A Message from the Dean

The holiday season is upon us! I am thankful for many things: the support of our alumni, our friends and our state dental association and the hard work of our staff, faculty and students.

For the last several months our faculty and students have endured the sounds of progress as our research renovations were completed. The space will be turned over to us this month and we will at last start moving in. You are all welcome to tour this top-notch facility during our Homecoming or when we have the state meeting here next May. These spaces represent a significant step up in our facilities and will certainly help us be more competitive for future grants.

Much to everyone’s delight we opened our Oral Surgery OR suites on the second floor of the clinical building. I can personally attest to how great the facility is. When the state treasurer suggested we accelerate the payments on our bond bill, I fractured a tooth and was in one of the first groups of patients to be treated in the facility!

In January we will open a dedicated special-needs clinic. Initially we will be open on a limited basis with the help of a grant from the SCDA business unit. I am hoping that Santa, in the form of the Duke Endowment and a grant from U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, will allow us to open the clinic full time. The clinic will be invaluable in training our students to help patients with special needs.

In January we will complete work on the college strategic plan. You can find the entire plan on our website http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/dentistry/strategicplan/.

The plan is broken into four categories each with subcategories and strategies. I have included the main headings here but would encourage everyone to read the entire plan and invite your comments.

2015-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

Developing Our Practitioners

We will comprehensively educate and prepare oral healthcare professionals, capable of applying knowledge gained in general education, biomedical science, and dental science, when making healthcare decisions in a variety of practice settings. We will produce critical thinkers and lifelong learners who are ethical, socially responsible and multi-culturally sensitive professionals. Our students, trainees, and residents will have experience in emerging technologies and the skills necessary to adapt to an increasingly complex and rapidly changing interdisciplinary healthcare delivery system.

Creating and Expanding Knowledge

Our college will create a positive and rewarding academic environment that facilitates research and scholarly activity. Innovation and entrepreneurial activities will be encouraged and supported while developing individuals who are capable of meeting the oral health needs of society.
He works with dental students in the on-campus clinic every Friday. Following a residency in Columbia after graduation, Dr. Bayme returned to Charleston and joined MUSC faculty as an instructor. "Our support means the difference between MUSC continuing to be a great school of dentistry and not just a good one," Dr. Bayme said. "For MUSC to continue to succeed and excel as it has, it requires generosity and involvement from our alumni base," Dr. Bayme said. "Everything that I've done has been because of the MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine," Dr. Bayme said. "This is my last communication, I am pleased to say that the Board of Trustees has approved an all-encompassing strategic plan for diversity and inclusion. Hundreds of individuals across the MUSC community were involved in its formulation and all of us will be involved in the implementation. Uniquely, this plan also included our community. One recent development supporting inclusion is President Cole issuing an equal opportunity policy statement for the MUSC community that we will recruit, hire, train, and promote into all job levels the most qualified persons without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity. In closing, I am thankful for a very successful year and I wish everyone a happy and pleasant holiday season and a prosperous new year!

"84 dental grad gives life insurance policy to his alma mater

On the 30th anniversary of his own graduation from the MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, Dr. Jeffrey Bayme made a gift to provide a little help to aspiring young dentists in the future. Dr. Bayme made a planned gift of a $100,000 life insurance policy. The policy will fund the Dr. Jeffrey B. Bayme Clinical Award Endowment Fund, which will provide a scholarship for top clinicians from the third or fourth year dental classes, students not already receiving other awards or military funding. Dr. Bayme, who runs a private practice in North Charleston, considers esthetic and restorative dentistry his passion. "My hope is this scholarship might help a student with that same special interest," he said. "For MUSC to continue to succeed and excel as it has, it requires generosity and involvement from our alumni base," Dr. Bayme said. "Our support means the difference between MUSC continuing to be a great school of dentistry and not just a great one." Dr. Bayme grew up in Macon, Ga. He met his wife, Michelle, when they were students at the University of Georgia. He credits her with helping him through dental school, and they remain close to his colleagues from the class of 1984. The Baymes have two sons: 29-year-old Ari, an attorney in New York, and 27-year-old Jonathan, a magician and entrepreneur. Following a residency in Columbia after graduation, Dr. Bayme returned to Charleston and joined MUSC faculty as an instructor. He works with dental students in the on-campus clinic every Friday. Dr. John Sanders, dean of the college, said Dr. Bayme’s gift marks the next step in a generous history. "Dr. Bayme has remained involved with this college literally since he graduated," Dr. Sanders said. "We have been fortunate to have him on board to help train our students and to advocate for the college. Now, with this scholarship, he will continue to encourage and inspire countless generations of future dentists." Earlier this year, Dr. Bayme received the Distinguished Alumnus Service award for 20 years of part-time volunteer service to MUSC. He also co-sponsored his class reunion.

Dean’s Message Continued

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Service
MUSC will be the reference and resource in South Carolina and beyond for oral health care, education and research with the ability to provide the latest technologies in patient care.

Sustainability
The future of our institution will be secured by providing services invaluable to the population of South Carolina and providing a positive environment for our students, faculty and staff in which to grow and learn. In addition to our College Strategic Plan we are busy working on a new Strategic Plan for MUSC. With our new president, Dr. David Cole, the timing is right. My great thanks to Betty Pitcher for successfully guiding us through our last University Strategic Plan. Many of the areas addressed - interprofessionalism, technology and innovation, entrepreneurialism, and globalization - are now part of the fabric of our university.

Greenville Dentist Installed as AGD President

by Stephanie D. Oberempt, senior director of development and alumni relations

The Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) announced that W. Carter Brown, DMD, FAGD (Class of ’82, part-time instructor), was installed as the association’s president during the AGD 2014 Annual Meeting & Exhibits held in June in Detroit. “I am honored to lead an organization whose members strive for excellence in all of their endeavors,” Dr. Brown said. “An AGD dentist is truly A Great Dentist.” Dr. Brown has a full-time private practice in Greenville and is a volunteer faculty member in restorative dentistry at the MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine. In 2012, MUSC honored Dr. Brown and his wife, Kathryn, for their contributions to the dental school with the dedication of the W. Carter Brown, DMD, FAGD, & Kathryn D. Brown, BS, RDH, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Clinic.

SCDA Member Benefits Group Helps Patients with Special Needs

By Dr. Betsy Pilcher, Class of ‘81, associate dean, professor, director of MUSC Strategic Planning

The South Carolina Dental Association Member Benefits Group has once again made a donation to the Kaminski Special Care Dentistry Clinic, generously pledging $50,000 to assist with staffing. This is critical funding that will enable the clinic to begin operations on a limited basis beginning as early as January 2015. Students will begin training in the clinic in the spring. Increasing our dental students’ comfort levels in treating patients with special needs will undoubtedly result in increased access to oral health care for this under-served population throughout the state and beyond.
Former maintenance supervisor and wife leave behind $400K to fund dental scholarships

by Allyson Crowell, communications specialist
Office of Development and Alumni Affairs

Dr. Edward Wise graduated with one of the first classes at MUSC's James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine in 1973, a time when students had to carve a set of teeth out of wax for their state exam, and the college lacked a dedicated space.

"The building that you all think of as the old dental building was the new dental building to us," Dr. Wise said with a chuckle in a recent interview. He went on to become a colonel with the U.S. Air Force before he established his own dental practice in Beaufort.

His sons, Dr. Edward Wise, Jr. and Dr. John Wise, followed in both military service and dentistry. Both graduated from MUSC's James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine – Edward Jr. in 2005, and John in 2009. Edward Jr. said their father was always a role model for his children.

"He's a very charismatic, ethical person," Edward Jr. said. "As far as dentistry is concerned, he showed us how the profession can provide for your family, but he never pressured either of us to go into that field. We both made the choice on our own."

Dr. Wise grew up in Columbia and graduated from The Citadel in 1969. The senior who mentored him when he was a "knob," or freshman, said, "I always thought I wanted to do something where I was helping people, in a healing profession."

After graduation, he joined the dental clinic at McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey and later transferred to South Korea. His wife, Carol, brought over their two children, Tara and Edward Jr. John was born later, after the family returned to the United States.

Following his service, Dr. Wise opened his practice in Beaufort and immersed himself in his new community, even serving as commodore of the city's annual Water Festival. When his children were teenagers, the Air Force Reserve called him to service one last time, and he headed to Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, where he was stationed for Operation Desert Storm.

Dr. Wise's children finished high school in the years that followed and began exploring potential careers. Edward Jr. majored in psychology at Wofford College, joined the ROTC program there and received an Army scholarship for his final two years of school. He went on to serve four years as an Army reserve officer before deciding that he wanted to pursue a healthcare career.

Edward Jr. just had begun his first year of dental school when terrorists attacked the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. He received new orders from the Army with only seven months left in dental school but convinced his recruiter to delay his service until he finished. After graduation, he practiced dentistry at Fort Jackson in Columbia and eventually landed in Germany with the 173rd Airborne Brigade, which later deployed to Afghanistan.

John started at Clemson University during his older brother's first year of dental school and, although he had planned to pursue a career in family medicine, he realized by his junior year that he wanted to be a dentist. John also received an Army scholarship and completed a general practice residency at Fort Benning in Georgia before transferring to Fort Carson in Colorado. He served at the same Afghanistan base as his brother, years later with the 4th Brigade Combat Team of the 4th Infantry Division.

"I knew that going into the military, I was always going to have mentors there and not just one dentist -- but multiple dentists," John said. "I had my education from dental school paid for as well."

Today the brothers both serve at Fort Bragg, closer to home in North Carolina. Edward Jr., a lieutenant colonel and assistant director of Fort Bragg's oral and maxillofacial surgery program, plans to carry out his career with the Army. John will join his father's Beaufort practice following his term of active duty.

More than 40 years after graduation, Dr. Wise remains connected to MUSC's James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine. He contributed generously to the school's building campaign and meets with his fellow 1973 alumni twice a year. Every year.

"It was a small class and, as the third class to graduate, we were pioneers," Dr. Wise said. "Our class feels that MUSC is one of the best dental schools in the country but, by comparison, its resources are limited. We just want to pass that legacy on to future generations."
Dr. Robert Holmes Retires, Awarded Professor Emeritus
by Dr. Eddie Collins, (Class of '73, professor emeritus, Dental Alumni Association past-president)

Dr. Bob Holmes, a superb teacher, devoted college supporter, dutiful team worker …and truly one of my best friends, has now retired from the college’s full time faculty. He does so after 27 years of tireless dedication to the betterment of our fine school. In recognition of his service to the Medical University, he was named professor emeritus by the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Holmes joined the then-named Division of Crown and Bridge faculty in 1987. I truly believe we, as a college (students, staff and faculty), are much the better for it. He is a quiet, humble man who always avoided the recognition he deserved for his behind-the-scenes work in just about every facet of college life. He’s a “bulldog” who believed in doing things right and would not be swayed toward anything that was not. That is what I call integrity.

Dr. Holmes served on many committees, at both the college and university levels, was a division director, and twice served as faculty advisor to the Honor Council. Having a little-known, deep interest and knowledge in law, he single-handedly rewrote the Honor Code. He received innumerable teaching awards and deserved them all. He was very instrumental in preparing the college for several accreditation site visits, helping us to achieve and maintain full and complete accreditation. Many of you may not know how critically important that is to the reputation of a teaching/research institution.

All the above are well-deserved accolades. But, throughout the years, what impressed me most about “Bob” was his sincere caring for the students that came and went through our doors over the many years we taught together. He was unmatched at this. Bob and I are best friends and have been for decades. He had a knack for settling me down when I became too fired up about things (and kept me from some blunders I might have made).

If you were a student of the college during the last 27 years, you know Dr. Bob Holmes. And, I would wager you are the better person for that. I know I am.

Dr. Collins is professor emeritus and taught operative and restorative dentistry for many years in the MUSC James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine. He was also a three-time president of the Alumni Association and alumni director for the college for 17 years.

Mark Your Calendar for the 2015 & 2016 Annual Sessions!

Special Care Dentistry Clinic to Open in January
by Dr. Michelle Ziegler, assistant professor, AEGD Residency Program director

The Medical University of South Carolina James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine is pleased to announce that the Pamela M. Kaminski Special Care Dentistry Clinic will officially open on a limited basis beginning Thursday, January 8, 2014.

Our special patients of record who were previously treated exclusively in the W. Carter and Kathryn D. Brown Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Clinic, will begin receiving care in the specifically-designed special care clinic space on the first floor of the college’s Clinical Education Center. This state-of-the-art clinic includes three large operatories, a student observation area, and a wheelchair lift. Treatment rooms are designed with ample space to allow for additional patient care equipment and providers.

Since 2011, the special-care population being seen by faculty, residents, and students at the college has grown from just a dozen patients to more than 100. We continue to receive calls daily from new patients seeking care.

Currently, the clinic will be open one day a week under my supervision. This is thanks to the volunteer faculty support of Dr. Marshall Miller who dedicates his time to the AEGD Clinic. It is our hope that supplementary funding becomes available to us to expand our services and provide care to additional patients. This will create a “dental home” for this underserved group and will also provide students and residents in other specialties with hands-on experience treating special needs patients. Research shows that hands-on experience to patients with special-needs results in providers being more comfortable and willing to treat these patients in private practice. It is our hope that this clinical experience for our students and residents will translate to increasing providers in the state which will increase access to care for these patients. Junior and senior dental students will work alongside the AEGD residents and care will continue to be provided under my supervision.

Generous support from our alumni and friends along with two grants from the South Carolina Dental Association’s Members Benefit Group has made this clinic opening possible. Continued funding will be needed to expand services and eventually provide full-time service for this often not insured or under-insured population.

Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution to our special care clinical services, please make your check payable to “The MUSC Foundation” and be sure to note that your gift is for the Dental Special Needs/Care Clinic Fund. Mail to the MUSC Foundation, 18 Bee Street, MSC 450, Charleston, SC 29425. If you have questions, contact our alumni representative, Stephanie D. Oberempt, at (843) 792-6933, Oberempt@musc.edu.
College expands CAD/CAM Program
by Dr. Wally Renné (Class of ’08), associate professor

The James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine has expanded and invested in CAD/CAM technology with an additional 15 PlanScan Systems.

These systems will be utilized both clinically in the Esthetic Clinic and CAD/CAM Clinic and also preclinically in the Computerized Assessment Laboratory (Figure 1).

The Esthetic Clinic

The Esthetic Clinic is an area where junior and senior dental students work one-on-one with faculty in a state-of-the-art clinical operatory. From this one operatory, a student can send anterior restorations to six different mills, allowing for complete smiles to be milled in under 15 minutes (Figure 2).

Since this clinic has opened, students have delivered thousands of restorations and have renewed patients’ confidence in their smiles using the CAD/CAM equipment. CAD/CAM technology makes it possible for students to learn and do complicated cases and receive residency quality training during their third and fourth years of dental school.

The CAD/CAM Clinic

In addition to the one-on-one attention students receive in the Esthetic Clinic, MUSC has expanded the CAD/CAM Clinic. This clinic is for single-visit posterior inlay/onlay and crown appointments, with one faculty covering multiple students. Students are fully trained before junior year to use the CAD/CAM equipment. Traditionally, what has taken three appointments, or nine hours of work, can now be done in a single appointment. In addition to conventional full-coverage restorations, more conservative type restorations are being done that preserve healthy tooth structure (Figure 3 and 4).

The Computerized Assessment Laboratory

MUSC has expanded the preclinical Computerized Assessment Laboratory where students scan their tooth preparations and analyze it using sophisticated grading software. This software will analyze the student preparation against the ideal preparation and create a 3D color-coded map of preparation errors overlaid onto the student work (Figure 5). Therefore, students can practice at any time in the simulation laboratory, and use the assessment software to receive feedback when faculty are off campus.

It is clear that digital dentistry is the future. And yet, as we expand further into modern dentistry, we continue to teach traditional techniques and materials. Students learn the latest technology on top of mastering traditional techniques to ensure students can graduate and transition comfortably into a low-technology office or a high-technology office.
DENTSPLY Implants Grant Broadens Prosthodontics Curriculum

by Dr. Monica Cayouette, Class of ’96,
Implant Prosthodontic Division director, associate professor

In October, the Prosthodontics Division partnered with DENTSPLY Implants through a generous grant from the company for undergraduate implant education. The three-year partnership which was the result of two years of negotiations, will broaden the implant educational programs in ways that have never before been available for our students and patients.

Our division will employ the new ASTRA TECH Implant System™ EV introduced in 2014. The design philosophy of the system is based on the natural dentition, utilizing a site-specific, crown-down approach supported by an intuitive surgical protocol and a simple prosthetic workflow. The versatile range of implants and site-specific components are designed for long-term biological and clinical performance, ease of use, versatility of indication, and mechanical robustness.

Products, equipment, and training provided through this grant from DENTSPLY Implants will be incorporated into the overall curriculum and will be used in addition to other implant systems currently in place. This expansion of our curriculum will enhance the student educational experience while providing additional options to our patient population. The clinical aspect is being implemented immediately while the didactic portion will be incorporated during the spring semester.

The college formally finalized the partnership with DENTSPLY Implants representative Sara Spurlin (on left) with Dean Jack Sanders and Dr. Monica Cayouette.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Dean’s Welcome Reception 17 – 10 p.m. The Country Club of Charleston, 1 Country Club Drive, Charleston SC 29412. Shuttle service to and from the reception will be provided. There will be two departure points and times: Visitor’s Center and the parking lot between the Courtyard by Marriott and Hilton Garden Inn on Lockwood Drive. Departure times are promptly at 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. Shuttles will return folks at the conclusion of the event.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Registration and Continental Breakfast 8 a.m. Welcome from Dean Sanders 8:30 a.m. Continuing Education Sessions (Faculty Pearls) 9 a.m. – Noon Drug Discovery Building Auditorium, 70 President St.
Orofacial Pain Management Pearls: The latest evidence-based pain management principles for oral health care providers, Dr. Theresa Gonzales
Bonding: the Enamel Factor, Dr. Anthony Menotti
“How I saved $826”, Restoring Implants with CEREC, Dr. Raymond Kesler
What’s New in Removable Prosthodontics at MUSC, Drs. Gabe Ingraham & Elizabeth Schuler
The Bonded Ceramic Crowns: a Conservative Full Coverage Approach, Dr. Wally Renne
Desquamative Disease – A Brief Discussion, Dr. Joe Krayer
Dental Materials at JBEC, Dr. Joe Vuthiganon
What’s New in Oral Pathology, Dr. Brad Neville
Endodontic Update, Dr. Mark Levitan
Survey of Dental Medicaid Usage in South Carolina, Mr. Landon Sears
Dental Alumni Board Meeting 12:30 p.m. Solomon Conference Room (Rm. 125), Gaines-Cardiac Research Institute

SUNDAY, MARCH 1
ASDA/DSAC Golf Tournament at Rivertowne Country Club 9 a.m. Shotgun start

Class Reunion Celebrations
Celebrations for the classes of 1975, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005 and 2010 will be held prior to the Lowcountry Oyster Roast and Boil. Details along with specific locations are forthcoming.

Lowcountry Oyster Roast and Boil 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Charleston Visitor Center Bus Shed, 375 Meeting Street, Charleston SC. Cap off the evening with an informal gathering full of Lowcountry cuisine, music and fun. Dress attire is casual.

HOTEL INFORMATION
Courtyard by Marriott
35 Lockwood Drive
$159 (King Bed Standard) • $169 (King Bed Waterview; 2 Queen Beds Marshview)
Call 1.888.724.9647 and refer to DEN

Embassy Suites
337 Meeting Street • $219
Call 1.800.362.2779 or 843.723.6900 and refer to MUSC Dental Reunion

Frances Marion Hotel
387 King Street • $219
Call 1.843.722.0800 or 1.877.756.2123 and refer to the MUSC Alumni Reunion - Dental

Hampton Inn
345 Meeting Street • $209
Call 1.843.723.4000 and refer to MUSC Dental Reunion

Hilton Garden Inn
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$139 (2 Queen Beds) • $149 (King Waterview)
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Holiday Inn Historic Charleston
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Call 1.843.722.0800 or 1.843.718.2327 and refer to MUSC-Dental Homecoming

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leaders of numerous dental organizations over the past 45 years of his professional career. He served as president of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (2002 to 2003), the College of Diplomates of ABPD (2012 to 2013) and the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (2001). His other professional activities included co-editor of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Audiotape Continuing Education Series; Practical Reviews in Pediatric Dentistry (1990 to 2004); assistant editor, Journal of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry; consultant reviewer for the American Journal of Orthodontics and Journal of Pediatric Dentistry; and consultant in the U.S. Army General Practice Programs at Forts Benning, Campbell, Jackson and Hood. Dr. Bell was a member of countless scientific and professional societies, as well as institutional committees at both MCG and MUSC. He was well-published in research and scientific articles, as well as textbook chapters.

Dr. Bell’s professional honors included election to the C. Edmund Kell’s Dental Honor Society; Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society, American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was also selected Outstanding Alumni, Louisiana State University School of Dentistry in 2002. Most recently, Dr. Bell’s long and distinguished career and service to South Carolina were recognized by his receiving the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina’s highest civilian honor.

Dr. Bell was a man of many talents and interests who lived his life to the fullest. He enjoyed good food, great music and happy times with family and friends. The stories he told would entertain us and make us laugh.

As a man, Dr. Bell meant a great deal to all of us. He touched us through his teaching, mentoring and leadership. Dr. Bell encouraged us to be better, listen more, and enjoy life. He was one of the best people I have had the privilege to know. He will be sorely missed but remembered through his legacy which lives in all of us with whom he shared a part of himself.

Ron Bell with Cindy Hipp and Harry Hutchins

Ron Bell Fishing

SUPPORT THE STUDENT ENGAGEMENT FUND
at the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine

Student engagement activities play an invaluable role in helping our students develop as fully engaged scholars; skilled and compassionate practitioners; ethical and self-disciplined leaders; and open-minded, well-rounded individuals. While not part of our official curriculum, they are a fun and important part of the rich learning environment that makes a dental education at MUSC so special.

Won’t you please consider making a $50 gift to the Student Engagement Fund? Thank you for your consideration!

In Memoriam
We mourn the loss of these alumni and friends and extend heartfelt condolences to their loved ones:

Dr. Ronald A. Bell of Johns Island, former chairman and professor of the MUSC Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, July 29, 2014

Mr. Robert Mazur of Summerville, December 2, 2014

Mr. Norman W. Rodgers of Goose Creek, former MUSC dental laboratory technician, July 31, 2014

Congratulations to our faculty and alumni who were inducted into the American College of Dentists on October 9, in San Antonio, Texas.

Pictured from left to right are: Dr. Michele Ravenel (Graduate Studies ’07, assoc. prof.), Dr. Elizabeth Polcher (Class of ’85, MUSC Strategic Planning director, assoc. dean, prof.), Dr. Angela Chi (assoc. prof.), and Dr. Benetta G. Bell (Class of ’85, Minority Scholarship Comm.)
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“Irene & I decided to support the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine with a significant gift. Upon evaluating our stock portfolio, we realized we had several stocks with significant gains. Selling this stock would result in our owing capital gains tax, so we decided to use this stock for philanthropy. By gifting the stock directly to MUSC Foundation, we made a gift worth the full stock value and avoided taxes.”

- Harold Jablon, donor, alumnus, and MUSC Foundation board member

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