Medical Alumni Association

Special Reunion Fdition

To Our 2021 Reunion Alumni:



reunion classes: 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2011, and 2016.

Once again, we've combed the archives and put together a jam-packed issue full of memories, photos, virtual tours, special messages, digital ondemand content, and more to celebrate your milestone reunions.

· Explore the incredible city that surrounds your alma mater. Participate in online CME courses, virtual tours, and an interactive message board for

Join us as we take a walk down memory lane

to celebrate your days spent on campus.

Learn more about the next generation of

students following in your footsteps.

our graduating M4s.

person celebration.

Here's to a lifetime full of memories, enduring friendships, and extraordinary personal and professional accomplishments. Together, we celebrate everything that you've achieved since

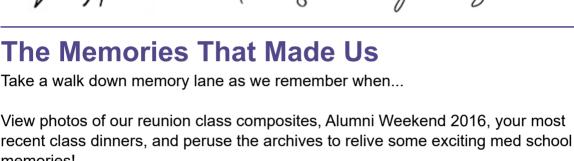
you donned your regalia and turned your tassel.

Save the date and plan to join us in Chicago

on April 29-30, 2022 for the postponed, in-

Here's to you. Congratulations on your reunions! Your Alumni Relations Team,

memories!



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VIEW THE 2016 CLASS

DINNER PHOTOS



VIEW ALUMNI WEEKEND

2016 PHOTOS

Medical Alumni Association Board, April 2019

our alumni volunteers!

alumni. Similarly, our Medical Alumni Association Board and committee members, Half-

Century Club members, Women in Medicine panelists, event volunteers and presenters, Alumni Physicians of Feinberg speakers, Dinner with a Doc hosts,

Virtual Heart-to-Heart, HOST, Northwestern Network Mentoring, NEXT, and Mentor Circle Program participants, and all of our other phenomenal alumni volunteers, make everything that we do possible. Your service and commitment have enabled us to build a strong, connected, and engaged alumni community. Your dedication to the medical school and our students is evident each and every day. Thank you for generously volunteering your time and support. We are so grateful for all that you do! A Message From Your Classmates

Several of your reunion class reps and volunteers graciously shared special

It's a pleasure to contact all of you survivors of the banner class of 1956. We survived Dr. Arey's first exam, Loyal Davis, internship, residency, etc., the 60s, and now COVID. Congratulations to all still standing. Our delayed 65th Anniversary celebration will be held in Chicago, April 29–30, 2022. I look forward to seeing you there. Keep in touch and be well.

notes to you, their classmates, in honor of your reunion:

"Recently I accompanied a family member on healthcare visits with two different Northwestern physicians. I

cannot tell you how impressed I was

with the quality of care we received. I feel fortunate to have relationships

Jim Webster

Students Hard at Work in Turnbull Auditorium, 1960s

"Dear Classmates of NUMS 1956.

with such a quality school and healthcare system." Everyone do your best to stay safe and be well. If we can't do anything but reminisce and hope for the best, let's Fred Dean -Class of 1966 get that karma built but good. Here's hoping! Zam" Thaddeu's Zamirowski

Even now, 40 years later (as hard as that is to imagine), despite the studying, the exams, and the challenges, my years at Northwestern University Medical School (NUMS)—long before it became Feinberg—remain among my most memorable and enjoyable. I do reflect sadly upon the memories that today's students will never experience—Abbott Hall, Lakeshore Hall, the 7th floor anatomy labs in Searle, the Ward 12th floor foosball table, the

next year.

8, a week away.

-Class of 1976

Dear Alumni, We hope that you enjoy our special reunion edition of the alumni newsletter. As you all know, Alumni Weekend 2021 was postponed. In light of this postponement, we have put together an exclusive edition of the alumni newsletter, focusing on our reunion classes for this year. We hope that

From the

Director's Desk:

alumni for Alumni Weekend 2022. scheduled for April 29-30 next year. As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments. Thank you, Babette **Babette Henderson** Senior Director, Alumni

you enjoy this special

welcoming back all

issue. We look forward to

Engagement

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In honor of National Volunteer Week (April 18–24), we would like to thank all of Reunion would not be possible without our incredible class representatives and reunion volunteers. Beginning as early as the prior summer, these individuals generously donate their time to the planning, execution, and coordination of outreach efforts. They assist and advise the alumni relations staff, working to engage their fellow classmates and create a memorable experience for all

-Class of 1956 "OK, '76ers, COVID will keep us apart for this year, but plan on rocking it out here in Chicago last weekend of April

Best wishes and once again congratulations."

"Let me take this opportunity to say hello to all my former classmates—some of whom I have remained in contact with and others who I should have remained in contact with.

Look for the note about this year's

virtual reunion on the evening of May

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bus to Children's Memorial, and the hospitals that no longer exist. The above having been said, I was pleasantly surprised a few years back that not all is lost. When I attended my first meeting as a member of the Alumni Board, the entertainment that evening was 'In-Vivo.' As you may recall, ours was one of the first classes to engage in that annual tradition—I still remember the words of the songs—'I am the very model of a modern housestaff general—I've got information trivial, forgettable, and horrible—I am the very model of a modern housestaff general!!'

Finally, I want to pay respect to some of our classmates who are no longer with us—some of them were dear friends—they shall always be remembered.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the official in-person reunion in 2022. Until then, stay safe. Mark Jay Zucker -Class of 1981

"After being retired for almost two years, they pro clinic work. God I been mostly a patient

pulled me back in. Some hope I remember how to be a doctor! Lately, I've (nothing sérious). Should make me a better practitioner. Ernie Nitka -Class of 1981

"30-year update: Things change. After 20

years fixing crazy hand injuries at a Level 1 trauma center, I moved at 61 to a part-time research position. I went back to school to get a Masters in Applied Bioengineering, and I'm working with colleagues to launch a medical device startup. We're in clinical trials with a negative pressure wound therapy glove for hand injuries. Nancy and I have a wonderful, wild, and energetic sixteen-year-old daughter, Emily, and a dog and two cats (one of which you are welcome to take off our hands), and the mayhem is never boring. Life under COVID has strangely been a reminder of the value of community, and I'm grateful to be part of this one all these years from its beginnings.

Chris Allan -Class of 1991 Want to reply back or share an update yourself?

I wish for all good things for

all of you.

that our 30th Medical School Reunion was not canceled due to COVID but merely postponed until April 2022. What a challenging year this has been for our all of us— friends, family, loved -but especially for us in the medical field. I look forward to seeing many of you at our 31st reunion to catch up on all that has happened, and share storiės and remembrances from medical school and beyond. I hope you all are safe, we'll, and able to attend our reunion next year. John Butter -Class of 1991

"I was thrilled to learn

We created a personalized reunion Kudoboard for your class earlier this year in order to help you and your classmates connect and get excited for next year's inperson event. See what your friends have posted. We invite you to post your own

update, photo, and/or video message and let your fellow alumni know what you've been up to. You can even react to and comment on each other's posts. If you have any photos from your time in medical school or memories to share, please post those too—your classmates would love to see them and reminisce with you! Can't find the link? No problem! Drop us a line using the links below, and we'll send it to you.

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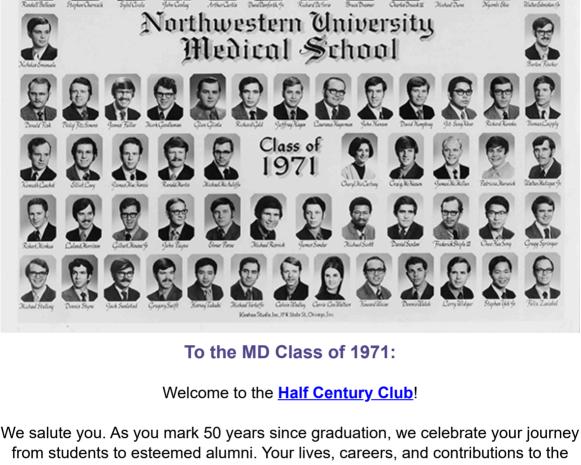
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KUDOBOARD LINK

Welcome to the Half Century Club! DERESERES

A Special Salute to Our 50-Year Class



Congratulations on your 50th reunion!

field continue to inspire your fellow alumni and future generations of physicians. We honor your sacrifices, dedication, and incredible accomplishments and are proud to call you our alumni. Thank you for your commitment to the betterment of human health.



We're thrilled to share with you the newest installment of the MAA digital series from our favorite historian, alum Joseph Gugenheim, '72 MD!

Dr. Gugenheim presents "McKinlock Campus and Gates."

As you take your walk down memory lane, you'll definitely want to stop and check out this month's episode, as Dr. Gugenheim reveals a little-known fact about our medical campus history—it was once known as the McKinlock Campus! You'll recognize the gates which still stand today, though now at the corner of Lake

VIEW "MCKINLOCK CAMPUS AND GATES" **Pearls of Wisdom** Reflections From Our Half Century Club Members

Shore Drive and Huron Street.

Thank you, Dr. Gugenheim!

appreciate being regarded as the person they are beyond their disease. Take a few minutes, for example, three minutes, and ask your patient: How are you coping with your illness? What are you enjoying these days? What do you look forward to? You will hear about their survival skills, which might include taking a walk, talking with a family member, reading a book, watching a movie, and so on.

strengthen the doctor-patient relationship, but give you as the doctor the pleasure

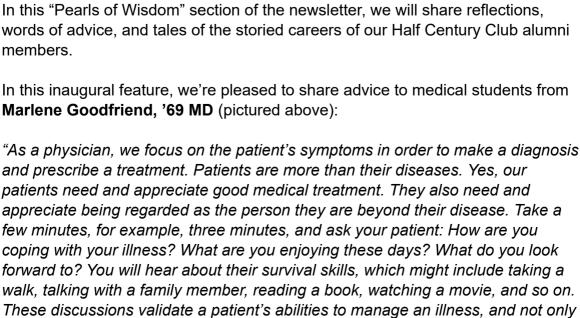
Example: I recently attended a clinic devoted to the care of people with AIDS. In asking a middle-aged woman how she was managing taking several medications a day which she would need to do the rest of her life, she answered that she enjoys cooking good meals for herself and remembering pleasurable times with her family. A man attending the same clinic enjoyed exercise. Cooking, reflecting

on pleasurable memories, and exercise are all positive coping skills. These patients had found ways to survive a severe chronic illness. When this was reflected to these patients, they departed the exam room with a thank-you and smile on their faces."

Thank you, Dr. Goodfriend!

of knowing another.

members.



Are you a member of our Half Century Club, our esteemed alumni who graduated 50+ years ago? Then we want to hear from you! Send us your "Pearls of Wisdom" for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

Email Jillian Kurtz Brubaker at jillian.brubaker@northwestern.edu.

Seeking Your Advice for a Graduating M4 Once again this year, the medical school Honors Day and Commencement

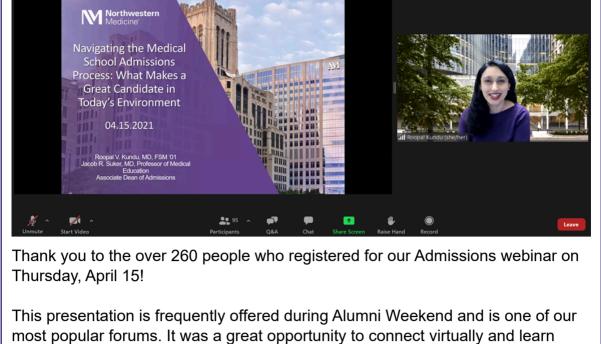


Ceremony will be held virtually. To help foster a sense of unity among our alumni family, we traditionally spend these last few weeks of the school year collecting advice from you to share with our graduating medical students. This year, it's more important than ever to show how connected we are and to welcome our newest medical alumni community members. If you have time, we would love to share your words of encouragement and wisdom with the newest generation of physicians.

that in your post as well. We also will share the message board for our entire medical school community to see! LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A GRADUATING M4

year. Only 2–3 lines are needed. If you have a picture to share, please include

Feinberg Admissions Webinar



If this conversation was of great interest to you, please feel free to connect with us at <u>medalum@northwestern.edu</u> with additional questions.

more about the admissions process at Feinberg from Roopal V. Kundu '97, '01 MD, '02 GMER, associate dean for Admissions, Jacob R. Suker, MD, Professor of Medical Education, and professor of Dermatology (Medical Dermatology) and

credits during Alumni Weekend? Did you know that you can obtain



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credit and eligibility. Feinberg School of Medicine podcasts are available on: iTunes, SoundCloud, Spotify, and Stitcher. Take a Northwestern Direction From Home Even though we can't gather together in person, you can still explore your alma mater's campus at home. Go inside our world-class laboratories and classrooms, explore our state-of-the-art biomedical research facility, take virtual campus and hospital tours, experience the Evanston campus, and take advantage of digital, on-demand content offered by the Block Museum.

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TAKE A VIRTUAL **INSIDE FEINBERG'S CURRICULUM** TOUR OF CAMPUS

Did you know that you can explore our magnificent city without ever leaving your home? Experience our extraordinary museums and attractions, take a virtual tour, or peruse an art gallery.

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For more information and digital experiences, visit choosechicago.com. **Alumni Census: We Want to Hear From You** Alumni Community Earlier this month, the Northwestern Alumni Association announced the Alumni Community Census, a new initiative to help Northwestern obtain a more complete picture of our alumni. We're seeking a better understanding of how our alumni identify. Northwestern

For more information on this census, read a recent message to the Feinberg alumni community from Babette Henderson, senior director of Alumni Engagement.

Thank you for helping us build a welcoming community for ALL!

Northwestern graduates and enhance our ability to serve all alumni.

doesn't have demographic data for many of our alumni—particularly in areas like race, ethnicity, preferred language, and gender identity. The Alumni Community Census is an effort to change this, so that we can deepen our understanding of

Feinberg!

Many of these venues offer free digital content: • The Field Museum: Experience the Field at Home The Museum of Science and Industry: Science at Home • The Art Institute: Visit Virtually • Shedd Aquarium: Underwater Beauty **Live Stream** Museum of Contemporary Art: <u>The</u> **Commons Online**

THE FEINBERG **EXPERIENCE NORTHWESTERN PRENTICE** LURIE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WOMEN'S HOSPITAL **HOSPITAL TOUR THE** THE SHIRLEY RYAN **EXPERIENCE** ABILITYLAB **EVANSTON CAMPUS** THE BLOCK MUSEUM

Furry Friends of Feinberg

Please take five minutes to complete 10 questions.

In honor of National Pet Day (April 11), we celebrate the Furry Friends of

Furry Friends of Feinberg is a segment in the weekly wellness newsletter that goes out to the medical students at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. We invite alumni, faculty, staff, and students to share photos of their own Furry Friends of Feinberg on our Kudoboard.

The benefits of owning a pet go beyond having a furry friend to snuggle up with. Pets are excellent mood boosters. They reduce everyday stress and can help you keep a positive outlook. The companionship that a pet brings can improve emotional health. They provide unwavering loyalty and great company. This is just one of many ways that we are addressing student wellness at Feinberg. If you are interested in learning more, please email us at

include their name and any other fun facts that you want to share! FURRY FRIENDS OF

Please visit our Kudoboard to post a picture of your favorite furry friend and

Congrats Are in Order!

FEINBERG KUDOBOARD



Kidney Foundation (NKF) during

the virtual NKF Spring Clinical

medalum@northwestern.edu.

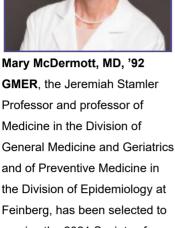
Meetings this month. Dr. Ahya is on faculty at Feinberg and has worked with the NKF of Illinois for over 15 years to improve the health and well-being of people at risk from or affected by kidney disease in Illinois. Congratulations, Dr. Ahya!



General Medicine and Geriatrics at Feinberg, has been selected to receive the 2021 Society of General Internal Medicine Career Achievements in Medical **Education Award in recognition** of her lifetime contributions to medical education. Dr. Wayne served as vice dean of Education at Feinberg from 2014 to 2020. In 2017, she was named vice president of Human Resources at Northwestern Memorial Healthcare and currently serves in that role. Congratulations, Dr. Wayne!



2020 Women in Ophthalmology Scientific Contribution Award, which recognizes a physician or non-physician scientist who has made a significant scientific contribution in the field of ophthalmology. Dr. Lim also was named the recipient of the 2021 Macula Society Paul Henkind Memorial Award and gave the Henkind Lecture virtually on February 6. She is the Marion H. Schenk Esq. Chair and Professor of Ophthalmology, director of Retina Service, and vice chair for Diversity and Inclusion at University of Illinois at Chicago. Congratulations, Dr. Lim!



Feinberg, has been selected to receive the 2021 Society of General Internal Medicine John M. Eisenberg National Award for Career Achievement in Research in recognition of her lifetime contributions to scientific research. Congratulations, Dr. McDermott!



Wisconsin. Dr. Rawal is an

otolaryngologist/head and neck surgeon, specializing in the management of hair loss and rejuvenation of the face and neck. Visit her website for more information. Congratulations, Dr. Rawal!

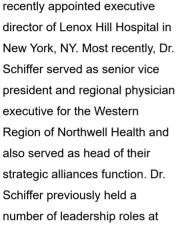


was originally published in

1982. Congratulations, Dr.

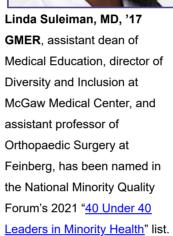
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Mark Schiffer '75, '77 MD, was





The list honors clinicians,

are committed to improving

sustainable healthy

patient outcomes and building

patient advocates, investigators, and policy makers whose efforts

communities. Congratulations, Dr. Suleiman! Do you have news to share with us or know of an alumnus/a we should recognize in the newsletter? Post it on our **Facebook** page or email us at **medalum@northwestern.edu**. **Medical Alumni Association:** Plan It Purple Calendar Did you know that MAA has its very own Plan It Purple calendar? With the Plan It Purple calendar, you'll never miss a Medical Alumni Association event!



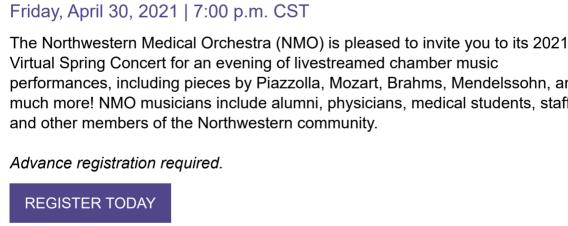
Minority Health" list. The list

policy makers whose efforts are

honors clinicians, patient advocates, investigators, and

committed to improving patient outcomes and building sustainable healthy communities. Congratulations, Dr. Youmans!

page to keep tabs on all of our upcoming events. Northwestern Medical Orchestra | 2021 Virtual



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Spring Concert

Virtual Spring Concert for an evening of livestreamed chamber music performances, including pieces by Piazzolla, Mozart, Brahms, Mendelssohn, and much more! NMO musicians include alumni, physicians, medical students, staff,

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reminder to your calendar, and learn more about all the

other University-wide events and offerings.

Bookmark the MAA calendar or visit the MAA home

the first personalized stem cell models of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) using reprogramming approaches. His laboratory seeks to harness the power of pluripotent stem cells to understand how neuronal function is impaired in ALS

patients and pediatric forms of epilepsy. His goal is to develop effective and targeted therapeutics for these diseases. This event is being held in recognition

Webinar | Using Personalized Stem Cell

Therapeutics for ALS and Pediatric Epilepsy

Please join us for a virtual event hosted by Dr. Evangelos Kiskinis, who pioneered

Technologies to Develop Effective

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 | 4:00—5:00 p.m. CST

of ALS Awareness Month. Advance registration required. **REGISTER TODAY** Virtual Event | NUMS 1976 MD Class Zoom **Get-Together**

Calling all 1976 alums: Join your fellow classmates for a virtual get-together on

If you are a member of the NUMS Class of 1976 and would like the invitation and

Webinar | High Performance Negotiation Skills

event password to be resent to you, please contact Jillian Kurtz Brubaker at jillian.brubaker@northwestern.edu.

The Women in Medicine subcommittee of your MAA Board and the Northwestern

for Women: Your Place at the Virtual Table Wednesday, May 19, 2021 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. CST

Saturday, May 8, 2021 | 7:00 p.m. CST

Zoom in celebration of your 45th reunion!

By invitation. No advance registration required.

Pritzker School of Law Alumni Association invite you to join us for a virtual

workshop examining the art of negotiation, focusing on how women and men behave and ultimately perform at the negotiation table, whether in person or virtually. We will explore behavioral differences in initiating negotiations, making

Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management. Advance registration required. **REGISTER TODAY**

<u>Lecture Series | Northwestern Women in</u>

Medicine: Thriving in the Virtual World

opening offers, and settling upon terms. Featuring Leigh Thompson, J. Jay Gerber Distinguished Professor of Dispute Resolution and Organizations at

Women physicians face unique challenges and obstacles throughout their professional careers. These challenges may affect leadership development and

Monthly; Dates Below | 5:00 p.m. CST

opportunities for women in medicine, resulting in a gender gap in the governance of academic medical centers. The third annual Northwestern Women in Medicine Conference will help to identify the obstacles that contribute to gender inequity and start the discourse to bridging it by hosting a virtual lecture series monthly.

Thursday, May 20, 2021 | "Pathways to Leadership in Academic Medicine" Thursday, June 17, 2021 | "Leveraging Social Media for Education and Professional Development" Thursday, July 22, 2021 | "Building a Pipeline of Women Leaders Through Promoting Gender Equity"

Advance registration required. CME credit available.

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