Dear Alumni:

2012 is off to a busy and stimulating start for the College of Medicine.

Our Education Team is focused on preparation for our Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) reaccreditation site visit, which will take place next January. The LCME self-study process is allowing us to take a fresh look at how we are serving our students, and helping us to identify areas for improvement. One area in which we are excelling is interprofessional education. At the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) annual meeting this past fall, AAMC President Darryl Kirch recognized MUSC as a model of excellence in that domain. This is due to the leadership and hard work of many individuals within the College of Medicine and across the MUSC campus, and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

Just before the holidays, we presented our Clinical Enterprise Strategic Plan to the Board of Trustees for their approval, and then began rolling it out to all members of the College. The planning process involved leadership from the College of Medicine, MUSC Physicians (formerly UMA, our physician practice plan), and the Medical University Hospital Authority and has been a coordinated effort among all three entities. Multiple stakeholders provided input throughout the planning process, and the plan has benefited from those various viewpoints. Our strategic goal is for MUSC to be nationally recognized as a premier academic medical center. Specifically, we will become a top 25 academic medical center for reputation, quality, service, efficiency and financial performance by 2015. The plan sets out seven driving strategies, with the goal of enabling the highest quality patient care, improved population health, and cutting edge research.

It remains my mission to do everything possible to bring further distinction to your alma mater across all of our missions – education, patient care, research, and service to the people of South Carolina. On behalf of all members of the College of Medicine, thank you for your continued support. Your gifts truly help us in “changing what’s possible”.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Alumni Weekend and I welcome your emails and letters.

With warm regards,
Etta D. Pisano, MD
Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, College of Medicine
pisanoe@musc.edu

Message from Etta D. Pisano, MD
Student Events

Save the Date Class of 2012

MATCH DAY

Friday, March 16, 2012
Match Ceremony
12:00pm Charleston Music Hall, 37 John Street, Charleston, SC 29403
Invite your friends and family to share in this exciting time with you. Make sure to bring a $1 bill for the Match Pot that will go to the last person called. (We encourage you all to attend this fun event, however announcing your residency on stage is optional, contact Krista Mysock to make other arrangements.)
Pre-Celebration – OPTIONAL – at Rue de Jean – 10:00am – Rue will open early for the COM and have a set menu
Post-Celebration – OPTIONAL – Salty Mike’s – after MATCH Ceremony – bring family and friends to celebrate

Wednesday, May 16, 2012
Pearls Lectures and Class Roast
10:30am BSB 100
Three or four student selected professors are chosen to entertain and impart wisdom. The Class will sponsor a Class Roast which will be fun for all.

PIZZA LUNCH

Student Awards Ceremony
1:00pm St. Luke’s Chapel
The whole class is encouraged to attend to show support of your fellow classmates. The awards ceremony honors students who have been nominated and receive awards. Students will be notified prior to the ceremony that they are the recipient of an award and are encouraged to bring family and friends. This is a great time to meet alumni and award supporters. Light reception afterward.

Senior Ball
7:00pm-11:00pm Hibernian Hall, 115 Meeting Street, Charleston, SC
Hibernian Hall provides a festive backdrop for this ‘Black Tie Optional’ event! Great music, heavy hors d’oeuvres for friends, family and graduates! Ticket information to be announced.

Thursday, May 17, 2012
Oath Ceremony
7:00pm-8:30pm North Charleston Performing Arts Center
5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418
This is the most important event of commencement week. Graduates take the Hippocratic Oath and are ‘hooded’ with the COM academic hoods. Tickets are not required. Invite friends and family! There is seating for approximately 2000 people. Doors open at 6:00PM prior to the ceremony which begins at 7:00PM. Students arrive at 6:00PM for gowning, instructions, and line-up.

Oath Ceremony Reception
Performing Arts Center
Beverages and heavy hors d’oeuvres served. A professional photographer will be at both the ceremony and reception and will be taking pictures.

Friday, May 18, 2012
7:30am Students report to St. Luke’s Chapel for Commencement
9:00am—11:15am Commencement* MUSC Horseshoe
* Reserved Parking for Disabled Guests - Guests who are disabled are eligible for reserved parking. Passes will be available by on-line request. For further information, contact Patrick Cassano, Enrollment Management, at 792-1639.
11:15am—11:45am Pick up diploma St. Luke’s Chapel: Immediately after Commencement
Nominations for Distinguished Faculty Service Award Due

Monday, April 23rd

For more information, go here.

The vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost is accepting nomination for the 2012 MUSC Foundation Distinguished Faculty Service Award from faculty, staff, and students.

This annual award was enacted by MUSC's university Board of Trustees to recognize and honor MUSC faculty members who, over a substantial portion of their careers, have provided exceptional and sustained service and contributions in teaching, research, health care and/or public service to the university and the citizens of South Carolina. Up to three awards may be made each year and each honoree will receive a $3,000 contribution from the MUSC Foundation.

This years deadline for receipt of all nominations is Monday, April 23, 2012. Nominations should be submitted to the attention of Mark S. Sothmann, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 179 Ashley, Colcock Hall, MUSC 002, MUSC.

In order to nominate someone, provide a written justification to include a typed or printed narrative of no more than two single-spaced pages directly addressing the contributions made to MUSC and those the institution serves. A copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae or professional résumé’ should be enclosed. Additional letters of endorsement are encouraged in order to demonstrate the breadth of the nominee's contributions.

Nominations for Outstanding Clinician Award Due

Monday, April 23rd

For more information, go here.

Nominations for the 2012 MUSC Foundation Outstanding Clinician Awards are being accepted by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

The Outstanding Clinician Award honors full-time faculty of any duration of service who have made outstanding contributions to patient care at MUSC. Currently active clinicians that commit a significant proportion of their time caring for patients in ambulatory or inpatient settings are eligible for this award.

Awardees will have demonstrated a high level of professionalism, integrity, and devotion to patient care. They will have gained recognition as dedicated, compassionate and highly effective clinicians. Their clinical excellence and service commitment identify them as role models for residents, students and their faculty colleagues. An additional consideration will be their abilities in an effective interprofessional manner.

Purpose: To honor full-time faculty members who provide superb care.

Eligibility: Appointment to the full-time faculty of MUSC. There is no age or length of service requirement; and no more than three awards given in a single year. The monetary reward of $3,000 will be used a the discretion of the awardee.

The nomination packet should consist of the full curriculum vitae of the nominee with an expanded description of the section of clinical activity; three letters of support, with at least one from a peer; and a statement from the nominator (not to exceed 1,000 words) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for the award.

The deadline for nominations is Monday, April 23, 2012. Nominations should be submitted to the attention of Mark S. Sothmann, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, 179 Ashley, Colcock Hall, MUSC 002, MUSC.
Alumni Events

2012 College of Medicine Alumni Homecoming

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 20, 2012
Alumni Bash and Oyster Roast

Saturday, April 21, 2012
Alumni Association Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting
Special Reunion Class Celebrations

Alumni Bash and Oyster Roast

April 20, 2012 - Friday
7:00PM - 10:00PM

Charleston Visitor Center
375 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

All medical alumni and residents welcome!

Everyone is welcome for an informal evening of fun on Friday at our Medical Alumni Weekend Bash! You will enjoy great food - oysters, Lowcountry boil, chili and all the fixins.

Advance registration required - NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR

Ample parking is available in nearby garages.

Register for one or more events >>

More Reunion Weekend Events on Page 5…

To view MUSC Workshops in March, click below:
Alumni Events

Reunion Weekend Continued...

Alumni Association Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

April 21, 2012 - Saturday  
Starting at 12:00PM

Country Club of Charleston  
One Country Club Drive  
Charleston, SC 29415

All medical alumni and residents welcome!

Join us as we honor the recipients of our Distinguished Alumnus and Honorary Alumnus Awards for 2012.

2012 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients:
John J. ("JJ") Britton ’62
Stewart W. Caughman ’79

Advance registration required - NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.

Register for one or more events >>

Special Reunion Class Celebrations

April 21, 2012 - Saturday  
7:00PM - 9:00PM


The Class of 1962 will be honored during the Golden Grads celebration on May 16-18, 2012.

Reunion classes will have individual class gatherings at various locations on Saturday evening. Special mailings on individual class plans are being sent to reunion class members by the reunion class chairs.

Make Reunion Plans on Facebook!
Get Started with 3 Easy Steps:
Step 1: "Like Us" at the top of the MUSC Alumni Facebook
Step 2: Visit the 2012 Medicine Homecoming Event Page
Step 3: Choose your Class Year Celebration and Join!

Learn more about your class reunion>>
The MUSC Annual Student, Staff & Faculty Art/Photo Exhibit

Drop off 1-2 entries to the Student Programs Office, located in the Harper Student Center, Suite 213. All artwork must be prepared with adequate hardware and ready to be displayed. All 2-D forms of artwork/crafts are welcome (paintings, photography, sketches, etc.). Make some extra cash and list your items for sale as well!

Artwork Submission Dates:
March 1th -18th

Exhibition Dates:
Artwork will be displayed
April 2nd —April 29th

Location:
Harper Student Wellness Center
Office of Student Programs
45 Courtney Drive
Charleston, SC 29425

Contact Information:
MUSC Student Programs
Phone: 792-2693
Email: mariutto@musc.edu

Alumni Event during Spoleto Festival USA
Charleston, SC
(only 20 seats available)

Date/Time:
Friday, June 8, 2012
6:30 p.m. reception
7:30 p.m. performance

Location:
Wadsworth Room
Charleston’s Historic Dock Street Theatre
135 Church Street

$85.00 per person

Join fellow alumni for a wine and cheese reception at the Dock Street Theatre and enjoy a festival favorite, Noel Coward’s: Hay Fever, a delicious send-up of bohemian eccentrics that has been called “one of the most perfectly engineered comedies of the century.”

Please call Jeannie Grooms at the Office of Alumni Affairs (888) 202-9306 or (843) 792-3433 to reserve your space with a credit card!

Sponsored by MUSC SGA, Office of Student Programs, and MUSC Cultural Projects Council.

http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/cpc

http://flipflashpages.uniflip.com/3/45884/121336/pub/
MUSC News

Tobacco-Free Campus As of March 1, 2012

An important new policy has been implemented on the entire MUSC campus. Acting upon the recommendations of the Student Government Association and the faculty senate, our board of trustees recently determined that MUSC will become a totally tobacco-free campus. In order to prepare adequately for this transition and to give faculty, students, staff, patients and visitors ample notice, the new policy became effective March 1, 2012.

As South Carolina’s academic health center and home to the only National Cancer Institute-designated cancer institute in the state, it is a part of our mission to prevent cancer and to lead by example in providing the healthiest environment possible for everyone on our campus.

This announcement is the first update as we prepare to become a tobacco-free campus. MUSC will be offering smoking cessation classes and other available support and resources for our employees and students to encourage a healthier lifestyle. We look forward to your help and support in creating an environment that promotes wellness and healthy behavior.

Please go here to download and share the following:

Clearing the Air Catalyst article
Tobacco-free campus presentation
Tobacco-free campus flyer
Tobacco-Free Campus Policy
The Importance of Quitting
Getting Help with Quitting
Frequently Asked Questions

MUSC Medical Center and MUSC Children’s Hospital Receive Excellence in Patient Care Awards

Recently the MUSC Medical Center and the MUSC Children’s Hospital were each chosen to receive the Excellence in Patient Care ward given by the Studer Group. This award is based upon consistent outstanding patient satisfaction results.

HCAHPS, or Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems, is a national standardized survey tool used to measure adult inpatient perception of the quality of care they receive at a given acute care hospital. The scores of publicly posted four times a year at www.hospitalcompare.hhs.gov.

The past two years the Children’s Hospital and clinics have ranked among the top 5 percent of the 66 children’s hospitals that participate in Press Ganey patient satisfaction survey. The most recent results indicate a 99th percentile rank. Congratulations to the Children’s Hospital leadership team, physicians and staff for a great job.

Full press releases are available here and here.
MUSC Global Health Website Launches

Website links global connections on campus

The MUSC Center for Global Health launched its new [website](http://globalhealth.musc.edu/) to serve as a resource to all those interested in global issues.

Kathleen Ellis, operations director for the Center for Global Health, said that the website was needed as a way to link the broad range of faculty, staff, postdoctoral scholars and students involved in education, service and research projects around the globe.

"As part of the university's strategic plan, we felt it was important to provide a forum for people to make connections, learn from each other and build collaborations as well as offering a place to easily find information on international travel, checklists, funding opportunities and other relevant resources."

People have a lot of questions about health and safety issues, how to start an international project, what funding agencies or resources exist and if there are any other faculty in the same part of the world. The hope is that the site will be a great resource tool to address some of these initial questions, but even more importantly, that it serves as a platform to spark future collaborations across campus, she said. One of her favorite features is an interactive map, found on the Center for Global Health’s website ([http://globalhealth.musc.edu/](http://globalhealth.musc.edu/)) which highlights active MUSC-sponsored projects and the searchable database of faculty and staff who responded to the center’s campus-wide surveys.

"We built these features so users can search by country, global health issue, medical specialty or project type. We wanted to make it as easy as possible for people to connect with others who have common interest, whether they are looking to collaborate with another colleague on diabetes research or partner across campus to offer educational programs in China." Other features are:

- A resource center for international travel information, funding and research opportunities
- Global health education information
- Interactive news and events page

Global Health Website (continued)

The importance of globalization is becoming increasingly apparent. In the last five years, more than 70 universities throughout the U.S. have formed global health centers to address this issue. MUSC’s doctors, nurses, researchers, students and faculty are benefitting from unique opportunities to partner and learn from colleagues across the globe and expand their understanding of global challenges and learning new ways of delivering health services, she said.

Chronic non-communicable diseases that are a major concern for South Carolinians, such as cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes – now are responsible for 60 percent of all deaths worldwide. In Brazil and South Africa, for example, cardiovascular disease is the cause of nearly twice as many deaths as tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and malaria combined.

"We live in a global world — that's our reality. When most people hear the words 'global health,' they think of health problems that affect developing countries, but as a world, we are starting to look more and more the same in terms of the health problems we face."

Ellis encourages anyone at MUSC interested in global health work to contact the center, tell about their global health work, share photos, and join the center on Flickr and Facebook. The long-term plan is to build a global community of students and faculty reporters from the field who weigh in on important global health issues and advances.

For more information email ellisk@musc.edu or visit [http://globalhealth.musc.edu/](http://globalhealth.musc.edu/).

Friday, January 27, 2012
When fully implemented, the program will provide four full scholarships and eight half scholarships on an ongoing basis.

“We're grateful for the opportunity to partner with the Medical Society of South Carolina at this level,” said College of Medicine Dean Etta Pisano. “This is an inspiring commitment to help the next generation of medical practitioners, and it is a great example of how community physicians and the Medical University can partner together for the benefit of the entire community.”

The College of Medicine is pleased to announce that the website for the new Clinical Enterprise Strategic Plan is now available. Please visit [http://www.musc.edu/com/clinicalaffairs/](http://www.musc.edu/com/clinicalaffairs/) to learn more about this important initiative and how you can participate in helping us accomplish our goal of being nationally recognized as a premier academic medical center.

The College of Medicine has two upcoming opportunities to honor and recognize outstanding members of our faculty. The Provost’s Office is now accepting applications for two important awards – the Distinguished Faculty Service Award and the Outstanding Clinician Award. The Distinguished Faculty Service Award was established to recognize and honor faculty members who have provided exceptional and sustained service and contributions in teaching, research, health care and/or public service to the University and the citizens of South Carolina. The Outstanding Clinician Award was established to honor faculty who have made outstanding contributions to patient care at MUSC. Dean Pisano’ would like to encourage you to nominate exceptional faculty members for both of these awards. The nomination deadline is April 23; more information about these awards can be found [here](http://www.musc.edu/com/clinicalaffairs/).
Physician Portal / CME / MUSC Grand Rounds CME

MUSC is pleased to offer access to our online Grand Rounds for CME credit. The webpage we use to register users and provide course credit is hosted in partnership with Remote Lerner.net. Visit our Web site at [http://grandrounds.musc.edu](http://grandrounds.musc.edu) to establish a continuing medical education (CME) account. Each Grand Rounds session viewed with a completed post-test will provide one hour of CME credit.

To access *MUSC Online Ground Rounds CME*, go to [http://musc.remote-learner.net/cme/](http://musc.remote-learner.net/cme/).

*Features include:*
- Educational Grand Round videos from MUSC faculty and national health care experts
- Videos are available 24/7 to view at your convenience
- CME credit certificates are available to print directly from the web site after completion
- Subjects are catalogued by “hot topics” and specialty
- New Grand Rounds added on a regular basis so check back for updates

For MUSC continuing medical education questions or comments, contact the Office of CME at (866) 637-6835.

---

*Every 11 Minutes...*

Did you know that every 11 Minutes another person is added to the transplant waiting list.

You have the power to save lives. Become an organ and tissue donor today.

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW!**

[www.donatelifesc.org](http://www.donatelifesc.org)

*Thank you!*
Senior Associate Dean for Education Deborah Deas has recently appointed Dr. John Freedy, Associate Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, to the role of Associate Dean for Student Affairs. In this job, John will provide oversight of academic, personal, and professional matters related to medical students’ progression and assistance with the development and implementation of policies and procedures governing advancement, conduct, discipline, graduation, and student appeals. He will be working closely with Myra Haney Singleton, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, and Dr. Chris Pelic, who recently accepted the new role of Associate Dean for Student Career Planning and Advising with responsibility for oversight and implementation of the Careers in Medicine advisement program, student opportunities related to research, educational experiences outside the core curriculum, and advisement to student organizations.
Philanthropy Highlights

Medical Society of South Carolina Creates New Scholarship at MUSC

Historic partnership aimed at drawing state’s top medical-school candidates

Charleston, S.C. (January 11, 2012) – The physician organization that is the majority owner of Roper St. Francis Healthcare System has established a new scholarship fund to benefit doctors-in-training at the Medical University of South Carolina.

The Medical Society of South Carolina established the Roper St. Francis Physicians Scholars Fund with a gift to the MUSC Foundation. It is the first scholarship at MUSC to be established by the Society, which was founded in 1789 and whose membership today consists exclusively of physicians affiliated with Roper St. Francis.

Although the Society’s gift was charitable in nature, it was pragmatic in intent, said the group’s president, Stan Wilson, M.D.

“In our view, the high cost of a medical education is preventing too many gifted students from pursuing a career in medicine,” said Wilson. “We see this as a way to ensure that Roper St. Francis and every other hospital in South Carolina can continue to recruit talent from a gifted and well trained pool of physicians.”

The Office for Healthcare Workforce Analysis and Planning published a report in October 2011 suggesting that South Carolina’s rapidly growing and aging population would place a serious burden on its health care system in the years to come. The report concluded that the state would need to recruit, train and retain more physicians in order to meet anticipated demand.

Unfortunately, the job of recruiting these students has become increasingly difficult in South Carolina, where scholarship support is in short supply and tuition has been driven upward by several consecutive years of state budget cuts, said MUSC President Dr. Ray Greenberg.

“The cost of medical education is becoming a real barrier to many students entering the field and it affects career choices beyond graduation,” said Greenberg. “The Medical Society wisely saw this as a challenge to the long-term viability of the Lowcountry’s medical delivery system and came to us with a tangible and practical solution.”

For each of the next four years, the Roper St. Francis Physicians Scholars program will offer one full scholarship and two half scholarships to in-state students from each entering class. Scholarship recipients will continue to receive financial support throughout their four-year training period, provided they maintain sufficiently high grades.
Philanthropy Highlights (continued)

**The Rose Delores Gibbs, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

The Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine is seeking to establish an endowed scholarship in honor of Dr. Rose Delores Gibbs, the first African-American woman to graduate from the MUSC College of Medicine.

An internist in Moncks Corner, SC, Dr. Gibbs earned her Bachelor’s degree from Fisk University in Nashville, TN and graduated from MUSC in 1973. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine and a fellowship in Infectious and Tropical Disease at Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C. In addition, she received her Certificate of Tropical Medicine from The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, D.C.

She has served as the Director of the Office of International Health, Education and Development at The Charles Drew Postgraduate Medical School in Los Angeles, CA. She is to be commended for her service in the Peace Corps in West Africa and for her work as its Chief of Medical Operations in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Gibbs has served on numerous committees and boards, published, lectured and received awards in the United States and internationally. She is a current member of the MUSC Board of Visitors and is a past president of the College of Medicine Alumni Association Board of Directors. She received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the MUSC College of Medicine Alumni Association. In addition, Dr. Gibbs received the Outstanding Physician of the Year Award from the South Carolina Office of Rural Health for providing health care and preventive services as a rural health physician for more than twenty-five years.

The Rose Delores Gibbs, M.D. Endowed Scholarship is being established to create a permanent endowment for under-represented minority students who choose to pursue a degree of Doctor of Medicine. The scholarship will be granted based upon academic excellence and need. The College of Medicine is strongly committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse student body and has been very aggressive in its efforts to recruit under-represented minorities to the College. However, at times, MUSC has been less successful in recruitment than other medical schools that have larger endowments. The deciding factor in almost 100% of all unsuccessful recruitment cases has been the College of Medicine’s lack or insufficiency of scholarships. In order to effectively compete for these outstanding students, MUSC is vigorously undertaking efforts to establish scholarships that will attract minority students and assist in its recruitment efforts.

To help establish this scholarship, please call Terry Stanley at (843) 792-3937 or toll-free at (800) 810-6872 or email him at stanleyt@musc.edu. Or, you may fill out the attached gift form and mail your tax deductible gift to:

**The Rose Delores Gibbs, M.D. Endowed Scholarship**

c/o MUSC Foundation
18 Bee Street, MSC 450
Charleston, SC 29425

Please make your checks payable to the MUSC Foundation. Or to give online, please go to www.musc.edu and click on the Online Giving button on the right. Donations can be made in memory or honor of your mentor, colleague or a family member.
A Pictorial History of Your Alma Mater

Founded in Charleston in 1824, few medical schools enjoy a long and rich tradition of excellence as the Medical University of South Carolina. Arcadia Publishing has recently released Medical University of South Carolina, a history of your alma mater by Susan Dick Hoffius, MUSC's Waring Historical Library curator, and E. Brooke Fox, university archivist. Visit the Waring Historic Library website to read more about this fascinating book and obtain ordering information.
Membership Matters

Membership Matters means something unique to everyone who loves the Medical University of SC. That’s why your Alumni Association has launched the Membership Matters campaign. Membership Matters is an exciting effort to double membership in the MUSC Alumni Association through a variety of initiatives that enhance and personalize the alumni experience for each MUSC graduate.

Why Your Membership Matters

Your membership in the MUSC Alumni Association matters because it strengthens the bond between you and MUSC. Alumni Association members are more likely to keep in touch by sharing their gifts, time and talents with their alma mater: serving as an admissions interviewer for new medical school applicants, serving as a mentor and speaking to current students at seminars arranged by the Alumni Association, participating in joint events with current students, etc. Such gifts make a difference and benefit the University in countless ways.

How Do Your Membership Dues Benefit The Alumni Association?

The membership dues you pay will allow the Alumni Association to enhance alumni programming, serving as the bridge between our alumni population and the University and contribute to the ongoing success of our students by offering scholarships to those who excel, based on financial need.

Thank you for visiting our new website: http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/alumni. Updates are in progress!

Benefits of Belonging

To thank you for your participation and support, we have developed a package of benefits available to members only:

- Lodging discounts at first-quality hotels, motels and inns
- Discounts on MUSC insignia items through the Matthews MUSC bookstore
- Use of MUSC’s library services (access the special alumni portal)
- Continuing Education Programs at reduced rates
- Reduced rate tickets for special alumni events
- Access to the Harper Student Wellness Center as an alumnus

2012 Alumni Reunion

Medical Alumni Homecoming Weekend
April 20-21, 2012

Class Reunions:
'67, '72, '77, '82, '87, '92, '97, '02, '07

Friday, April 20th

6:00pm—Society of 1824 Reception
Charleston Visitors Center
Invitation Only

7:00pm-10:00pm—Oyster Roast
Visitors Center Bush Shed
All Alumni, Faculty and Students are invited

Saturday, April 21st

12:00pm—Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting
Country Club of Charleston

7:00pm—Class Reunion Parties
Location information will be sent

View Photos from the 2011 Reunion!
1977

Charles E. Coddington was elected President of Society for Assisted Reproductive Technology (SART) to start in 2013. They are the leader of approximately 400 IVF Clinics in the USA.

1981

Martha Eugenia Brown has taken a new job at the University of Florida College of Medicine in the Addiction Medicine Division. My family and I have made the transition from Tampa and love the college town atmosphere and our new jobs. As "old" parents we still have a long way to retirement in Key West where we have property and plan to retire. To all who were not there, the reunion this year was great, but I wish more of our class could have been there!

1984

Dr. H. Kevin Jones and Lowcountry Bone and Joint have joined Beaufort Memorial Lowcountry Bone and Joint. Jones, a native of Hilton Head Island, received his undergraduate degree from Clemson University and his medical degree from MUSC ('84). He completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida in 1989 and joined the medical staff of Beaufort Memorial Hospital later that year. Jones is one of only a few physicians in SC trained to perform the Oxford Uni-Compartmental Knee procedure.

1987

John H. Greinwald was recently approved for promotion to the rank of Professor in the Departments of Otolaryngology and Human Genetics at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine after completing his 11th year of practice at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. He recently published his 70th peer reviewed manuscript. His career academic focus has been on the diagnosis and treatment of pediatric hearing loss.

Dr. Greinwald has two landmark articles in press. The first is Dr. Greinwald's thesis for acceptance into the prestigious Triological Society and this work defines the

Click on pictures below for more exciting news from MUSC!
clinical significance of unilateral enlarged vestibular aqueduct in children. Secondly, he recently presented his work on over 100 pediatric patients using a minimal access technique for cochlear implant surgery.

He continues to enjoy spending time with his wife of 20 years and his 4 children. The oldest of whom (Emily) will be off to college next fall. This next spring will mark his 10th year of coaching youth baseball in the Cincinnati area.

Paula L. Wood has just celebrated 10 years as a hospitalist at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte NC.

1990
Dr. Michael L. Parks is serving as an assistant professor at the Weill College of Medicine of Cornell University and serves on staff at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City. He is an orthopaedic surgeon; earned an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Duke University before studying medicine at MUSC. He returned to Duke to complete his internship and residency. He completed a fellowship at Cornell’s Hospital for Special Surgery, specializing in hip and knee surgery.

1991
Dr. David Hendrick has been elected to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees for the American Board of Cosmetic Surgery (ABCS). Dr. Hendrick is the Medical Director of The Salina Surgical Arts Center, founded in 2009, which is a Kansas state-licensed ambulatory surgery center dedicated to cosmetic and reconstructive surgery.

2001
Elizabeth Hubbard Jeffords, and her husband, Carter, announce the birth of their daughter Katherine "Kate" Scott on November 3, 2011. Kate joins big brother, Lucas, and big sister, Libby. Elizabeth is a practicing child and adolescent psychiatrist in Columbia, SC.

2004
Joshua T. Watson and Theresa M. Watson - Theresa and I had our second child, Nya, on 6/26/2011. She shares the same birth date as her big brother Kade. Josh has completed GI fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and will be starting as a staff gastroenterologist at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, GA. Theresa just completed her pediatric hematology/oncology fellowship at Childrens National Medical Center in Washington, DC.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO KEEP US UP TO DATE ON WHERE YOU ARE, WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS!
## Obituaries

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Class</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Dr. James E. Carson</td>
<td>9/17/2011</td>
<td>1952</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. C. Guy Castles, Jr.</td>
<td>12/18/2011</td>
<td>1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. James F. B. Dorn</td>
<td>11/1/2011</td>
<td>1956</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Clay W. Evatt, Jr.</td>
<td>10/27/2011</td>
<td>1957</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Louis E. Fitzsimons, Jr.</td>
<td>11/29/2011</td>
<td>1953</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Homer F. Gamble</td>
<td>10/28/2011</td>
<td>1974</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. William A. Gardner, Jr.</td>
<td>10/2/2011</td>
<td>1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. John L. Guy, Sr.</td>
<td>1/21/2012</td>
<td>1962</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Richard C. Horger</td>
<td>10/20/2011</td>
<td>1942</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. John S. McCutcheon</td>
<td>10/7/2011</td>
<td>1953</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. John M. Rhame</td>
<td>1/4/2012</td>
<td>1944</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Fred G. Shealy, Jr.</td>
<td>1/12/2012</td>
<td>1972</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. George L. Sheppard, Jr.</td>
<td>1/5/2012</td>
<td>1964</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Joseph D. Thomas, Sr.</td>
<td>1/11/2012</td>
<td>1948</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Paul Joseph Gerity, Jr.</td>
<td>1/23/2012</td>
<td>1946</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Joseph A. Plyler III</td>
<td>02/23/2012</td>
<td>1954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Henry Clay Robertson III</td>
<td>02/12/2012</td>
<td>1965</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Ottis M. Ballenger</td>
<td>02/02/2012</td>
<td>1966</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dr. Richard J. Guobaitis</td>
<td>02/24/2012</td>
<td>1987</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The College of Medicine would like to express their sympathies to the above alumni’s family, friends and classmates.

## Contact Us

**Etta Pisano, M.D.**  
Dean, College of Medicine  
(843) 792-2842  
pisanoemusc.edu

**Terry Stanley**  
Associate Dean of Development  
(843) 792-3937  
stanleyt@musc.edu

**Candace F. Gillespie**  
Director of Development  
(843) 792-9243  
(843) 408-2133 Cell  
gillescf@musc.edu

**Jeannie Grooms**  
Executive Director, Alumni Affairs  
(843) 792-3433  
(888) 202-9306  
groomsj@musc.edu

To contribute relevant news to this MUSC College of Medicine e-Newsletter, contact:  
Michaela Coleman  
College of Medicine Dean’s Office  
(843) 792-8276  
colemamm@musc.edu

---

**Medical University of South Carolina**  
**College of Medicine**

96 Jonathan Lucas Street  
Clinical Science Building, Suite 6a1  
MSC 617  
Charleston, SC  29425  

Phone   (843) 792-2081  
Fax  (843) 792-2967  
http://www.musc.edu/com1