria Celia, a research

biologist; and Luz Antonieta, an ophthalmologist. The Cordons have eight grandchildren and expected their ninth in March.

**R. Dale Ensor, MD, HS'64-'69**, a retired urological surgeon, enjoys doing volunteer work, golfing, traveling, and spending time with his seven grandchildren. He and his wife of 46 years have three children—including one Duke graduate—and live in Cornelius, N.C.

**Lawrence B. Haynes, MD, HS'67-'69**, and his wife, Brenda, are enjoying retirement. They have five daughters, four grandsons, and two granddaughters, and live in Raleigh, N.C.

**George P. Henderson, Jr., MD, HS'66-'69**, retired in June 2003. He and his wife, Norma, are enjoying retirement and spending time with their grandchildren. They have three daughters and six grandchildren and live in Southern Pines, N.C.

**W. Hampton Lefler, MD, HS'66-'69**, retired in 2002 from Graystone Ophthalmology Associates, the group practice he co-founded in 1969. He recently established a free eye clinic at the Cooperative Christian Ministry Health Clinic in Hickory, N.C., where he also lives. He has made three surgical mission trips to Africa over the past several years. In his free time, he enjoys playing golf, spending time with his two children and five grandchildren, and visiting his beach house. He and his wife, Katherine—who stays busy with volunteer work, mission trips, and teaching Bible study—have been married for 43 years.

**Joseph C. Parker, Jr., MD, HS'68-'69**, stepped down in 2002 after many years as chair of pathology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine in Kentucky. Working with the state medical examiner's office, he helped develop a forensic neuropathology service at Louisville and he often serves as an expert witness in neuropathology. He remembers Thomas Kinney, MD, then-pathology chair, telling his class they were the greatest group of pathologists ever. Parker and his wife, Patricia, enjoy spending time with their son and wife, Drs. Lynn and John Parker, and their daughter, Taylor, age 3.

**Herman Risemberg, MD, HS'67-'69**, is retired from neonatal-perinatal practice. In his spare time, he bicycles, listens to classical music, and enjoys life, he says. He and his wife, **Luna, MD, HS'69**, also retired, have four grown children and three grandchildren and live in New York City.

## 1970s

**Charles F. Aquadro, MD, HS'69-'70**, retired from general medical practice—and from practicing underwater and maritime medicine—in 2001. He keeps busy with correspondence, staying fit, studying, and looking into future medical work. He and his wife, Geraldine, have been married for 53 years and have one grown daughter. He lives in Beaufort, N.C.

**Richard J. Nasca, MD, HS'65-'70**, is co-author of the book, *Medical Malpractice: How to Prevent and Survive a Suit*, written with fellow

alums **Lee A. Whitehurst, MD, HS'72-'78**; **Louise B. Andrew, MD'75, HS'75-'76, JD**; and **David Attarian, MD'80, HS'80-'86, Davison Club**, and published by Data Trace Publishing. He is retired and is a certified master gardener and past president of the New Hanover County Master Gardener Association. He and his wife, Carol, have been married 38 years and have three grown children. She has retired as a nurse, but volunteers at the New Hanover County Health Department in Wilmington, N.C., where they live.

**David E. Bilstrom, MD, HS'70-'71**, was elected as a fellow in the American College of Allergy, Asthma, and Immunology in 2004. He and his wife, Leanne, have three sons. Their youngest is a C-130 pilot serving in Iraq; their middle son is finishing his last year of medical school at Ohio State University; and their eldest is working as a consultant in Sydney, Australia.

**James D. Green, MD, HS'70-'71**, and his wife, Elizabeth, live in Ruston, La., where he is a radiologist at Lincoln General Hospital. Their son, Andrew, recently finished an OB-GYN residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, and is now completing a fellowship in gynecological oncology at the Cleveland Clinic. Son, John, is a surgical resident at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga.

**Joseph R. Vilseck, Jr., MD, HS'69-'71, Davison Club**, specializes in allergy, immunology, and pulmonary medicine with a group practice in

Richmond, Va., where he also lives. He has two children—daughter, Kristen, a schoolteacher, and son, **Joseph, E'04**, who holds a graduate degree in engineering management.

**Karl W. Stevenson, MD, HS'69-'72**, currently practices child, adolescent, and family psychiatry with Psychiatric and Psychological Associates in Durham, N.C. He and his wife live in Durham and have a son, Matthew, who is married and works as a social worker with an AIDS treatment support team in Philadelphia, Pa. they live.

**Ben D. Johnson, MD, HS'73-'75**, a specialist in cardiovascular health, is in private practice in Little Rock, Ark., where he also lives. He enjoys playing golf and spending time with his family—three sons and four grandchildren.

**Michael A. Kalm, MD, HS'73-'75**, is the president-elect of the Utah Psychiatric Association. His book, *The Healing Movie Book (Precious Images—The Healing Use of Movies in Psychotherapy)*, was recently published by Lulu Press. He and his wife, Janet, a professor of music emeritus at the University of Utah, have three children—Justin, who has passed the California Bar; and Sandy and Benjamin, who have both begun pediatrics residencies—and live in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Michael R. Knowles, MD, HS'75**, is a professor of medicine specializing in pulmonary medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He recently received funding for five more years

of his research "habit." He still plays basketball, and his most memorable Duke experience was when Drs. Wyngaarden and Rosse asked him to be chief resident. He and his wife, Marilyn, live in Chapel Hill, N.C., and have two children. Son, Josh, holds MD/PhD degrees from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and is currently a resident at Stanford University. Daughter, Rachel, is living in Brooklyn, N.Y., with her husband, Rosecrans, and works as director of corporate fundraising at the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

**Richard L. Weaver, MD, HS'75**, a neonatologist, and his wife, Sandra, are enjoying life on their farm at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Woolwine, Va.

**Thomas P. Nipper, MD, HS'73-'77**, is an orthopedic surgeon with Brookfield Orthopedic Associates in Brookfield, Conn., as well as the director of orthopedic research at Danbury Hospital in Danbury, Conn., where he also lives. In his spare time, he volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and is involved with the Rotary Club. He and his wife, Evelyn, have two daughters—Karen, an ophthalmologist, and Christine, a teacher.

**Robert L. Phillips, MD, HS'76-'77**, an ophthalmologist who specializes in cornea and external disease, is the president of the Callahan Eye Foundation Hospital medical staff and chairman of the board of the Alabama Eye Bank. He and his wife, Pam, have two sons and a daughter and live in Birmingham, Ala.

**Rashid Baddoura, MD, HS'76-'78, Davison Club**, practices emergency medicine at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood, N.J., where he also lives. He recently was elected a fellow in the American College of Chest Physicians. Baddoura enjoys spending time in the summer fishing and sailing on the Outer Banks. His wife, Rola, earned a doctoral degree in health economics from Sorbonne University in Paris, France. He has three children—Joe, 14, holds a black belt in karate; Philip, 13, earned honors in three state piano competitions; and Karen, 12, recently performed a piano recital at Carnegie Hall.

**David Plummer Hughes, MD, HS'72-'78**, an orthopedic surgeon, is in a group practice in Lancaster, Penn., where he also lives. In his spare time, he enjoys driving vintage race cars and glass blowing. His son, John, is earning a doctoral degree in medical research in Amsterdam, Holland, and his son, Andrew, is a glass blower in New York City.

**Irwin S. Johnsrude, MD, HS'78**, is now a clinical professor of radiology at East Carolina University's School of Medicine. A former professor at Duke University School of Medicine, he lives in Greenville. He and his wife, Wanda, have five children—a pediatric cardiologist, an anesthesiologist, a veterinary pathologist, an executive chef, and an MBA-holder—and eight grandchildren.

**Michael B. Meyer, MD, HS'74-'76, '77-'78**, practices part time with Car-

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In addition to traditional reunion activities, the weekend will feature scientific and medical symposia and other events to celebrate the birthday of Duke Hospital and the School of Medicine.

Even if it's not your reunion year, all Duke medical alumni—graduates of the School of Medicine or former Duke house staff—are encouraged to attend. Information will be mailed to alumni in July.

ilion Pediatric Medicine in Roanoke, Va., where he also lives. He and his wife, Voleta, have four children—Maggie, the manager of a Southeast Asia food aid program; Josh, a columnist and copy editor; Will, a potter; and Steven, a high school senior.

**Christopher J. Wilson, MD, HS'74-'78**, is an OB/GYN with Gynics Associates in Austin, Texas, where he also lives. He says he has enjoyed the 25 years he's spent delivering babies in the same hospital where he was born—St. David's Medical Center. He and his wife celebrated the marriage of their older daughter, Laura, in October. Their other daughter, Sarah, is a freelance photographer.

**Mary L. Dohrman, MD, HS'77-'79**, has been appointed medical director of the Medical Specialty Clinic at University of Missouri Health Care, where she is an associate professor of clinical medicine. She is married to Thomas Dresser, MD, and they live in Columbia, Mo.

**Edwin S. Epstein, MD, T'72, HS'77-'79**, has been elected to the Board of Governors of the International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery. The founder and chief surgeon of Stuart Medical Group, he is also a diplomate of the American Board of Hair Restoration Surgery. He has a daughter, **Emily, T'06**, and lives in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Richard S. Goldberg, MD, HS'76-'79**, is a family medicine practitioner with The Family Medical Group—the first of its kind in New York City. He

also serves as a clinical instructor of family and social medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He and his wife, Valerie, an artist, have one son—Dylan, a high school student—and live in Westport, Conn.

**Keith Peevy, MD, HS'77-'79**, completed law school in 2000 and was admitted to the Alabama Bar in 2001. He is interested in mediation—"specifically Christian conciliation that focuses on healing relationships in both professional and personal settings," he says. He has two grown sons and two teenage stepchildren. He and his wife, Micki, live in Mobile, Ala.



## 1980s

▲ **Frank E. Block, Jr., MD, HS'79-'80**, above, led more than 50 alumni of the Duke Pitchforks, the male a capella group he founded in 1979 while a Duke anesthesiology fellow, in singing the national anthem at the Duke-Citadel football game in October. The Pitchforks, now in their 26th year, have performed around the country and in Europe and are working on their 13th album. Block, who no longer performs as a singer, is a professor of anesthesiology at the University of Arkansas

for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, where he and his wife, Marcy, live.

**Charles J. Devine III, MD, HS'79-'80**, serves as the medical director of the Halifax County EMS, the county medical examiner, and medical officer of the regional and local tactical team. He was named Virginia's Emergency Medical Services Physician of the Year in 2003. In his spare time, he enjoys target shooting and horse farming. He and his wife, Joan, a gynecologist, have two daughters—Julie and Kate—who are both on their college equestrian teams. He lives in Halifax, Va.

**Lynn D. George, MD, HS'79-'80**, retired from Watauga Anesthesia Associates in March. His youngest daughter was married in 2004. He and his wife, Ruth, live in Boone, N.C., and they have four grandchildren.

**Hugh A. Sampson, MD, HS'78-'80**, specializes in allergy/immunology with Mount Sinai Hospital and is a professor of pediatrics and immunobiology. He was recently elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and was also honored with the

Brett Ratner Pediatric Allergy and Immunology Research Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics. He lives in Larchmont, N.Y.

**Walter L. Larimore, MD, HS'78-'81**, recently published *God's Design for the Highly Healthy Teen*, published by Zondervan, a book that offers specific answers and solutions to questions about nutrition and body image, physical changes, sex, body piercing, drugs, and the pressures of sports and other extracurricular activities. Larimore and his wife, Barbara, have two grown children and live in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Michael W. Prystowsky, MD, HS'77-'81**, an OB/GYN in private practice in Charleston, S.C., says he has "survived another year in tort hell." In his spare time, he enjoys bicycling, playing on the computer, and reading. He and his wife of 21 years, Diane, have three children—ages 15, 17, and 20—and live in Charleston.

**John P. Parker, MD, HS'76-'82**, a specialist in cardiovascular disease, is with Cardiology Consultants in Norfolk, Va., where he and his wife, Wendy, live. He also serves on the board of the Duke Heart Center.

**Gerald D. Spencer, MD, HS'79-'82**, practices solo at Great Falls Gastroenterology, LLC, in Great Falls, Mont. He and his wife, Leigh, have a daughter, Jessie, and a son, Ben, and live in Great Falls.

**William J. Grisaitis, MD, HS'83, Davison Club**, has a busy solo dermatology practice in

Maitland, Fla. He and his wife, Anne K. Claiborne, MD, a radiologist specializing in women's medicine, live in Maitland with their two children, Jennifer and William. William enjoys participating in Duke University's Talent Identification Program annually.

**Michael H. Lasecki, MD, HS'81-'83**, is with Anesthesia Services, PC, in Mobile, Ala., where he also lives. He also serves as the Alabama delegate to the American Society of Anesthesiologists, as well as the medical director of the mobile unit of the University of Alabama's School of Nurse Anesthesia. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

**Marc David Levine, MD, HS'81-'83**, is a pediatrician in Marblehead, Mass. He is helping his daughter, Sarah Jane, a high school junior, with her college search.

**William C. Meyers, MD, HS'75-'83**, is chair of the Department of Surgery at Drexel University's College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. He is currently enrolled in the executive MBA program at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. He and his wife, **Sherry, N'74**, live in Durham, N.C., and have a son, Brian, who graduated from Davidson College in 1999 and the University of Richmond School of Law in 2004. Currently, he is a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Their daughter, Erika, is a 2002 graduate of the Duke University School of Engineering and a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

**Elise A. Olsen, MD, HS'80-'83**, a professor and dermatologist at Duke, is the secretary-treasurer of the International Society of Cutaneous Lymphomas. The editor of the second edition of *Hair Disorders: Diagnosis and Treatment* (McGraw-Hill, 2003), she also served as chair of the Duke Clinical Research Institute's think tank meeting on the methodology of hair disorder clinical trials held in Washington, D.C., last year. She has two children—**Jenny Cheesborough, T'05**, and Kent Cheesborough, a high school senior—and lives in Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Swadesh Chatterjee, MD, HS'81-'84**, is with Cary Psychiatry in Cary, N.C., where he also lives. His daughter graduated from Duke Law School and his son plans to attend the Duke School of Medicine.

**David M. Drvaric, MD, HS'78-'84**, chief of staff at the Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield, Mass., was recently promoted to professor of orthopedic surgery at the Boston University School of Medicine and to clinical professor of surgery in Albany Medical College's Department of Orthopedic Surgery. He lives in Longmeadow, Mass.

**Devyani Bhatt-Sanders, MD, HS'85**, is director of Integrative Family Medicine in Nashville, Tenn. She recently participated as a member of a four-person expert panel on Nashville Public Television's *Nashville Alternatives*. The live show was broadcast immediately following and reacting to the Public Broadcasting Service show, *Frontline* program "The Alterna-

tive Fix." Bhatt-Sanders writes that she has "survived being the only 'out of the closet' complementary and alternative medicine practitioner at Vanderbilt, the most conservative medical center I've ever worked with." She is spending more time as a mom to her daughter, Arielle Neal, 16. Arielle's father, **Gary Neal, HS'82-'85**, remains very involved with her as well.

**James W. Finch, MD, HS'84-'85**, opened a solo private practice in addiction medicine in Durham, N.C. The medical director of the Durham and Wake County Methadone Programs, he lectures widely about addiction medicine and was named Volunteer of the Year at Raleigh's Open Door Clinic. In his free time, he collects and sells vintage photography and is active in a men's group. He and his wife, Jane, a psychotherapist, have three children and live in Durham, N.C.

**Gary N. Greenberg, MD, HS'83-'85**, and his wife, **Marcia R. Gottfried, MD, HS'83-'85**, are both on the pathology faculty at Duke University Medical Center.

**William C. Pederson, MD, HS'83-'85**, was recently elected president of the American Society for Reconstructive Microsurgery. He is currently president and fellowship training director at the Hand Center of San Antonio, Texas. He also is co-editor of *Green's Operative Hand Surgery*, the standard textbook of hand surgery, soon to be published in its 5th edition. He serves on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Hand Surgery*, and the *Journal of*

*Reconstructive Surgery*. He and his wife, Cindy, have three children and live in San Antonio.

**Andrew R. Scott, MD, HS'83-'85**, is an orthopedic surgeon with the Orthopaedic and Sports Medicine Clinic in Leawood, Kan., where he also lives. He and his wife, Julie, have three children—Sandon, Sophie, and Clancy Margaret.

**Phillip Moeser, MD, HS'86**, is a diagnostic radiologist in a Glendale, Ariz., group practice. He and his wife, Brenda, live in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

**William J. Richardson, MD, HS'82-'86**, was recently promoted to professor in Duke's Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopedic Surgery. He is currently enrolled in Duke's Master in Clinical Leadership program and enjoys building boats, magic, making fly-fishing rods, and fly fishing in his spare time. He and his wife, Angela, live in Durham, N.C., and have a daughter, Erin, who is a sophomore at Duke. His spouse, Angie, is in the Physician Assistant Program at Duke.

**Deborah P. Devendorf, MD, HS'84-'87**, is an assistant professor of pediatrics at Eastern Virginia Medical School. She and her husband, Lee, a Virginia Commonwealth attorney, are busy with their four children—Matthew, 13; William and Lauren, 11; and Robyn, 6.

**Thomas J. Gresalfi, Jr., MD, HS'87**, is a staff psychiatrist at Sandhills Center for Mental Health in Asheboro, N.C. He and his wife, Ann, have a daughter, Jaime, and a son, Ryan.

**Victoria S. Kaprielian, MD, HS'88**, is a clinical professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Duke University Medical Center, where she is course director for the interessions, a component of Duke's new medical school curriculum. (See *article, p. 12*) She writes that the job is challenging and fun. She and her husband, Jon, live in Durham, N.C., where he is starting a computer repair business. Their son, Joey, is a fast-learning kindergarten.

**Vance A. Masci, MD, HS'86-'89**, an occupational medicine practitioner, serves as the medical director of Milwaukee Occupational Medicine. He was involved in clinically identifying the first case of automobile airbag-induced asthma. In his spare time, he enjoys investing, traveling, and t'ai chi. He and his wife, Renee, live in Shorewood, Wis.

**James W. McManaway III, MD, HS'89**, specializes in pediatric ophthalmology and adult strabismus at Hershey Pediatric Ophthalmology Associates in Hershey, Pa., where he is practicing solo. He and his wife, Cindy, live in Hershey.

## 1990s

**Andrew J. Kaplan, MD, HS'87-'90**, is a cardiologist with Tri-City Cardiology Consultants in Mesa, Ariz. He is directing a clinical research study for Guidant Corporation, and his lab and staff were recently featured in *Electro-Physiology Lab Digest*. He is adjusting to life as a newly single father of two daughters, Tamar, 10, and Leah, 8.

**Dean G. Sotereanos, MD, HS'89-'90**, received an honorary degree in orthopedics from the University of Athens (Greece) in 2004. He is an orthopedic surgeon with Allegheny Orthopedics in Pittsburgh, Pa.

**Carmel Armon, MD, HS'89-'91, A'94**, is a professor of neurology at Tufts University and works at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Mass. He and his wife, **Deganit, PhD'97**, live in Longmeadow, Mass.

**D. Heather Heath, T'82, MD, HS'88-'91**, is an ophthalmologist in Holiday, Fla. She and her husband, David Wall, have three children, Jennifer, 16, Brian, 13, and Sarah, 10. Heath is in her 12th year as a Girl Scout leader.

**Douglas A. Macpherson, MD, HS'89-'92**, an anesthesiologist, is with McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, S.C., where he served as chair of the Department of Anesthesia from 2001-03. A member of the Board of Medical Examiners for the S.C. Medical Disciplinary Commission since 2001, he was a guest speaker at DukeMed's Eighth Annual Anesthesiology Resident Dinner in 2002. He met his wife, Kristina, a homemaker and Montessori school fund raiser, when she was an OR nurse and they both introduced themselves to a patient, who commented that there was chemistry between them. A Sunday school teacher, in his spare time, he enjoys swimming and weight lifting. He has two children, Donovan and Grant, and lives in Florence, S.C.

**J. B. Trasher, MD, HS'91-'92**, is professor and William L. Valk Chair of the Department of Urology at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan. He was recently appointed editor of *Practical Reviews in Urology*, chair of the Public Media Committee of the American Urologic Association (AUA), and chair of the Fellowship Committee for the Society of Urologic Oncology. He also was elected to the Executive Board of the South Central Section, AUA as the Kansas state representative and appointed vice chair of the AUA Prostate Cancer Guidelines Committee. He and his wife, Laurie, have two children—Brantley, 13 and Madeline, 10—and live in Kansas City. They enjoy skiing in Colorado and return to the Southeast for summer vacations at Fripp Island, S.C. Brantley recently received the rank of Eagle Scout, and Madeline continues to compete as a level-seven gymnast.

**Kathleen A. Riley, MD, HS'90-'93**, is a pediatrician with Randolph Medical Associates in Asheboro, N.C., where she also lives. In her spare time, she enjoys scrapbooking and involvement with the Rotary Club and United Way. She and her husband, Mark Reed, have two children—McKenna and Kyra.

**Theodosios D. Koukoubis, MD, HS'92-'94**, is an orthopedic surgeon in Thessaloniki, Greece. In October, he married Vasiliki Rantzou.

**Rosario Riel-Romero, MD, HS'91-'94**, is now an associate professor of neurology and pedi-



atrics at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. Her husband, Ramon, also is an assistant professor (of surgery) there, as well as at the Overton-Brooks VA Medical Center. They have 10-year-old twin sons and live in Shreveport, La.

**Mark W. Sebastian, MD, HS'87-'94**, is an associate professor of surgery and an assistant professor of anesthesiology at Duke University Medical Center. He received the Golden Apple Teaching Award in 2001.

**Miguela A. Caniza, MD, HS'92-'95**, works in infectious diseases and international outreach at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tenn. She organized and now directs and evaluates HIV/AIDS training for nurses in El Salvador, and she organized an infection control course for practitioners in Latin America. She says her greatest challenge is reconciling the disparity between resources at St. Jude's and at the international sites. She and her husband, Stephen White, met at Duke and married in Duke Gardens. He is now chair of the Structural Biology Department at St. Jude's. They live in Memphis, Tenn., and have a two-year-old daughter.

◀ **Doris Iarovici, MD, HS'92-'96**, received the Novello Literary Award for her book, *American Dreaming and Other Stories*. Iarovici, who came to New York City from Romania at the age of 5, graduated from Yale University and the Yale School of Medicine before completing her psychiatry residency at Duke. She is a clinical associate professor and works in Duke University Counseling and Psychology Services, but has curtailed her work to have more time to write. She also has completed a novel and has another novel in progress. The Novello Award included a \$1,000 prize and publishing of her short story collection by Novello Festival Press. Iarovici lives in Durham with her husband, Lawrence C. Katz, a Duke professor of neurobiology.

**Mark A. Raccasi, MD, HS'92-'95**, is with North Texas Anesthesiology Consultants in Dallas. The pain committee chair at Presbyterian Hospital since 1998, he also has served as a delegate to the Texas Society of Anesthesiology since 2000. He and his wife, Stephanie, have three children—Andrew, Elizabeth, and David—and live in Coppell, Texas.

**Karen G. Todd, MD, HS'93-'95**, has been married to Dan for 15 years, and they have two children, Emmalee, 9, and Daniel, 6. The Todds live in Durham, N.C., and she practices with Western Wake Pediatrics in Cary.

**Michael Lloyd Parks, T'86, MD, HS'90-'96**, was recently appointed co-chief of the joint reconstruction service

at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York, where he is an assistant professor of surgery.

**Mark Vakkur, MD, HS'92-'96**, and his wife, **Susan A.M. Wang-Vakkur, MD, HS'91-'95**, live in Decatur, Ga., with their two children, Christopher, 8, and Isabella, 6, and were expecting a third child in February. He is working at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Decatur, and she is a physician with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

**Robert L. Zimmerman, MD, HS'91-'96**, co-director of Presbyterian Medical Center's Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, has been named to the dean's list of outstanding faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. He recently began a sabbatical to learn a variety of genetic/molecular diagnostic techniques. Active in his church, he enjoys figure skating in his spare time. He and his wife of 15 years, Jean, who teaches environmental education at the YMCA, have two daughters—Ashley and Amber—and live in Berwyn, Pa.

**Jason A. Dominitz, MD, HS'91-'97, G'96**, was promoted to associate professor of medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine in 2003 and recently was appointed associate chief of gastroenterology for educational affairs. He writes that, "thanks to the miracles of modern medicine and a team of physicians at Packard Children's Hospital, our newborn son, Benjamin, is thriving. Benjamin's older sisters, Alexandra, 10,

Calista, 7, and Sophia, 4, are thrilled to have him home." Dominitz and his wife, Josephine, live in Seattle.

**Henry S. Sakai, MD, HS'96-'97**, who is with Pediatric Associates of Montgomery County, PA, in Wheaton, Md., celebrated the arrival of daughter Emily in 2004. The secretary-treasurer of Holy Cross Hospital's Department of Pediatrics, he also is a member of the hospital's medical executive committee. He lives in Silver Spring, Md.

**Atif Shafqat, MD, HS'95-'98**, and his wife, **Nadya Ajanee, MD, HS'95-'98**, live in Indianapolis, Ind., where both are in private group practice.

**Brian K. Brodwater, MD, HS'94-'99**, is with Delaney Radiologists, PA, in Wilmington, N.C., where he also lives. He and his wife, Carrie, have a daughter, Kasey, and a son, Brandon.

**Michelle F. Jones, MD, HS'96-'99**, practices family medicine with Wilmington Health Associates in Wilmington, N.C. The senior attending physician and chair of family medicine at New Hanover Regional Hospital, she also serves as vice president of the N.C. Academy of Family Physicians. She reports that she delivered her own niece in 2004, who was named after her. She and her husband, James, live in Hampstead, N.C.

**David K. Mertz, MD, HS'96-'99**, is with Burlington Pediatrics in Burlington, N.C., where he also lives. He and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Evan and Ryan.



## 2000s

**Miguel Garcia-Oria, MD, HS'00**, is the first surgeon to perform laparoscopic gastric bypass in the province of Girona, Spain, where he lives. He also is the Web master and designer of Spain's number one Web site about heartburn, <http://www.acidez.net>.

**Elizabeth B. Spencer, MD, HS'00**, is an interventional radiologist in Meza, Ariz., where she is working on advancements in the treatment of deep-venous thrombosis. She was married in July 2004 and has a daughter, age 3.

**Damla Karsan Dryden, MD, HS'97-'01**, an OB/GYN with Women's Specialists of Houston, has been honored with resident teaching awards for the past three years. She and her husband, Jay, a private equity consultant, live in Houston, Texas.

**Amanda D. Green, MD, HS'98-'01**, an internal medicine practitioner in a Paris, Texas, group practice, published a paper on osteoporosis in the December 2004 issue of *JAMA*. She and her husband, **Gregory V. Green, MD, HS'98-'03**, who is with Paris Orthopaedic Clinic, have one child, Davis, and live in Paris.

**Maher Albahrani, MD, HS'02**, is a senior consultant in cardiac anesthesia and critical care medicine at the Royal Hospital of Oman, Sultanate of Oman, where he serves as deputy head of the Department of Anesthesia. He has also earned fellowship in the national College of Chest Physicians. He and his wife, **Faryal Ali Khamis, MD, HS'02**, have a son, Jaffer, 7, and a daughter, Ghadeer, 3.

**Russell R. Margraf, MD, HS'02**, is a neurosurgeon with Raleigh Neurosurgical Clinic, Inc. He and his wife, Kelly, have three sons—Jacob, who was born in Octo-

ber; Nathan, 3; and Connor, 5.

**Bennett Harrison Myers, MD, HS'98-'02**, completed a fellowship at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, N.Y., in 2003 and is now in a group neurology and neuromuscular disease practice in Amherst, N.Y. His wife, Penny, is a soloist at Temple Sinai, and they have two sons, Hunter, 3, and Saul, 1.

**David J. Whellan, MD, G'01, HS'01-'02**, has left Duke to join the Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Center at the Thomas Jefferson Heart Institute of Pennsylvania, Pa. While enrolled in Duke's heart failure training program, he also completed fellowships in clinical cardiology in the Department of Medicine and in clinical research at the Duke Clinical Research Institute. Whellan lives in Cherry Hill, N.J.

**Ayaz Virji, MD, HS'01-'03**, writes that his book on weight management, *The Skinny Book*, has sold 3,500 copies. He also published an article, "The Effect of an Evidence-Based 6-Step Program of Weight Reduction" in the October issue of *Obesity Research*. He is currently working with members of the Duke Family Medicine research team to publish his senior year research project. He and his wife, Musarrat, have been married six years and have two sons, Feisal 4, and Imran, 2. They live in Clearwater, Fla., and he practices family medicine at Morton Plant Mease Primary Care in Largo.



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**Carl Blackburn Lyle, Jr., MD, HS'59**, died March 14, 2005, in Chapel Hill, N.C. Born in 1931, he was a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and completed internal medicine training at Duke, the University of California Hospital, and the University of North Carolina, where he served as chief resident in the Department of Medicine from 1962-63.

After serving as a U.S. Air Force flight surgeon, Lyle returned to Chapel Hill, where he spent a distinguished career as a clinician and educator in the School of Medicine—and attained the position of professor of medicine in 1976. He was associated for several years with the Charlotte Medical Clinic and teaching program at what is now Carolinas Medical Center.

An astute physician and revered educator, Lyle published numerous articles and earned many professional accolades, including the 1963 Henry C. Forham Award and the 1964 Professor Award, elected by the UNC School of Medicine student body for excellence in clinical teaching.

He was an accomplished aviator who pioneered air transportation as a means of delivering health education—an endeavor that evolved through his work as the assistant director of the UNC School of Medicine's Division of Education and Research in Community Medical Care. This division was the forerunner of the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) at Chapel Hill, which remains a national model for university-community relations in health care.

Preceded in death by his son, Carl, Lyle is survived by his wife, Ishbel; daughter, Ishbel (Mei-Mei), and her husband, Peter; granddaughters, Emily and Laura; a sister and brother; and nieces and nephews.

**George A. Bishopric, T'45, MD'49, HS'53-'54**, died March 4, 2005, in Sarasota, Fla. After earning a medical degree at Duke, Bishopric completed an internship at Grady Memorial and Emory University Hospitals before a residency at Vanderbilt University Hospital. He went on to serve as a flight surgeon during the Korean War at the School of Aviation Medicine in Randolph Field, Texas, and then did a stint as a visiting physician at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London.

After he returned to the U.S., he held a fellowship in medicine and metabolic disease at Duke. He taught at the Vanderbilt School of Medicine before moving to then-rural Sarasota, Fla., to go into private practice in internal medicine.

Formerly a clinical professor of medicine at the University of South Florida, Bishopric also served as chief of medicine and chief of staff at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, where he pioneered a nuclear medicine laboratory and led continuing education programs for physicians from 1954 until his retirement in 2000.

He was a founding member of Save Our Bays, an organization that helped establish a public recreation area on Lido Key, Fla., in the 1960s, as well as a longtime member of the Ringling Museum Board of Trustees. He also served as director of the Century Club, a Rotary fellow, and a member of First United Methodist Church.

A medical scholarship award established by Bishopric's estate will provide fourth-year financial assistance to a Duke medical student who has completed noteworthy third-year research on cardiovascular disease.

Bishopric is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, **Nanette, T'73, MD'79**, and Suzanne; son, **George, Jr., T'77**; brother, Karl; former wife, **Anne Sager, WC'49**; and four grandchildren.

**John L. Emlet, T'61, MD'65, HS'65-'66**, died February 3, 2005, in Manila, Ark. A U.S. Navy veteran, he went on to practice as a general surgeon in Pensacola, Fla., until his 1997 retirement. He is survived by his wife, Deborah; son, James; daughter, Amanda; stepsons, Bryan and Corey; sister, Susan; grandchildren, Spencer, Avery, Brittany, Courtney, and Christopher.

**James H. Semans, MD, G'99 (Hon.)**, a Duke University surgeon and urologist who combined a career as a leading medical scientist and physician with a passion for the arts and charitable causes, died at his Durham home on April 21, 2005. He was 94.

Semans was a pioneer in rehabilitative and urinary surgery who during World War II developed an operation on the bladder neck sphincter to relieve retained urine due to spinal cord injury, said Dr. Saul Boyarsky, a retired Duke professor and physician. At that time, renal failure was the primary cause of an early death in paralyzed veterans.

Boyarsky, who was chief resident in urology when Semans came to Duke in the 1950s, said Semans was also one of the first clinicians to link urology to the emerging field of social medicine. "Jim Semans was a visionary medical scientist and humane clinician who recognized before others, the link between sexual dysfunction and personal relationships," Boyarsky said. "Jim probably saved many marriages with his wise counseling decades ago when these issues were difficult to discuss in our society."

In addition to his leadership as a medical scholar, Semans, along with his wife of 52 years, Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans, was involved in numerous arts and charitable causes. Semans helped lead the establishment of the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem in the 1960s and served as chairman of the school's board of trustees for the first 17 years.

He also served for 48 years on The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation and was chair

until his retirement in 2004. The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation funds charitable activities at Duke and other institutions in North Carolina and New York. As leader of the Biddle Foundation, he was asked to assist with the development of arts education and performing components at Duke University, and was instrumental in the establishment of the Ciompi Quartet and the Institute of the Arts.

Semans served on dozens of nonprofit boards of directors. He was president of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults and vice president of the National Paraplegia Foundation and served on the Governor's Committee for Employment of the Handicapped. He also was an active leader in many arts, educational and cultural institutions and organizations. As a member of the North Carolina State Arts Council, Semans suggested establishing an emerging artists program that today provides programs in communities across North Carolina.

In 1999, Semans received an honorary degree from Duke University during its annual Founders' Day ceremony. In presenting the honor to Semans, former Duke President Nannerl O. Keohane said, "For Jim, philanthropy is like breathing. It's not a show of largesse; it's just something that one does."

Duke President Richard H. Brodhead said Semans "contributed so much to the Duke community and the larger world. He was a physician who was a wonderful clinician and teacher whose passion extended to the arts and human relations, the needs of the disabled and beyond. He will be missed at Duke and across North Carolina, where his rich legacy will be felt for decades to come."

Born in 1910 in Uniontown, Pa.—the youngest of seven boys and one girl—Semans knew at age 15 that he wanted to become a doctor. In his 1985 autobiography, *Coming of Age*, Semans wrote, "I really wanted to do something for the ill-

ness of mankind, but all along I wanted to be a doctor of the human condition."

Semans received his bachelor's degree in 1932 from Princeton University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his medical degree in 1936 from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, where he remained on staff as a urologist. On Jan. 1, 1944, he entered the U.S. Army, where he served for two-and-a-half years as a major in the Army's medical corps. During World War II, he served at McGuire General Hospital in Virginia where he cared for hundreds of injured soldiers. It was here he developed a deep interest in people with disabilities, a population for whom he was an advocate all of his life.

After the war, he entered private practice for six years in Atlanta before joining the Duke medical staff as a surgeon and associate professor of urology. He was promoted to professor of urology in 1961.

In 1953, Semans married Mary Duke Biddle Trent, the great-granddaughter of Washington Duke, in whose honor Duke University is named. Together they focused their energies on charitable work, especially involving the arts. "Our aims were the same, the common quest for purpose and meaning in life," Semans wrote in his autobiography. At Duke the Semanses and the late Dr. Wayne Rundles established a premiere hospital arts program—now known as The Health Arts Network—at Duke Medical Center. Semans was an advocate for Duke establishing a world-class university museum and was instrumental in the development of the new \$23 million Nasher Museum of Art, which is scheduled to open at Duke in the fall.

In 1997, the Semanses were awarded the North Carolina Philanthropy Award. In recognition of their leadership in human relations, the Semanses received the first Humanitarian Freedom Award given by the Durham chapter of Hadassah in 1960. Nine years later, they received the

National Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews for distinguished service in human relations. Semans also was honored by the North Carolina School of the Arts, Duke University, Duke University Hospital and the North Carolina Association of Arts Councils, among others.

In addition to his wife, Semans is survived by seven children: Mary Trent Jones of Abingdon, Va.; Sally Trent Harris of Charlotte, N.C.; Dr. Rebecca Trent Kirkland of Houston; Barbara Trent Kimbrell of Sullivan's Island, S.C.; Jenny Semans Koortbojian of Durham; James Duke Biddle Trent Semans of Chapel Hill and Beth Semans Hubbard of Los Angeles; 16 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Semans Art Fund at the North Carolina School of the Arts or the James H. Semans Fund, Duke University Division of Urology.



*Dr. Clarence Gardner sews up a patient in the Duke Hospital emergency room. He is assisted by Miss Antoinette Makeley, R.N. The group of young men observing the procedure is likely comprised of medical students or interns.*

## Send us your memories!

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