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## First Class support

The inaugural class of the FSU College of Medicine has created an endowed scholarship fund to commemorate its role in the medical school's history. More than a dozen members of the 27-person Class of 2005 gathered in April at the home of Senior Associate Dean **Myra Hurt** for a reunion that included the reenactment of a funny photo they took just before the class graduated 10 years earlier.

Standing above the stairs (l-r): **Amanda Sumner, Alex Ho, Myra Hurt, Nari Heshmati, Shayla Gray, Joda Lynn, Dean Emeritus J. Ocie Harris, Karen Miles** and Associate Dean **Helen Livingston**. Standing on the stairs (l-r): **Lorna Stewart, Christie Alexander, Kimberly Ruscher, Julie Barré** and **Sarah Mulkey** (with child).

To contribute to the fund contact Senior Development Officer Cindy Tyler – [cindy.tyler@med.fsu.edu](mailto:cindy.tyler@med.fsu.edu), 850-645-0390.



## Ride for Hope

**Jason Farrah (M.D., '06)** and his brother, Jeffrey, started Ride for Hope, a memorial bike ride in Tallahassee, to honor their late father, Lou, who died of cancer in 2006. The event, sponsored by Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare, celebrated its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in June. Jason Farrah, center, posed with medical students from FSUCares, who participated in a health fair that is part of the weekend's activities each year. The event raises money for the TMH Cancer Center. FSUCares faculty advisor **Christie Alexander (M.D., '05)** is on the far right.



## Moore praise

**S**teven Moore (M.D., '11) vowed while in medical school that he would become a primary-care physician like his father, who once was the only doctor in a small, rural town in Alabama. He has done that, graduating from the Family Medicine Residency Program at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 2014 before joining a family practice in Charlotte.



Not long after joining the practice, Moore saw a particular patient for the first time while on rounds at the hospital. The patient and his wife were so impressed that she sent an email to College of Medicine Dean John P. Fogarty (and gave us permission to reprint it here):  
 “My husband just saw Dr. Moore today for the first time. He is an unbelievably wise, caring, and competent young physician with a brilliant future ahead (in my humble opinion)!!!!!!

“Sincerely, Patricia M. Spence.”



**Sarah Barnett (M.D., '13), Erika Bernardo (M.D., '12), and Jazmin Lesnick (M.D., '11)**, crossed paths as medical residents with the U.S. Air Force pediatrics program in San Antonio, Texas. Bernardo graduated in June and is a USAF pediatrician at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. There are still three College of Medicine alumni in the residency program, but **Joshua Ellis (M.D., '14)** wasn't available for this photo.



**Jada Leahy (M.D., '09)** was photographed by the U.S. Navy as she performed surgery on board the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush during a Feb. 16 training exercise in the Atlantic Ocean. Lt. Cmdr. Leahy was assigned to the USS Bush and was a staff surgeon at Naval Medical Center in Portsmouth, Virginia, but has since relocated to Naval Hospital Pensacola.





## Mark your calendar

The PIMS and College of Medicine 2016 Reunion will be held April 23 at the College of Medicine's main campus. The event will include a CME program and barbecue and will be held in conjunction with Second Look Weekend (for students accepted to the College of Medicine's Class of 2020).

Look for additional details at [med.fsu.edu/alumni](http://med.fsu.edu/alumni) or contact Alumni Relations Coordinator Chelsea Knott – [chelsea.knott@med.fsu.edu](mailto:chelsea.knott@med.fsu.edu), 850-645-9428.

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## class notes

### 2006



**Scott L. Brotherton, M.D.**, is an orthopedic surgeon in Palm Harbor, Florida. He completed military service as a major in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as chief orthopedic surgeon at Osan Air Force Base in South Korea and as an orthopedic surgeon at Eglin AFB in Florida. He completed a fellowship in sports medicine at Andrews Research Institute in Gulf Breeze, Florida.



**Shannon Price, M.D.**, is an OB-GYN with Affinity Physicians for Women in Tifton, Georgia.



**Chris Sundstrom, M.D.**, is chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. His vice chair is FSU College of Medicine alumna **Tanya Evers** (M.D., '08).



### 2007



**Andrew Gamenthaler, M.D.**, is a surgical oncologist in Daytona Beach.

### 2008



**Andrew Galligan, M.D.**, completed the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at UF Health in Gainesville. In July he became an assistant professor of pediatric hematology/oncology at USF Health Morsani College of Medicine in Tampa.

### 2009



**George Barrio, M.D.**, is practicing neurology with The NeuroMedical Institute of Panama City, Florida.

### 2010



**Thomas Babcock, M.D.**, is a fellow of otology, neurotology and lateral skull base surgery at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine in Miami.



## 2011

**Veronica Finnegan, M.D.**, is chief resident of the SUNY Upstate Radiation Oncology Residency Program in Syracuse, New York.



**Ashley Kelley, M.D.**, graduated from the Georgetown University Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program in June and is a medicine-pediatrics primary-care specialist in Vienna, Austria.



**Ashley Lucke, M.D.**, serves as chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees. She recently began a neonatology fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.



**Bradford March, M.D.**, is chief resident of the Brown University Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence.



**Kelli Murphy, M.D.**, returned from an operational forces tour as a flight surgeon with the U.S. Navy, and got engaged in August (her fiancé is Shaun Randell). She is an IM resident at Naval Medical Center San Diego.

## 2012



**Sharon Aroda, M.D.**, completed the USF Internal Medicine Residency Program in June and is an internal medicine physician with USF Health in Tampa. Aroda was married in March to Ankit Shah, a 2012 USF College of Medicine graduate who currently is a resident in ophthalmology.



**Michelle Cormier Brenner, M.D.**, recently completed a U.S. Navy operational forces tour as Fleet Marine Force Battalion Surgeon. She is completing the internal medicine residency program at Naval Medical Center San Diego.



**Casey Cosgrove, M.D.**, is in the final year of the obstetrics-gynecology residency program at The Ohio State University. Read more about his accomplishments after medical school on Page 27.



**Tara Cosgrove, M.D.**, served as chief resident of pediatrics at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, where she recently began a pediatric oncology fellowship.



**Jessica L. Malmad, M.D.**, is a family physician at Stone Mountain Primary Care in Atlanta.



**Monica Peña, M.D.**, completed the Pediatrics Residency Program at Baylor College of Medicine-Houston in June. She currently is practicing with Pediatrics in Brevard at locations in Melbourne, Viera, Cocoa Beach and Rockledge.



**Mary Leona Walch Pippin, M.D.**, completed the Family Medicine Residency Program at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in June. She is a family physician in Enterprise, Alabama. Her husband, **Jerrid Pippin, M.D.**, completed the Emergency Medicine Residency Program at Wake Forest in June and is an ER physician in Dothan, Alabama.



## 2013



**Fernando Parra-Ferro, M.D.**, is chief resident of emergency medicine at the University of South Carolina/Palmetto Richland and is the proud parent of baby boy Tristan Alexander Parra-Ferro, born May 16.



**Lisa Sappenfield, M.D.**, recently was featured in the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District XII newsletter for her work in a report on the ACOG Annual Clinical and Scientific meeting. Sappenfield is a past winner of the College of Medicine's Ryals Clements Award for the outstanding graduating student in OB-GYN.