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GW MEDICAL SCHOOL
REUNION WEEKEND 2009
OCTOBER 2-3

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A Message from the Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs



Warm greetings to all 2009 reuniting medical alumni! These are great times for the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and having you here with us to celebrate your reunion only enhances the celebration of the progress we've made. During this special weekend, you will have many opportunities to see how we integrate new technology and innovative techniques

into medical education today. More than ever, we graduate caring, responsible and respected clinicians and health care professionals who are making a difference in the quality of health care in their communities and around the world. The best part of this reunion weekend will be the many opportunities you will have to renew friendships, swap stories and reminisce about your days in Medical School at GW. I know that personally, I cannot wait to connect with my classmates as we celebrate our 30th reunion this year. The joys, the threads that bound us together as a class remain there. So please, plan to join us in October. Your class reunion won't be the same without you.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John F. Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J".

John F. "Skip" Williams, MD '79, EdD, MPH
Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs

A Message from the Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences



It is with great pleasure that I encourage you to join us for the Reunion 2009 celebration, October 2 and 3. What a special weekend it will be! While it will be fantastic to catch up with your own classmates, there also will be opportunities for graduates from all classes to mingle and meet faculty from the past and present. You will have the chance to reconnect with a favorite professor, experience a bit of medical

school again or get reacquainted with your first lab partner (or ask around until you find out about him or her). In short, you can expect to have fun!

Each of the nine reuniting medical classes holds a unique perspective of the School, the District and their experiences at GW. There has never been and never will be another class like yours. In this, the beginning of my sixth academic year as dean of the School, I look forward to visiting with you and your classmates, hearing your stories and watching you enjoy again the camaraderie that was so important to your medical school experience.

I look forward to seeing you in October!

Jim Scott, MD

Dean, School of Medicine and Health Sciences

Schedule of Events



Thursday, October 1

6:30 – 9 pm

Distinguished Alumni Achievement Awards

Join President Steven Knapp and your fellow alumni at a dinner honoring the 2009 Distinguished and Recent Alumni Achievement Award recipients. This year we are pleased to celebrate two Medical Center award winners – **Paul Antony, MD '96, MPH '96**, and **Christina Puchalski, MD '94**. For more information on the award winners and ticket prices, please go to alumni.gwu.edu/aw/2009/daaa.

Location: W Hotel, 515 15th Street, NW.

Friday, October 2

10 am – 6 pm

Registration

Check-in, pick up your name badges and parking passes, learn about weekend events, post a message on the class notes board and see who else has arrived.

Location: Reunion Hospitality Suite (see inside back cover for more details), 2300 Eye Street, NW, Ross Hall, 2nd floor (photo ID required for entrance to Ross Hall).

11:30 am – 2:30 pm

The Dean's Special Luncheon Honoring the Class of 1959

All medical alumni who graduated 50 years ago and later are invited to join GW School of Medicine's Dean Jim Scott, MD, for this very special afternoon. Enjoy reuniting and reconnecting with your medical school classmates as you reminisce about the "good old days" of medical school. Cost is \$50 per person for an exclusive three-course lunch with wine at the elegant Fairmont Hotel. Parking is included.

Location: The Fairmont Hotel; 2401 M Street, NW.



Friday, October 2 (cont.)

3 – 4:30 pm (Boarding at 2:45 pm)

Bus Tour: Changes in GW and the District

Enjoy a guided ride around the GW campus and the District. See the old H Street building site and visit the newest GW campus sites – the School of Business and the Elliott School building. Also on the tour - the World War II Memorial and the National Museum of the American Indian.

Location: Trolley will board promptly at 2:45 pm at the entrance to the Ross Hall courtyard, 24th and Eye Street.

3 – 4:30 pm

Obstetrics and Gynecological Care during Major Natural Disasters by Dr. Alfred Robichaux III

Please join us for the first annual Allan B. Weingold Obstetrics and Gynecology Lecture delivered by Dr. Alfred Robichaux, III, a 1984 GWUMC Maternal Fetal Medicine Fellow. Drawing on his hands-on experience of providing obstetric care during the Hurricane Katrina disaster, Dr. Robichaux, III, will discuss the importance and challenges of providing ob/gyn care during natural disasters

Location: GW Hospital, Auditorium (photo ID required for entrance to the GW Hospital)

5 – 7 pm

Meet-the-Faculty Cocktail Party

Come join the fun as reunion classes mingle with medical faculty and staff from the past and present. Dean Jim Scott will host this event for faculty, reuniting medical alumni and their guests. Look for your favorite professor while you were a student or have a chat with a new professor.

Location: Ross Hall Lobby (photo ID required for entrance to Ross Hall).

Friday, October 2 (cont.)

8 pm

Dinner on Your Own . . . Or With Your Friends

Washington, DC is home to many outstanding restaurants for you and your classmates to enjoy. This is your night to explore the town on your own or with friends. The Medical Center Alumni Office will be holding a limited number of reservations at area restaurants and they will be available for parties of 4, 6 or 8 on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are looking for suggestions, would like to sign up as a group or join an existing group, please sign up in the Reunion Hospitality Suite in Ross Hall no later than 4 pm

Saturday, October 3

8 am – 6 pm

Registration

Check-in, pick up your name badges and parking passes, learn about weekend events, post a message on the class notes board and see who else has arrived

Location: Reunion Hospitality Suite (see back cover for more details), 2300 Eye Street, NW, Ross Hall, 2nd floor, (photo ID required for entrance to Ross Hall).

8 – 8:30 am

Welcome Back Breakfast

Enjoy bagels, coffee and conversation with your fellow classmates.

Location: Ross Hall Lobby (photo ID required for entrance to Ross Hall).





Saturday, October 3 (cont.)

8:30 – 9:30 am

State of the School Address by Dean Jim Scott, MD

Learn about Dean Scott's vision and goals for the future of the medical school and how GW is focused on creating the next generation of health care leaders.

Location: Ross Hall 101 (photo ID required for entrance to Ross Hall).

10 – 11 am

State of the University Address by President Steven Knapp

Please join your fellow Colonials to learn more about President Steven Knapp's vision, goals and priorities for our GW community.

Location: Jack Morton Auditorium, Media and Public Affairs Building, 805 21st Street, NW.

11 am – 12:30 pm

Back to Medical School Session One

Experience how the most up-to-date technology and teaching methods are enhancing medical education today by taking part one of the two course options listed below. Please indicate your preferred course on the registration page. Spaces are limited for these two courses!

Return to Basic Science - Pathology and Gross Anatomy

See how digital technology is changing and improving the way these core classes are taught to students. Find out how pathology is being taught in 2009 as it moves from the microscope to digital technology and participate in a gross anatomy lab where computed tomography and digital imagery are combined to enhance classic cadaver dissection.

Saturday, October 3 (cont.)

**Clinical Learning and Simulated Skills-Training
GW's Next Generation of Physicians**

Learn how GW's state-of-the-art Clinical Learning and Simulated Skills center provides one of the most innovative educational environments in the nation. See how students use medical and surgical simulators to practice everything from cardiology to resuscitation skills and tour the clinical learning skills center and see how standardized patients help students to practice and improve interviewing skills.

2 – 3:30 pm

Back to Medical School Session Two

To provide everyone the opportunity to partake in the above courses, we will be offering them again in the afternoon. Please indicate your preferred course on the registration page. Spaces are limited for these two courses!

4 – 5 pm

CME Course: Knowing the Whole Human: The Present and Promise of Personalized Medicine

Join Dr. Tim McCaffrey, director of the Catharine Birch McCormick Genomics Center, for a discussion on how genomics has dramatically changed medicine, and how it will continue to evolve in the next 10 years. Learning objectives include:

- Explain the three major goals of personalized medicine.
- Differentiate trait-based genetics from gene-based genomics.
- Recognize interactions between inherited risks and environmental challenges.

The George Washington University Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The George Washington University Medical Center designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit.

Saturday, October 3 (cont.)

6:30 – 10:30 pm

Cocktail Reception and Medical Class Reunion Dinner Parties

Join fellow classmates for cocktails and dinner at the elegant Fairmont Hotel.

Location: The Fairmont Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW

6:30 – 8 pm

Special Grand Reunion Cocktail Hour Kick-off

This special kick-off will be hosted by Jim Scott, MD, Dean of the School of Medicine and Health Sciences and John F. Williams, MD, EdD, MPH, Senior Provost and Vice President for Health Affairs. Let's get the party started!

8 – 10:30 pm

Grand Celebration: Your Class Dinner Party!

Following the kick-off reception each reuniting class will adjourn to private banquet rooms to celebrate their respective class reunion. Please come prepared to swap stories (from the past and the present) and find out what your classmates have been doing. Class pictures will be taken during this time.



Additional Information

Reunion Web site: <http://www.gwumc.edu/alumni/reunion.html>

Visit the Medical School Reunion Web site to:

- Register online
- Make a reunion gift
- Fill out your profile for your class reunion booklet
- See who's coming
- Find hotel, travel and parking information
- Join your class listserv
- Contact the Medical Center Alumni Office

Photo ID

Please bring a photo ID and have it with you at all times. The Medical Center Alumni Office will work to provide easy entry for you into Ross Hall and the GW University Hospital, but both are secure environments and all those entering either building are required to have photo IDs available to show security personnel.

Dietary Restrictions

If you have dietary restrictions in terms of the Saturday night medical class dinner parties, please be sure to pre-register and include those restrictions on your registration form.

Child Care

Child care is available during Alumni Weekend 2009 from several well-known Washington, D.C. agencies at the discounted rates listed below. Caregivers from these agencies will work directly with you, and cater to your desired time frames and locations, including local hotels. We recognize that your child's care is of the utmost importance. Please



note that The George Washington University makes no representation as to these child care entities. As such, please investigate these agencies to determine your comfort level with them. Where possible, we have included their website information for your convenience.

Child Care (cont.)

Five Star Nannies

www.fivestarnanny.org

(301) 300-2661

Daily Agency Referral Fee: \$45

Hourly Rate: \$15-\$20

Contact name to mention: Alexandra Afari or GW

Sitter City

www.sittercity.com

Rates: One-time fee of \$39.99 to sign up for the service

White House Nannies

www.whitehousenannies.com

(703) 838-2100

Daily Agency Referral Fee: \$50

Hourly Rate: \$15-\$18

Getting Here

By Metro: Take the Orange or Blue Line to the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop. When you get off the escalators the hospital will be directly to your left, Ross Hall directly to your right. For questions about the Washington, D.C. public transportation system please visit: <http://www.wmata.com>

Driving Directions are available online at:

<http://www.gwumc.edu/alumni/reunion.html>

Parking

Garage parking will be offered during Alumni Reunion Weekend for a discounted rate of \$7 per day. Metered street parking is also available on a space-available basis. Please visit the Reunion Hospitality Suite in Ross Hall to pick up your parking passes.

The University Garage at 2211 H Street NW, and the Marvin Center Garage at 800 21st Street NW, will be available on October 2, 3, and 4. If you have requests for accommodations for disabilities, please contact us at (800) ALUMNI-7.

Questions?

Please contact the Medical Center

Development and Alumni Relations Office:

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Fax: (202) 994-7741

E-mail: mcreunions@gwumc.edu

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Hotel Accommodations

http://www.gwumc.edu/alumni/hotel_information.html

GW Medical Center has arranged for special rates with the following hotels. Please make your reservations directly by calling the hotel of your choice and ask for the "GW Medical Center Alumni Reunion." Space at each hotel is limited, and these discounted rates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Fairmont Hotel

2401 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
(800) 257-7544
Rate: \$289 per night
Reservation Deadline: September 2, 2009

Located in Washington's fashionable West End and just blocks from the GW campus, The Fairmont Washington, D.C. surrounds you with comfort and luxury. The perfect hotel for either business or leisure travel, The Fairmont Washington, D.C. offers spacious guestrooms and the brilliant colors of nature found in the hotel's central garden courtyard, reflecting these tones throughout the property. ***This hotel is the location for all reunion class parties on Saturday, October 3, 2009.***

The George Washington University Inn

824 New Hampshire Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
(800) 426-4455 | (202) 337-6620
Rate: \$189 per night Reservation Deadline: September 2, 2009

This totally renovated inn is located just two blocks from The George Washington University and The Kennedy Center. A delightfully pleasant and short walk will place you in the center of famous, fashionable Georgetown with its array of uncommon attractions.



Marriott Washington

1221 22nd Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
(202) 872-1500
Rate: \$159 per night
Reservation Deadline: September 4, 2009

The newly renovated Washington Marriott Hotel in downtown Washington D.C. is ideally located steps away from historic Georgetown, Dupont Circle, Foggy Bottom, and DC's central business district. The hotel's close proximity to the National monuments, Smithsonian museums, and historic landmarks make the Washington Marriott the perfect choice for guests traveling on business or leisure.

One Washington Circle

One Washington Circle, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
(800) 424-9671 | (202) 872-1680
Rate: \$189 per night
Reservation Deadline: September 2, 2009

An affiliate of The George Washington University, this hotel offers spacious, newly redesigned suites, each with its own balcony. The signs on the street corner read Pennsylvania Avenue and K Street. Between the White House and Georgetown, it's the intersection where Washington's business, politics and pleasure swirl all around you.

Renaissance M Street Hotel

1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
 (202) 775-0800
 Rate: \$159 per night
 Reservation Deadline: September 4, 2009

Sophisticated and contemporary, the Renaissance M Street Hotel offers luxury accommodations in Washington, D.C. Discover this downtown Washington, D.C. hotel featuring newly remodeled guest rooms and suites, elevating hotel accommodations to extraordinary new heights.

The River Inn

924 25th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20037
 (888) 874-0100
 Rate: \$189 per night
 Reservation Deadline: September 4, 2009

Enjoy a soothing escape from the hustle and bustle at The River Inn, a downtown DC boutique hotel just steps from Georgetown and the Foggy Bottom Metro. Spread out in your spacious suite, filled with all the amenities you deserve: plush bedding, flat-screen TVs, soft bathrobes, and full-size kitchen.



Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Please return this form with your payment in the enclosed envelope or fax your form to (202) 994-7741.

You can also register online at: <http://www.gwumc.edu/alumni/reunion.html>

Name

Medical Class Year

Name for Nametag

Permanent Address

Telephone (home)	Telephone (business)
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E-mail

Fax

Name (for Nametag) of Guest Attending

Please name any special mobility needs.

Please indicate any dietary restrictions for the Saturday night medical class reunion dinner party.

Total Reunion Weekend Cost: \$150 per person

For planning purposes, please indicate what activities you plan to attend:

YES **#ATTENDING**

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_____ Return to Basic Science - Pathology and Gross Anatomy
_____ OR Clinical Learning & Simulated Skills
_____ 4–5 pm CME Course Sample Test
_____ 6:30–10:30 pm Medical Class Reunion Dinner Parties

Payment Methods—Total Reunion Weekend Cost: \$150 per person

\$_____ Total Amount Enclosed

_____ Check (payable to The George Washington University)

_____ Credit Card: _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ American Express

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)

Your Signature

Today's Date

Help your friends and classmates find you during Reunion Weekend!

Contact information provided below will be listed in the Reunion Hospitality Suite (see inside back cover, or call (202) 994-7511 for more details)

Hotel Name

Cell Phone

Other Contact Information

GW Medical School Reunion 2009

Reunion Hospitality Suite

Location: Ross Hall, 2nd Floor

Stop by the Reunion Hospitality Suite to register and mingle with friends, grab some coffee and a snack, sign up for dinner reservations or post messages for your classmates on your class message board. Make it easy for your friends to find you: provide us with your cell phone and hotel information in advance or during the weekend and we'll have it available for your classmates to contact you. Weekend schedules and other general information will also be available.

Hours of operation:

Friday, October 2: 10 am – 6 pm

Saturday, October 3: 8 am – 6 pm

Reunion Class Gifts

Fundraising is an important part of the reunion tradition when you stretch to make gifts above and beyond your ongoing annual giving to the School of Medicine Annual Fund. This year, each class will be working to establish a class gift in honor of their reunions. All are encouraged to participate in this important initiative to support medical student scholarships. For more information or to make a donation, please call 202-994-7511 or visit <http://www.gwumc.edu/alumni/giving.html>.

