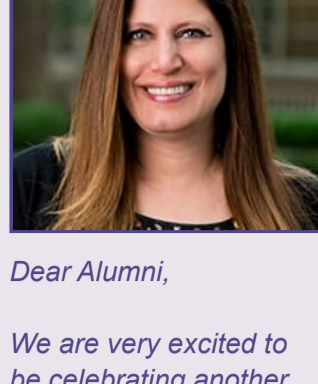




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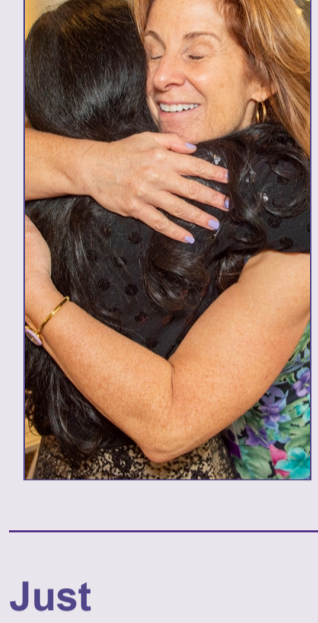
Dear Alumni,

We are very excited to be celebrating another successful Alumni Weekend! Over 600 alumni, PT, and PA programs joined us as we welcomed back our milestone reunion classes. We also were pleased to specially recognize the MD Class of 1969, as they celebrated their 50th reunion this year. Highlights included our CME Forums presented by some of our top faculty, Conversations with the Dean, the Women in Medicine Tea, Celebrate in Chicago, and tours of the city and campus. We closed out the memorable weekend with our reunion class dinners. Please save the date for Alumni Weekend 2020, April 24—25.

We hope that you are having a lovely spring, and please do reach out to us with any feedback or questions.

Thank you,
Babette

Babette Henderson
Director, Alumni Engagement
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Alumni Weekend 2019: A Celebration in Chicago

Thank you to the **over 600 alumni, guests, and students** who joined us for a wonderful Alumni Weekend 2019! Congratulations to all of our alumni who celebrated milestone reunions this year. We hope that you enjoyed reminiscing and reconnecting with your classmates. From forums and walking tours to events such as the Women in Medicine tea, the all-alumni Celebrate in Chicago party, and our reunion class dinners, this weekend had something for everyone. Read more about Alumni Weekend on our [website](#). If you couldn't make it back to Chicago, or if you simply want to relive the magic of that weekend, view our [Alumni Weekend photo album](#).

If you ever have any questions about reunion or want to get more involved in our alumni programs, please [reach out to us](#).

We look forward to seeing you at **Alumni Weekend 2020** (April 24—25)!

ALUMNI WEEKEND PHOTO ALBUM

Welcome to the Medical Alumni Association!



We would like to congratulate our 2019 MD, PT, and PA graduates! We are in awe of your accomplishments and dedication, and we are so proud to call you our alumni. You now join an incredible network of alumni who once stood where you now stand. We look forward to watching your journeys unfold.

Welcome to the Medical Alumni Association!

Read more about Graduation 2019 on our [website](#). For more photos of Graduation 2019, visit our [Facebook page](#).

VISIT THE MAA FACEBOOK PAGE

MAA Presents Viste Award



Congratulations to **Javier Andres Suarez, '19 MD**, this year's winner of the **Kenneth M. Viste, '66 MD, Student Service Recognition Award**. Presented by the MAA at the annual Honors Day ceremony, the Viste Award is presented in grateful recognition of outstanding volunteer service to Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Congratulations to Dr. Suarez and all of the awardees!

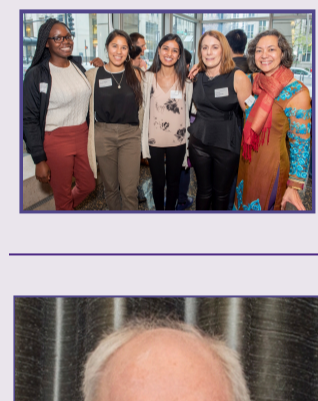
For a full listing of this year's Honors Day recipients, please [visit our website](#).

A special thank you to **Emily Jones, '08 MD, '11 GMER**, MAA board member and chair of the Mentoring Committee, for presenting Dr. Suarez with the award. Dr. Jones also gave a wonderful speech later that day at the Dean's Graduation Luncheon, welcoming this year's MD graduates to the Medical Alumni Association. Thank you, Dr. Jones!

Just Graduated?! New Job, Address, Phone, or Email to Share with Us?

Let's stay connected!

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION



A Fond Farewell and a Warm Welcome...



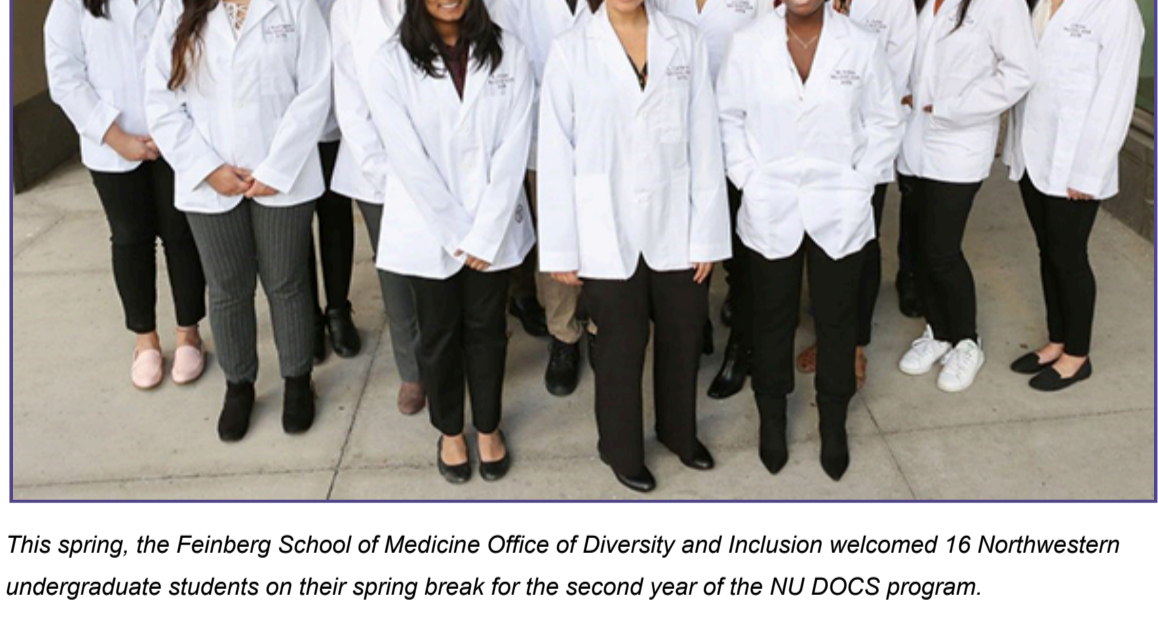
At our spring Medical Alumni Association (MAA) Board of Directors Meeting on April 27, the presidential gavel was passed. We saluted **James P. Kelly, '73 MD, '07 MBA**, for his outstanding service as MAA President. Dr. Kelly's dedication and innovative leadership has been instrumental to the growth of the MAA through an increased diversification of its offerings and an expansion of its strategic initiatives. We thank you, Dr. Kelly.



It is with great pride that we now welcome **Rishindra Reddy '97, '00 MD**, as our 15th MAA president. In his previous role as chair of the MAA Engagement Committee, Dr. Reddy oversaw several initiatives that have tremendously increased our alumni engagement efforts, resulting in an expanded portfolio of opportunities for alumni to connect with their alma mater.

Congratulations to you both!

Diversity and Inclusion Spring Newsletter



This spring, the Feinberg School of Medicine Office of Diversity and Inclusion welcomed 16 Northwestern undergraduate students on their spring break for the second year of the NU DOCS program.

We invite you to check out the spring newsletter from the medical school's Office of Diversity and Inclusion! Hear from our vice dean of Diversity and Inclusion and learn how Northwestern pipeline programs are inspiring the next generation of physicians and scientists.

CHECK OUT THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

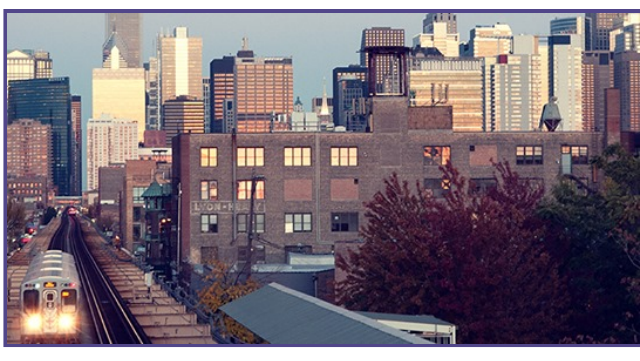
Northwestern Medicine in San Francisco



Earlier this spring, the MAA hosted a fantastic gathering of alumni and friends in San Francisco for "A Night with Northwestern Medicine in San Francisco: Getting Precise About Your Health." Featuring faculty from Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, alumni and friends of the medical school joined us at the InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel to learn how Feinberg is paving the way for research advances in genetics, neurology, and precision medicine that will benefit people around the world. Don't forget to check out our event [photo album](#).

Thank you to everyone who joined us!

VIEW OUR SAN FRANCISCO PHOTO ALBUM



Physician Volunteer Opportunity

A volunteer opportunity from one of our M1s...

I am a first-year medical student and the current coordinator for Keep Your Heart Healthy (KYHH), a Feinberg initiative. We are in need of physician volunteers to supervise medical students at our events, where we perform blood pressure screening and diet/exercise counseling. We volunteer at a wide range of community events around Chicago, from health fairs to workshops, with the goal of reducing death rates from cardiovascular disease and advancing health equity. We typically have 1-2 volunteer opportunities per week, but recently have had to withdraw from events due to a lack of physician volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, please [visit our website](#). We will then reach out and contact you with more information. Thank you!

Best regards,
Ana Reyes

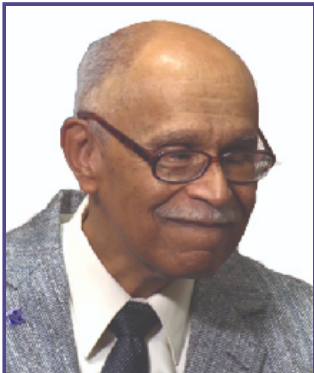
NUMS Alums in SoCal



Four Southern California alumni from the MD Class of 1973 got together for their regularly-scheduled dinner meeting on April 23. From left to right, **Steve Golbus, '73 MD; Dan Gardner, '73 MD; Stanley Goldberg '70, '73 MD; and Leo Gordon '73 MD** (wearing his official NUMS student identification badge!). Thank you to Dr. Gordon for sharing this fantastic photo with us!

Having a NUMS or Feinberg get-together of your own? Send us the photos! Email us at: medalum@northwestern.edu.

Congrats Are in Order!



Richard F. Gillum, '70 MD, adjunct professor of medicine at Howard University College of Medicine, was awarded the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Distinguished Medical Alumni Award at Alumni Weekend in recognition of his career as a pioneer in the field of medicine. Created in 1998 by then-vice president and dean of the medical school Harvey Colten, this award is presented annually to recognize an alumnus/a whose outstanding professional achievements bring honor to the medical school and merit special recognition. Read a recent profile on Dr. Gillum in [Northwestern Medicine Magazine](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Gillum!



Mr. T. Pepper Burruss '77 BSPT, has retired after 42 years with the NFL—the second-longest tenured NFL medical staffer. Mr. Burruss has been with the Green Bay Packers for 26 years, serving as athletic trainer for 22 years before becoming director of sports administration in 2015. Previously, he was assistant athletic director for the New York Jets for 16 years. He received the NFL Athletic Training Staff of the Year Award with the Jets in 1985 and again with the Packers in 2011. Mr. Burruss also is the recipient of the 2012 NFL Physician Society's Outstanding NFL Athletic Training Award. Congratulations, Mr. Burruss!



Dustin Allan Carlson, MD, '13 GMER, '16 GMEF, is the recipient of the 2019 Junior Faculty Development Grant with the American College of Gastroenterology Institute for Clinical Research and Education. The award allows for a three-year window of protected research time for a promising clinical investigator. Congratulations, Dr. Carlson!



Steven C. Cheng '97, '01 MD, '04 GMER, was recently honored at the Distinguished Service Teaching Awards Ceremony at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, an event organized and voted on by their medical students. Dr. Cheng is the recipient of the Course Director of the Year Award. Distinguished Service Teaching Awards are awarded yearly in "appreciation of exemplary service in medical student education." Dr. Cheng, associate professor of Medicine in Internal Medicine–Nephrology, also is a previous recipient of the Professor of the Year Award. Congratulations, Dr. Cheng!



Shirley Y. Chi '97, '01 MD, '02 GMER, was recently recognized as a 2019 "Top Doctor" by [Los Angeles Magazine](#). Dr. Chi specializes in medical and cosmetic dermatology with an emphasis on patient advocacy and education. She is frequently an expert contributor to ABC Eyewitness News for the greater Los Angeles area and also a recipient of the President of the United States Volunteer Service Award for her dedication to the field of medical education. Congratulations, Dr. Chi!



Brandi Jackson, '15 MD (pictured left), and her twin sister, Brittani Jackson, MD, were recently featured on [The Ellen Degeneres Show](#) for their dedication to providing healthcare to the underserved and uninsured in Chicago. Dr. Jackson and her sister shared information about their work in the community and were recognized by Ellen for their incredible and impactful efforts. Congratulations, Dr. Jackson!



Reed A. Omary '89, '91 MD, '98 GMEF (pictured right), recently received the Geoffrey David Chazen Award for Innovation in Medical Education at the Vanderbilt Academy for Excellence in Education banquet. The award recognizes an individual "who has made special contributions to the educational programs of Vanderbilt Medical School through the development and implementation of effective innovation in educational approach." Dr. Omary is chair and professor of Radiology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center and director of the the Medical Innovators Development Program. Congratulations, Dr. Omary!

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.

Join Us for These Upcoming Events!



[Women Physicians Networking Event | Chicago, Illinois](#)

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 | 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Museum of Contemporary Art

Join us for an evening of networking with your peers across clinical, research and academics areas. **RSVP by June 3.**

[RSVP TODAY](#)

[Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing \(ISGMH\) Event | Palo Alto, California](#)

Saturday, June 15, 2019 | 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Sinai Ventures

[Health Equity: The Next Frontier in LGBTQ Rights](#)

Join **Jordan Fudge '14**, Northwestern University Leadership Circle (NULC) San Francisco Regional Board Member, and the Bay Area Northwestern community for an exclusive reception and presentation from **Brian Mustanski, PhD '99**, founding director of ISGMH at Northwestern. **RSVP by June 7.**

Space is limited.

[RSVP TODAY](#)

[Medical Alumni Association Get-Together | New York City, New York](#)

Wednesday, July 17, 2019 | 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Save the date and join your Medical Alumni Association for a gathering and friends in the Big Apple!

Stay tuned for more details coming soon about this event!