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MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



BRUCE BERG, MD, MBA

The sixteen women and two men from the Sarasota Campus Class of 2010 received their MD degrees in May at the formal graduation ceremony in Tallahassee and are now well into their first year of their residency training programs. In the past, when our graduates have returned to visit and comment on the time they spent at our campus, they have informed us that their third and fourth year clinical training by the FSU College of Medicine distributed model was extremely effective.

In addition to making comments about their residency programs like, "I didn't know I could be so tired," they have also stated that the training they received here via our one-on-one faculty/student clinical training system better prepared them than did the training of their fellow residents.

We are justifiably proud of how well our students have performed on their national

exams and on the quality of residency programs where they have been accepted. We have received notices from residency programs commenting on the awards our students have earned and letters documenting their extraordinarily high level of professional behavior.

These accomplishments are, of course, the result of hard work on the part of our students, but their hard work alone did not lead to their success. The cooperative efforts of our clinical faculty, partner hospitals, community organizations, clerkship directors and campus staff have all been major contributing factors in the success of our students. Collectively we have created the necessary learning environment so our students' hard work would be rewarded by their acquisition of clinical skills, self confidence and ethical behaviors. I feel confident that we have continued in this vein, once again, and successfully helped our students on their way.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Berg, MD, MBA
Sarasota Campus Dean

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2010!

On May 15, 2010, ninety-four more students have joined the ranks of College of Medicine alumni with M.D. degrees. At a commencement ceremony at Christian Heritage Church, an enthusiastic crowd of families, friends, faculty, community supporters and more applauded the Class of 2010.

"You are our best ambassadors for this distributed model of education, based in the offices of community physicians," Dean John Fogarty told the graduates, who now head out to residencies that will last several years. "They've invited you into the lives of their patients and showed you what it is to care for patients in these settings. This special training, both here at the main campus and at each regional campus, has marked you as different. Treasure that difference. Maintain your focus on the patient."

Dean Emeritus Ocie Harris, chosen by the graduates to be commencement speaker, said his wish was for them to have "a love affair with medicine for the rest of your life."

"Medicine is a wonderful career and offers many exciting and stimulating challenges," he told them. "It offers personal satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment in great measure and will sustain your interest and enthusiasm throughout your lifetime if you let it. I hope at the end of your medical career you will highly recommend your profession to anyone seeking your advice."



SARASOTA CAMPUS CLASS OF 2010

— From the FSU CoM Website, 2010 News Archive

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

SARASOTA REGIONAL CAMPUS ADDS NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Charles (Dan) D. Bailey, Jr., attorney with Williams Parker Harrison Dietz & Getzen, is a sixth generation Floridian, born in Jacksonville and raised in Sarasota. He serves as general counsel to the Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority and as the principal attorney for the Sarasota County Public Hospital Board. He also practices in the area of land use planning and zoning. His prior civic activities include service as president of the Sarasota Chapter of the American Red Cross, the United Way of Sarasota County, the Sarasota County Civic League, and the Sarasota county Bar Association; and as Lt. Governor of Kiwanis, Division 21. He has served as volunteer legal counsel, and subsequently, as a board member for the Education Council for the Ringling College of Art & Design. Currently he serves on the board of Sarasota County Openly Plans for Excellence (SCOPE), the Sarasota Tiger Bay Club, and is a member of Enzyme, a group committed to the long term vitality and viability of Sarasota County.



DAN BAILEY, JR.



GEORGE MORGAN



PETER WOZNIAK

George Morgan was EVP and Chief Operating Officer of Houston, Texas based US Oncology (USON) until retiring to Florida in June 2007. During Morgan's tenure USON grew from \$1.5 billion to over \$3 billion in revenue. Prior to his seven years at USON, George was the CFO at Mariner Post Acute Network (MPAN) in Atlanta, Georgia. Morgan also served as SVP Managed Care, President-Ambulatory Surgery Division, and CFO and COO of the Western Group for HCA. George was responsible for leading the plan and successful integration of HCA's \$1 billion Health One investment in Colorado. After earning his B.A. in Accounting at the University of South Florida 1976, George completed a two year hospital financial management training program with Humana in St. Petersburg, Florida. Today George supports USF as a Trustee with the USF Foundation and serves on the College of Business Executive Advisory Council. He also maintains his Florida CPA license. In addition, George is a volunteer mentor for Take Stock in Children.

Peter Wozniak is CEO at Venice Regional Medical Center. Peter earned his Bachelor of Science in nursing from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan and a Masters of Science in Administration from Madonna University in Livonia, Michigan. He has successfully served in large complex hospitals in various leadership roles, both nursing and administrative, in Michigan and Florida. He has proven his abilities and success in quality, patient satisfaction, medical staff and community relationships, and strategic positioning of his organizations in competitive markets.

2009-10 ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

The Sarasota Campus Annual Fund closed on June 30th with gifts totaling over \$23,000. We are especially grateful for your generosity. With the help of our extraordinary physician faculty we will continue training young men and women to be thoughtful, caring physicians.

Thank you for making a gift to the Annual Fund. We look forward to your continued support which is so vital in advancing our mission and enriching the lives of our students.

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. ERIC J. BARRON RECENTLY VISITED THE SARASOTA CAMPUS



DR. ERIC J. BARRON AND DR. BRUCE BERG

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

FSU CoM FACULTY CONTRIBUTES TO NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL



Xavier Sevilla, M.D., FAAP was one of seven members appointed by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius to serve on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality National Advisory Council. The council provides advice and recommendations to the secretary and director on priorities for a national health services research agenda. Dr. Sevilla is chief of pediatrics at Whole Child Pediatrics of Manatee County Rural Health Services, Inc. in Bradenton. He is chair of the AAP Steering Committee on Quality Improvement and Management. Dr. Sevilla's appointment on the Council will continue through 2011, which meets three times per year.

When asked about his experience on the Council so far, he said,

XAVIER SEVILLA, MD "It has been very interesting to see the perspective of national health policy discussed at the 30,000-ft. level and then contribute to the group what is actually happening at 0-ft. level in actual patient practice. Right now, with health reform being so

"IT HAS BEEN VERY INTERESTING TO SEE THE PERSPECTIVE OF NATIONAL HEALTH POLICY DISCUSSED AT THE 30,000-FT. LEVEL AND THEN CONTRIBUTE TO THE COUNCIL WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING AT 0-FT. LEVEL IN PATIENT PRACTICE."

— DR. SEVILLA

TOP DOCTORS: SARASOTA MAGAZINE, JUNE 2010

In June, *Sarasota Magazine* published its annual list of doctors in our area who were nominated by their peers, then rigorously screened by the national research firm, Castle Connolly Medical, which scours the country every year to compile its reference annual, "America's Top Doctors." According to the article, the research firm looks not only at resumes and records, but their "clinical prowess and their ever-important interpersonal skills". Many of the doctors who made the list are members of our campus' clinical faculty. We applaud them for receiving this national recognition!

GLENN ADAMS, MD
A. JOSEPH BILIK, MD
RICHARD H. BROWN, MD
CARLOS CABALLERO, MD
ROBERT I. CAREY, MD
JULIO CANTERO, MD
DAVID DAIELLO, MD
GARY EASTERLING, MD

MICHAEL FINAZZO, MD
RICHARD GOLUB, MD, FACS
JOHN D. HAND, MD
ALFRED HERNANDEZ, MD
WASHINGTON HILL, MD, FACOG
KENNETH M. HURWITZ, MD
DONNA JAMIESON, MD
DONALD NEGROSKI, MD

STEPHEN PATRICE, MD
JESUS PEREZ, MD
RUSSELL H. SAMSON, MD
SCOTT B. STEVENS, MD
JOHN L. STRAUSSER, MD, PA
G. MICHAEL SWOR, MD
GRAY B. SWOR, MD
ALAN TREIMAN, MD

HAIL & FAREWELL

SARASOTA REGIONAL CAMPUS BIDS ADIEU TO TWO STAFF MEMBERS

We are saddened to bid a fond farewell to two beloved staff members, **Patti Parisian** and **Toula Kane**.

Patti left us last fall to take a position at USF that is closely related to her doctoral research area in Curriculum & Instruction.

Toula left us this past June and with her husband, Tom, moved to North Carolina. We contacted her recently for this story, and while she misses the students, faculty, and staff, she definitely does not miss the Florida summer! If you are travelling through North Carolina, Toula said to drop by and say hello.



PATTI PARISIAN & TOULA KANE

SARASOTA REGIONAL CAMPUS HIRES NEW CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR



DARLENE SPARKS

We are pleased to welcome **J. Darlene Sparks**, our new Campus Administrator for the Sarasota Regional Campus. Darlene comes to us with broad educational experience in both private and public organizations. She has worked for the University of South Florida as a fund raiser, and served as the administrative director of the NIH Clinical Research Center at The University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. Her experience includes financial management, fund raising and development, admissions, administrative management, strategic planning and coordination of peer review for scientific protocols for the NIH. She also has an extensive and lifelong interest in the arts. We look forward to working with Darlene as our college expands its horizons into research, new medical education formats and development.

MATCH DAY 2010

SARASOTA CAMPUS CLASS OF 2010 – WHERE ARE THEY HEADED?

The graduates began residency training in July at some of the top residency programs across Florida and the United States. More than 60 percent of the class matched for residency in primary care specialties, including family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine and obstetrics/gynecology. Other students matched in anesthesiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, orthopedic surgery, pathology, psychiatry, and urology.

Here's where the Sarasota grads are headed:



ELIZABETH L. BROOKS, MD
FAMILY MEDICINE
WACO FAMILY PRACTICE
RESIDENCY PROGRAM
WACO, TX



JAMIE L. DOSTER, MD
RADIOLOGY – DIAGNOSTIC
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA



MELISSA N. GRAHAM, MD
PEDIATRICS
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA –
CREIGHTON
CREIGHTON, NE



MARIAM W. HANNA, MD
RADIOLOGY – DIAGNOSTIC
VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM
RICHMOND, VA



B. CAMILLE HIPPOLYTE, MD
FAMILY MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
TAMPA, FL



KELLY L. HODSON, MD
ADVANCED RESEARCH IN
OPHTHALMOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
BASCOM PALMER EYE INSTITUTE
MIAMI, FL



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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
HOUSTON, TX



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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOSPITALS
CHAPEL HILL, NC



DIANA N. LEVINSON, MD
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
TAMPA, FL



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OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
HOSPITALS
CHAPEL HILL, NC



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EMORY UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
ATLANTA, GA



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EMERGENCY MEDICINE
PALMETTO HEALTH RICHLAND
COLUMBIA, SC



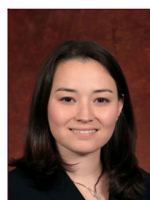
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COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
TAMPA, FL



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ST. PETERSBURG, FL



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EMERGENCY MEDICINE/
INTERNAL MEDICINE
EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
BRODY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
GREENVILLE, NC



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VASCULAR SURGERY
LENOX HILL HOSPITAL
NEW YORK, NY



EILENE K. WEIBLEY, MD
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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
TAMPA, FL

CLASS NOTES

SARASOTA CAMPUS CLASS OF 2010 GRADUATION DINNER



(from Left) CAMPUS DEAN BRUCE BERG RECEIVES CLASS GIFT FROM ANTHONY SOCHET & EILENE WEIBLEY; DR. ALMA LITTLES, SR. ASSOCIATE DEAN & KEYNOTE SPEAKER

2010 REGIONAL CAMPUS DEAN'S AWARD

PRESENTED TO
**EILENE K.
WEIBLEY**

Conferred on the
most outstanding
student at each
College of Medicine
Regional Campus



CLASS OF 2011 AT DR. HILL'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

To SunTrust for hosting
the Class of 2010
Graduation Dinner in May at
Lido Key. Your generosity
and thoughtfulness
continue to make a
significant difference in the
lives of our students.

*With grateful
appreciation to
our sponsor*



SARASOTA CAMPUS WELCOMES THE CLASS OF 2012



ALUMNI NOTES

CLASS OF 2008

Marc Bernstein, MD, '08, is beginning his 3rd and final year of Internal Medicine in NYC at Einstein-Montefiore. Marc tells us with pride that he has matched in his top choice in Gastroenterology and will be training at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania beginning next July, 2011. He sent his regards to his FSU Med family by saying,

"Without the strong roots planted at FSU and the boundless wings given to me through my training I would not have been able to obtain my goals!! I couldn't be more excited, and I wanted to let you know that I am particularly gracious to all you have done for me! See you on my next tour of the Sunshine State...keep the coastline clean for me."

Ashley Bassford Cauthen, MD, '08, wrote to share the news that she and her husband, **Thomas**, welcomed a baby boy to their family! **Brody** is 15 months old and daughter, **Madison**, is turning 3 years old this summer. She also wrote to say that she still has two more years to go but how much she is loving her residency in Dermatology.

Paola Dees, MD, '08, was named "**Resident of the Quarter**." She was nominated by one of the ACH neonatologists, who commented that:

"Dr. Dees shows exemplary dedication to the care of her patients. She relates very well to the families of all of her patients. Several families have expressed great satisfaction at how Dr. Dees has kept them informed of their infants' progress in the NICU. She is always willing to walk an extra mile to take care of the needs of her patients and their families."



PAOLA DEES, MD

CLASS OF 2009

Michael Lee, MD, '09, is just finishing up his first year at Emory in pathology and says he's "really enjoying it! Intellectually demanding and the learning curve is exponential." He hopes everyone is doing well and he misses Siesta Key beach.

CLASS OF 2010

Elizabeth Brooks, MD, '10, and her fiancée, **Tarik Dickens**, were married on May 22, 2010, at Palm Aire Country Club in Sarasota, FL. Tarik is an engineering doctoral candidate at FSU. All of Elizabeth's bridesmaids were in medical school with her, including **Kristin Sochet, MD (matron of honor)**, **Heidi Neal, MD**, **Allessa Allison, MD**, and **Rebecca Collver, MD**. The Dickens are currently living in Waco, Texas, where she is in the first year of her Family Medicine residency.

Diana Levinson, MD, '10, and her fiancée, **Charles Krblich II**, were married on May 22, 2010, at Marie Selby Botanical Gardens in Sarasota, FL. The Krblichs are currently living in Tampa, FL, where she is in the first year of her General Surgery residency.

STUDENTS TYING MORE THAN JUST SUTURES



Elizabeth & Tarik Dickens



Diana & Charles Krblich

Do you have any news you'd like to share? Have you been published lately? Spoken at a conference, taken a trip to visit long-lost relatives? Whatever it may be, we want to hear about it!

Jot down your news and send it to us! You can either drop it in the mail or email us at the address below:

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