Alumni Reunion Weekend

Slated for March 7-9, 2019, the Alumni Reunion Weekend invites ALL alumni back to Columbia to celebrate their continued connection to the USC School of Medicine. Annual favorites, such as the Black Tie White Coat Gala and 5-Year Class Reunions, are still alive and kickin', but the schedule will now feature a brand new Friday night "Shuck and Shag" oyster roast at one of the top venues in Columbia for all SOM graduates, and a pre-Gala cocktail hour, that's exclusively for the classes of '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '09, and '14 on Saturday evening. Check out the full schedule below for more information.
FOCUS | From Students to Staff

The USC School of Medicine is fortunate enough to have 41 alumni who ventured back post-residencies, fellowships, and established careers to carry on the tradition of providing top-notch education and support as a faculty or staff member. We are in awe of their dedication and efforts to pay it forward to the new generation of future medical professionals!
David Amrol, MD  
Class of 1998  
15 Years with SOM

Anna-Kathryn Rye Burch, MD  
Class of 2002  
10 Years with SOM

Charles Carter, MD  
Class of 1999  
13 Years with SOM

Robert C. Holleman, MD  
Class of 1990  
14 Years with SOM

Emily Jardon, MS, CGC  
Class of 2011  
5 Years with SOM

Kevin LeBlanc, PhD, MNA, CRNA  
Class of 1995  
9 Years with SOM

William Owens, MD  
Class of 2000  
14 Years with SOM

Donna Ray, MD  
Class of 1994  
15 Years with SOM

Andrew Sides, MD  
Class of 2006  
9 Years with SOM

Victoria Vincent, MS, CGC  
Class of 1987  
31 Years with SOM

Michael Walsh, PhD, MRC  
Class of 2005  
12 Years with SOM

Debbie Zvejnieks, MS, CGC  
Class of 1992  
7 Years with SOM

Not pictured: Jennifer Amrol, MD ('98); Julie Anderson, MD ('99); Melanie Blackburn, MD ('05); Argiri Brook, MD ('02); David Brown, MD ('00); Judy Burgis, MD ('89); Walter Connor, MD ('84); Paul DeMarco, MD ('89); Jo Ervin, MD ('09); Richard Frierson,
REPORT | Staff Update

Alumni Engagement & Marketing Manager

I am very excited to announce the hiring of Paige Stiles as our Alumni Engagement and Marketing Manager. Paige is no stranger to the School of Medicine alumni family, having spent the last year as the Marketing and Events Coordinator for the Office of Development and Alumni Relations. Since her arrival in December 2017, Paige has played an integral role in elevating the efforts of the Alumni Office to communicate and connect more efficiently with our alumni through the creation of an Alumni Facebook Group and development of the alumni e-newsletter, The Garnet Microscope. Paige will manage all alumni marketing initiatives, social media, and e-communication projects that focus on strengthening our alumni network and advancing the USC School of Medicine. Additionally, Paige will help to develop engagement strategies and events that cultivate relationships with current medical and graduate students while also connecting them to our growing alumni community.

I hope you will join me in congratulating Paige (paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu) in this new role!

~ Holly Jefferson, Associate Director of Alumni Relations and Development

DISCOVER | Opportunities for Engagement
TICKETS ON SALE
BLACK TIE WHITE COAT
JANUARY 4, 2019

NOW ACCEPTING
Alumni Awards
NOMINATIONS

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DID YOU KNOW...

When you graduate from the USC School of Medicine, you are automatically a member of the SOM Alumni Association?

Please contact Paige Stiles at paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu to learn ways you can get involved!

Help our students reach their fundraising goal!

Click here to donate to the BTWC Gala
BTWC Student Fundraiser: SOM Promotional Items

We have several items for sale that make great gifts for alumni, students, faculty, and staff. All sales will directly benefit the Black Tie White Coat Gala.

**Crimson 1/4 zipper pullover, sizes S-3XL; embroidered with the USC SOM logo in the chest pocket area**

$50 | Deadline to order is 1/11/19; will be shipped in late January

**Navy 1/4 zipper pullover, sizes S-3XL; embroidered with the USC SOM logo in the chest pocket area**

$50 | Deadline to order is 1/11/19; will be shipped in late January

**CLICK HERE TO BUY**

An 8x10 archival print of an original watercolor painting of Building 1 on the USC School of Medicine campus by Studio Lane Ltd. Co.

$40 without matte | $47 with matte

Deadline to order is 2/15/19

**CLICK HERE TO BUY**
REVERE | Class Kudos

Eight of our 2018 Genetic Counseling graduates were selected to give presentations at the 37th Annual National Society of Genetic Counselors Conference in Atlanta, GA in November:
Edward L. Barnes, MD, MPH ('09) and his wife Stephanie welcomed their new daughter, Catherine "Kate" Mullins Barnes, on September 7, 2018. Ed, Stephanie, Kate, and proud big brother Jack live in Chapel Hill, North Carolina where Ed is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine.

Anna L. Jackson, MD ('15) completed the TCS New York City Marathon on November 4th. She finished the race in 5:13:01, and raised $2070 for her charity of choice, the Iraq And Afghanistan Veterans Of America (IAVA). She currently resides in Nashville, TN where she is completing her Psychiatric Residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Cindy Oliva, MD ('14) and Harrison Smith, MD ('16) were married September 1, 2018 in Richmond, VA. Cindy is currently completing a Resuscitation and Ultrasound fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center. Harrison recently matched into a Pulmonary Critical Care residency at MUSC, so they are moving to Charleston, SC in the summer.

Please contact Paige Stiles by January 21st if you have any exciting news that you'd like to share!

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