

FSU College of Medicine celebrates 10th graduating class



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The Florida State University College of Medicine Fort Pierce Regional Campus recently honored its tenth graduating class.

Having spent two years here, training one-on-one with physicians all over the Treasure Coast, the 11 members of the Class of 2018 are moving on to their residency programs.

These students will be pursuing careers as doctors in family medicine, pediatrics, medicine-pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, surgery, emergency medicine,

and anesthesiology.



Representing the sponsor, Martin Health System are Jodi Dargan and Stacey Rhodewalt. (Photo: MARYANN KETCHAM/FOR LUMINARIES)

The graduates gathered with the campus dean, Dr. Juliette Lomax-Homier, community board members, staff, and physician faculty to celebrate their accomplishments at Tradition Town Hall.



Some members of the FSU College of Medicine Fort Pierce Regional Campus Community Board, from left: Michael Patterson, Eric Goldman, Vernon Smith, Dr. Alastair Kennedy, Karen Davis, Dr. John Fogarty, Dr. Juliette Lomax-Homier, and Jeff Susi. (Photo: MARYANN KETCHAM/FOR LUMINARIES)

The event was sponsored by Martin Health System. Awards were presented to the students and faculty.

The Dean's Award, for the most outstanding graduate, went to Nicholas Karr, future medicine-pediatrics physician. The inaugural Heidi McNaney-Flint Scholarship was presented to Ann Loraine Roc.

The Class of 2018 presented Dr. George Mitchell, critical care physician at Indian River Medical Center, with the Excellence in Teaching Award.

They chose Dr. Rene Loyola, FSU clerkship faculty for surgery, for the Extra Mile Award.



From left, Dr. George Mitchell received the Excellence in Teaching award, and Dr. Rene Loyola received the Extra Mile award. (Photo: MARYANN KETCHAM/FOR LUMINARIES)

The Class of 2019 presented the graduating class with a gift, in the form of a donation to PATCHES, Prescribed Pediatric Extended Care, in Fort Pierce.

