

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Bartow Arena

Saturday, May 20, 2017

1:00 pm

TO OUR GUESTS

Welcome to the 2017 Commencement Ceremony of the School of Medicine. Today's ceremony is the culmination of years of study, preparation, and achievement by our graduating students. We hope you find the ceremony both meaningful and memorable, as it reflects the combined efforts of the faculty, staff, alumni, and of course, our students and their families.

SAFETY AND COURTESY

Please silence all cell phones, pagers and other devices prior to the start of the ceremony.

As a courtesy to the graduating students and other guests, please remain in your seat during the ceremony. Please do not stand in the aisles as this blocks the view of others.

Please note that flash photography is not allowed in the Arena. A professional photographer will photograph each student shaking the dean's hand. Students will receive information about ordering photographs. There will be an opportunity for photographs following the ceremony.

Please take the opportunity to celebrate as your student's name is called and they walk across the stage. We only ask that you keep your celebration brief so that each student's name can be heard by their friends and family.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by that which I hold most sacred that according to my ability I
will keep this, my oath and covenant:

With purity and holiness I will pass my life and practice my art.

As I labor in the places of healing, my first thoughts will be the life,
happiness and health of my patients. To this end, I will try to treat my
fellow physicians in this art as I wish them to treat me.

I will use my power to heal my patients to the best of my judgment.
I will abstain from harming or wronging anyone by it.

I will maintain the utmost respect for human life.

Into whatever houses I enter I will go into them for the benefit of my
patients. And whatsoever I shall see or hear in the course of my
profession, as well as outside my profession in my interactions with
others, if it be what should not be published abroad, I will not divulge,
holding such things to be holy secrets.

For the sake of the sick I will pursue knowledge of this art throughout the
days of my life. With eagerness I will learn from my fellow physicians
and with humility I will share my knowledge with them. In respect for
those who have led me into the paths of Medicine, I will lead those who
follow me.

Should I transgress these promises, may my soul know no peace, but
while I keep this oath inviolate, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and
the practice of the art, forever honored by all people.

ABOUT THE CEREMONY

Commencement begins with the traditional academic procession. School of Medicine faculty and alumni will form a path through which the Class of 2017 will enter the Arena. The Path of Honor is a significant moment in which faculty and alumni recognize the accomplishments of the graduating students. The audience should stand for the duration of the processional.

Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS, Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean, will officiate the ceremony. He will close the ceremony after all the degrees have been awarded and the Oath of Hippocrates recited. All physicians will be asked to stand and recite the Oath of Hippocrates with the students. The audience is asked to stand and remain standing during the recessional.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Drew Dudley is the Founder and Chief Catalyst of Day One Leadership, where he works with organizations around the world to empower people to increase their leadership capacity. His clients have included some of the world's most dynamic companies and organizations, including McDonald's, Merck, Dreamworks Animation, Proctor & Gamble, JP Morgan Chase, and over 75 colleges and universities.

Prior to founding Day One, Mr. Dudley was the Director of one of Canada's largest leadership development programs at the University of Toronto. He served as National Chair of Canada's largest post-secondary Charity, which mobilized 35,000 volunteers annually to support the work of Cystic Fibrosis Canada.

Mr. Dudley has spoken to over 250,000 people on five continents and has been featured on *The Huffington Post*, Radio America, Forbes.com, and TED.com. His TED Talk was voted "one of the 15 most inspirational TED talks of all time". Time, Inc., and *Business Insider* Magazines have included his talk on their lists of "speeches that will make you a better leader."

PROGRAM

Military Promotion Ceremony.....	10:00am
Commencement Ceremony.....	1:00pm
Processional with Path of Honor*	Students, Faculty & Alumni
Welcome.....	Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS <i>Senior Vice President for Medicine and Dean</i>
Opening Remarks.....	Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS
Class President's Address.....	Evan Broder <i>President, Class of 2017</i>
Commencement Address.....	Drew Dudley <i>Founder and Chief Catalyst, Day One Leadership</i>
School-Wide Awards.....	Craig Hoesley, MD <i>Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education</i>
Medical Alumni Association Leadership & Community Service Award.....	Timothy Hecker, MD <i>President, University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association</i>
Awarding of Academic Hoods.....	Selwyn M. Vickers, MD, FACS, Presiding
Hooding.....	Craig Hoesley, MD Kevin Leon, MD <i>Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education</i> Robin Lorenz, MD, PhD <i>Associate Dean for Physician Scientist Development</i>
Reading of Names.....	Laura Kezar, MD <i>Associate Dean for Students</i>
Oath of Hippocrates**	Lisa Willet, MD <i>2016 Recipient of the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award</i>
Recessional*	Students, Faculty & Alumni

*Audience please stand.

**Physicians in the audience are invited to stand and recite the Oath with the faculty and students.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE LEADERSHIP

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Sandra Frazier, MD, Professional Development

Caroline Harada, MD, Community Engaged Scholarship

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2017 Class Officers

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Tooba Zareen Anwer	Justin Brady Evans	Ann Elizabeth Murphy
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Reaves Monroe Crabtree, Jr.	Ashley Alane Hudson	

Alpha Omega Alpha

A national medical honor society recognizing scholarship and professional attributes

Steven Aryeh Allon	Maria Eleni Gulas	Mikell Robertson Pearce, Jr.
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Edward Chen	Ryan Bijan Khodadadi	Breann Kathleen Tisano
Reaves Monroe Crabtree, Jr.	William Benton Lee	Chelsea Turgeon
Jesse Dewayne Faulk	Austin Brandon Murphy	James Brian Wilhite, Jr.
Meredith Mills Gray	Phillip Barrett Paulk	Bradley Lane Young

Gold Humanism Honor Society

*Excellence in clinical care, leadership, professionalism, compassion,
patient care, and dedication to service as selected by their peers*

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek	Joseph Arnell Jones, IV	Caroline Evers Phillips
Steven Aryeh Allon	Ryan Bijan Khodadadi	Omar Imad Ramadan
Tooba Zareen Anwer	MaryElleny Jamison McGregor	Amaad Bashir Rana
Justin Brady Evans	Ann Elizabeth Murphy	Jesse Edward Ross
Edward William Ference, III	Luke Lewis Naylor	Will Stephens Rutland
Ryan William Hadden	Courtney Crosby Newsome	Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer
Nathan Stanford Haywood	Phillip Barrett Paulk	Alexus Briana Young
Willie Fowler Joiner, Jr.		

Tinsley Harrison Society

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek	Ryan Bijan Khodadadi	Amaad Bashir Rana
Laura Victoria Bownes	Nona Ann Nichols	Nicholas Scanlon
Erika Monique Johnson Harris	Sarah Elizabeth Owens	Breann Kathleen Tisano
Lauren Nicholas Salazar Herrera	Jit Harshad Patel	Binh Cong Vu
Joseph Arnell Jones, IV	Omar Imad Ramadan	

Formal Academic Honors

Summa cum laude

(gold cord)

Jennifer Cushing Bares
Travis David Hull
Caroline Rose Kennemer

Magna cum laude

(green cord)

Steven Aryeh Allon
Ryan William Hadden
Nathan Stanford Haywood
Jennifer Leigh Jackson
William Benton Lee

Cum laude

(white cord)

Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze
Devin Reese Broadwater
Jesse Dewayne Faulk
Meredith Mills Gray
Maria Eleni Gulas
Zachary Goodwin Keenum
Lauren Marie Theiss
Breann Kathleen Tisano
Bradley Lane Young

SCHOOL-WIDE AWARDS

Hugh J. Dempsey Memorial Award

Highest overall academic achievement

Jennifer Cushing Bares

Outstanding Patient Communication Award

Sponsored by Proassurance Indemnity

Excellence in patient communication

Matthew Alexander Carlisle, Huntsville Campus

Samantha Haggerty Roberge, Tuscaloosa Campus

Will Stephens Rutland, Montgomery Campus

Bradley Lane Young, Birmingham Campus

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

Sponsored by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation

In recognition of the value of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families

James Willig, MD, MSPH

Will Stephens Rutland

UAB DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

William Boyd Medal

Presented by the Alabama Association of Pathologists and the Department of Pathology

Exceptional performance in Pathology

Devin Reese Broadwater

Endocrine Society Medical Student Achievement Award

Exceptional ability and interest in Endocrinology

Jennifer Lynne Anderson

Wilfred F. Holderfer Memorial Award

Excellence in Emergency Medicine

Erin Frances Shufflebarger

Robert Goodloe McGahey Memorial Award

Excellence in Anesthesiology

Adam Lam

Chi-Taou Huang Award

Excellence in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Joy Marie DeShazo

Edward William Ference, III

Lanning B. Kline Award

Excellence in Ophthalmology

Zachary Goodwin Keenum

Robert J. Stanley Award

Excellence in Radiology

Ashish Vijay Patel

Emily F. Omura Award

Excellence in Dermatology

Edward Chen

Si Won Oak

BIRMINGHAM CAMPUS AWARDS

Dean's Award

Superior performance in the clinical curriculum

Jennifer Cushing Bares

Battle S. Searcy Memorial Award

Excellence in Psychiatry

Nona Ann Nichols

Bruce A. Harris, Jr. Award

Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Macie Lynn Champion

Samuel Clements Little Award

Excellence in Neurology

Meredith Mills Gray

American Academy of Neurology Award

Excellence in Neurology

Travis David Hull

Robert J. Cerfolio Award

Excellence in Surgery

Travis David Hull

Mary T. Hawn Award

Excellence in Surgery

Lauren Marie Theiss

G. Gayle Stephens Award

Excellence in Family Medicine

MaryElleny Jamison McGregor

Paul A. Palmisano Award

Excellence in Pediatrics

Jennifer Lynne Anderson

Tinsley R. Harrison Award

Excellence in Internal Medicine

Elizabeth Page Fix

HUNTSVILLE CAMPUS AWARDS

Dean's Award

Superior performance in the clinical curriculum

Nathan Stanford Haywood

Exemplary Academic Performance

Excellence in the clinical curriculum

Ryan William Hadden

Leadership Award

Academic excellence and leadership ability

Justin Brady Evans

Jesse Edward Ross

G. Gayle Stephens Award

Excellence in Family Medicine

William Randall Turner, Jr.

J. Ellis Sparks Award

Excellence in Internal Medicine

Matthew Alexander Carlisle

John Di Placido Award

Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Caroline Evers Phillips

John R. Montgomery Award

For outstanding achievement in Pediatrics

John Clark McDermott Alves, II

Maggie Woodruff Morgan

Charles Selah Award

Excellence in Surgery

Nathan Stanford Haywood

Award in Psychiatry

Excellence in Psychiatry

Caroline Evers Phillips

Award in Neurology

Excellence in Neurology

Bhageeradh Harsha Mulpur

MONTGOMERY CAMPUS AWARDS

Dean's Award

Superior performance in the clinical curriculum

Jennifer Leigh Jackson

Samuel J. Saliba Award

Excellence in Family Medicine

Jenny Lee Stevens

J. J. Kirschenfeld Award

Excellence in Internal Medicine

Ryan Bijan Khodadadi

Hamp H. Greene, III Award

Excellence in Neurology

Jessica Epperson McLemore

John M. Ashurst, Jr. Award

Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Robyn James Stiff

Thomas "Buddy" Nolan Award

Excellence in Pediatrics

Suzanne Watson Wallace

A. Almon Ward Award

Excellence in Psychiatry

Will Stephens Rutland

Harry Jackson Till Award

Excellence in Surgery

Jenny Lee Stevens

TUSCALOOSA CAMPUS AWARDS

Scholastic Achievement Award

Superior performance in the clinical curriculum

Caroline Rose Kennemer

William R. Willard Award

*Outstanding contribution to the goals and mission of the College of Community Health Sciences
as voted by the College faculty; established by the Bank of Moundville*

Danielle Elizabeth Fincher

Robert F. Gloor Award in Community Medicine

Excellence in Community and Rural Medicine

Jessica Tierce Powell

William Owings Award in Family Medicine

Excellence in Family Medicine

Jessica Tierce Powell

William Winternitz Award in Internal Medicine

Excellence in Internal Medicine during the third and fourth years

Steven Aryeh Allon

Finney/Akers Memorial Award in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Excellence in Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chelsea Turgeon

Pediatrics Recognition Award

*Outstanding interest, ability, and the reflection of pleasure in helping parents and their
children reach their full personal, social, and educational potential*

Maria Eleni Gulas

James H. Akers Memorial Award

Dedication to the art and science of medicine

Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer

Peter Bryce Award in Psychiatry
Excellence in the Psychiatry clerkship

Caitlin Brooke Tidwell

William R. Shamblin Surgery Award
Superior achievement in the Surgery clerkship

Julia Dickinson Stiegler

Neurology Award
Excellence in the Neurology clerkship

Scott Brewer Thomas, IV

Student Research Award
In recognition of the pursuit of research projects leading to a presentation or publication

Jessica Tierce Powell

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Malik Bilal Ahmed
Montgomery, Alabama

Camli Iman Adnan Al Sadek
Mobile, Alabama

Steven Aryeh Allon
Birmingham, Alabama

John Clark McDermott Alves, II
Guntersville, Alabama

Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze
Florence, Alabama

Jennifer Lynne Anderson
Hoover, Alabama

Jonathan Antonetti
Chelsea, Alabama

Tooba Zareen Anwer
Madison, Alabama

Leslie Crawford Avant
Arab, Alabama

Mary Megan Ayres
Flintstone, Georgia

Xavier Lyndell Baldwin
Birmingham, Alabama

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Trussville, Alabama

Matthew Barkley Beidleman
Homewood, Alabama

Roshmi Bhattacharya
San Jose, California

Kody Andrew Bliss
Brentwood, Tennessee

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Montgomery, Alabama

Shannon Renee Boyle
Eagan, Minnesota

Jessica Renae Bradford
Ider, Alabama

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Andrew Carey Buie
Dothan, Alabama

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Matthew Alexander Carlisle
Indian Springs, Alabama

Brooke Garrett Carroll
Camden, Alabama

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Trussville, Alabama

Michelle E. Chang
Edison, New Jersey

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Anniston, Alabama

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Monroeville, Alabama

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Huntsville, Alabama

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Rainsville, Alabama

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Albertville, Alabama

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Decatur, Alabama

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Mobile, Alabama

Kyle Harrison Gennaro
Owens Cross Roads, Alabama

Emily Brooke Goar
Haleyville, Alabama

Meredith Mills Gray
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Maria Eleni Gulas
Birmingham, Alabama

Ryan William Hadden
Salem, Oregon

David Alexander Hall
Birmingham, Alabama

Christian Alan Harmon
Huntsville, Alabama

David Marshall Harris
Hoover, Alabama

Erika Monique Johnson Harris
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Nathan Stanford Haywood
Fairhope, Alabama

Andrew Todd Headrick
Fishers, Indiana

Chase Douglas Henderson
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Lauren Nicholas Salazar Herrera

Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Benjamin Allen Hewitt

Dothan, Alabama

Katelynn Rae Hillman

Huntsville, Alabama

Winston Yeetek Hong

Huntsville, Alabama

Ashley Alane Hudson

Mobile, Alabama

Travis David Hull *

Summerhill, Pennsylvania

MECHANISMS OF HEME OXYGENASE-1

MEDIATED PROTECTION AGAINST TISSUE INJURY

Andrew Turner Hyde

Decatur, Alabama

Nicholas Izor

Hoover, Alabama

Jennifer Leigh Jackson

Birmingham, Alabama

Adam Patrick Jacobs

Northport, Alabama

Lachaundra Latrice Johnson

Birmingham, Alabama

Willie Fowler Joiner, Jr.

Lexington, Alabama

Joseph Arnell Jones, IV

Mobile, Alabama

Zachary Goodwin Keenum

Birmingham, Alabama

Caroline Rose Kennemer

Birmingham, Alabama

Ryan Bijan Khodadadi

Auburn, Alabama

Joshua Samuel Koplun

Birmingham, Alabama

Alexandria Clare Kraus

Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Adam Lam

Montgomery, Alabama

Jason Ryan Lauer

Madison, Alabama

William Benton Lee

Marion, Alabama

Paul Robert Lewis

Rogers, Arkansas

Mingchun Liu

Vestavia Hills, Alabama

Casey Moore Lowrey

Madison, Alabama

James Phillips Lyons

Jacksonville, Alabama

Michael Lysek, Jr.

Summerdale, Alabama

Haley Elizabeth Mabrey

Holly Pond, Alabama

Amy Sessions Mackay

Grand Bay, Alabama

Valeria Makeeva

Atlanta, Georgia

Katherine Louise Mascia

Smithtown, New York

Moustafa Omar Massoud

Hoover, Alabama

Christopher William McAtee

Mobile, Alabama

MaryElleny Jamison McGregor

Birmingham, Alabama

Jessica Epperson McLemore

Montgomery, Alabama

Jarrold Phillip Meadows *

Gastonia, North Carolina

DNA METHYLATION REGULATES NEURONAL
SYNAPTIC SCALING AND INTRINSIC MEMBRANE
EXCITABILITY

Maggie Woodruff Morgan

Anniston, Alabama

Landon Robert Mueller

Madison, Alabama

Kayln Cherie Mulhern

Mobile, Alabama

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Bhageeradh Harsha Mulpur
Huntsville, Alabama

Ann Elizabeth Murphy
Winfield, Alabama

Austin Brandon Murphy
McDonough, Georgia

Luke Lewis Naylor
Decatur, Alabama

Nicholls Wise Nelson
Munford, Alabama

Courtney Crosby Newsome
Waycross, Georgia

Nona Ann Nichols
Grand Bay, Alabama

Si Won Oak
Honolulu, Hawaii

Sarah Elizabeth Owens
Birmingham, Alabama

Ashish Vijay Patel
Peachtree City, Georgia

Fenil Patel
Jonesboro, Georgia

Jit Harshad Patel
Gadsden, Alabama

Phillip Barrett Paulk
Birmingham, Alabama

Jozef William Pavnica
Carol Stream, Illinois

Alaina Mobley Payne
Trussville, Alabama

Mikell Robertson Pearce, Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama

James Heath Pelham
Birmingham, Alabama

Cody Allen Peterson
McCammon, Idaho

Caroline Evers Phillips
Vestavia Hills, Alabama

John Taylor Pickens
Florence, Alabama

Jessica Tierce Powell
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Omar Imad Ramadan
Kobe, Japan

Amaad Bashir Rana
Hoover, Alabama

Samantha Haggerty Roberge
Alexander City, Alabama

Stephanie Marie Robert *
Huntsville, Alabama
GLUTAMATE AND THE BIOLOGY OF
MALIGNANT GLIOMA

Jesse Edward Ross
Flomaton, Alabama

Patrick David Rowan ‡
Birmingham, Alabama

Justin Arter Rushing
Arab, Alabama

Will Stephens Rutland
Montgomery, Alabama

Nicholas Scanlon
Searcy, Arkansas

Aaron Lee Schaffner
Montgomery, Alabama

Jaskirat Singh Sethi
Huntsville, Alabama

Kerollos Adel Shaker
Huntsville, Alabama

Amanda Turner Shaw
Moulton, Alabama

Emily Alyss Shelton
Ranburne, Alabama

William Duncan Shepard
Atlanta, Georgia

Nathaniel Claborn Sherrer
Dothan, Alabama

Roshni D. Sheth
Madison, Alabama

Erin Frances Shufflebarger
Hoover, Alabama

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Lovepreet Singh

Sherwood, Arkansas

Daniel Jacob Stanley

Eclectic, Alabama

Jennifer Anne Stanley *

Saint Louis, Missouri

EXPLOITING NOVEL INTERACTIONS
WITH PARP1 IN DNA REPAIR PROFICIENT
HUMAN BREAST CANCERS

Jenny Lee Stevens

Birmingham, Alabama

Julia Dickinson Stiegler

Birmingham, Alabama

Robyn James Stiff

Birmingham, Alabama

Jae Sung

San Jose, California

George Malcolm Taylor, IV

Birmingham, Alabama

Lauren Marie Theiss

Birmingham, Alabama

Scott Brewer Thomas, IV

Ashford, Alabama

Ynhi Thai Thomas

Long Beach, Mississippi

Caitlin Brooke Tidwell

Lexington, Alabama

Breann Kathleen Tisano

Brentwood, Tennessee

Cornelia Christian Tisher

Mobile, Alabama

Chelsea Turgeon

Decatur, Alabama

William Randall Turner, Jr.

Fort Payne, Alabama

Raj Vachhani

Montgomery, Alabama

Raam Siva Venkatesh

Augusta, Georgia

Binh Cong Vu

Mobile, Alabama

Ashley Nicole Walker

Wetumpka, Alabama

Stephen Allen Walker

Trussville, Alabama

Chaniece Brenda Wallace

Mobile, Alabama

Suzanne Watson Wallace

Birmingham, Alabama

Caroline Collins Watson

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

James Andrew Watson, Jr.

Birmingham, Alabama

Daniel Tyler Weeks

Mobile, Alabama

Emily Caroline Wesson

Huntsville, Alabama

Jessica Dominique Whitaker-Poole

Madison, Alabama

Adrienne Elizabeth Wiggins

Anchorage, Alaska

James Brian Wilhite, Jr.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Walter Harris Wilson

Birmingham, Alabama

Anna Christine Worth

Guntersville, Alabama

Alexus Briana Young

Roanoke, Alabama

Bradley Lane Young

Auburn, Alabama

Kevin Juncong Zhang ††

Vestavia Hills, Alabama

* Received PhD as a member of the Physician-Scientist Training Program

‡ Met requirements for MD in December 2016

†† MD anticipated in August 2017

This program constitutes a list of candidates for graduation, prepared before final grades were posted, and inclusion therein does not constitute evidence of graduation.

Dear School of Medicine Graduate:

As president of the University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association (MAA), I would like to welcome you to our alumni family.

Graduation day is for celebrating your accomplishments at the School of Medicine as you become an alumnus of our incredible medical school. I hope that you will take a moment to reflect on the memories that you have made here, the knowledge you have gained, and the relationships that will impact you throughout your lifetime. The MAA shares your excitement as a new physician graduate and looks forward to celebrating the great things that you will accomplish. I hope you will keep in touch in the coming years.

By becoming an active member of the MAA, you stay connected to your alma mater and can take advantage of the many programs, services, and benefits available to assist you with your transition from medical school to career. If you would like more information about the MAA's mission and programs, or have any other questions, please feel free to contact our office at 205.934.4463 or visit us at www.AlabamaMedicalAlumni.org.

I wish you much success as you continue your training. Please remember that the Medical Alumni Association is here to support you throughout your career.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy Hecker". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Timothy Hecker, MD

President, University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association

Class of 2004, Resident Class of 2008

Our thanks to the following for their help and assistance during commencement:

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Military Medicine Student Interest Group

Student Senate

University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association

*Special thanks to members of the string ensemble
from the Samford University School of Fine Arts:*

Jeffrey Flaniken, Violin

Caroline Nordlund, Violin

Angela Flaniken, Viola

Samuel Nordlund, Cello

