



In memoriam

Stephen Nobles (M.D., '11) was known as a kind person who enjoyed other cultures. He used his language skills to make patients from non-English-speaking backgrounds more comfortable in the medical setting.

Nobles, 28, who was in his second year of a pathology residency at the University of California San Francisco, died of lymphoma in December.

“Stephen was a quiet and gentle person and was well liked by his classmates, faculty and staff here in Fort Pierce. He will be greatly missed,” said Randy Bertollette, dean of the College of Medicine’s Fort Pierce Regional

Campus, where Nobles spent his third and fourth years of medical school.

“Stephen really enjoyed his two years at the Fort Pierce campus and was already promised a pathology job by a local pathology group,” Bertollette said.

At the University of Miami, Nobles had a double major in microbiology and Spanish, as well as minors in biochemistry, chemistry and Italian.

“To Stephen, everything in life was new every day,” his obituary read. “He viewed life with open eyes and was very accepting of all those who were before him. He especially enjoyed all cultures and was particularly fluent in Spanish. He was very kind and sensitive to the needs of others and completely dedicated to his profession.”

The Stephen M. Nobles, M.D. Pathogenesis Award Endowment Fund has been established in his honor by faculty, mentors, colleagues and friends. The endowment will serve as a lasting tribute to his passion for understanding the mechanism of diseases and his commitment to the field of pathology.

When the endowment has been fully funded at \$25,000, an award will be given to a second-, third- or fourth-year student who has excelled in pathology studies while exhibiting an interest in further understanding disease mechanisms beyond the required curriculum.

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