MAGNIFY | Holiday Wishes for Our Alumni

Let's be honest: 2021 was still a little weird! But even though our normal has changed, one thing remains the same...

Our alumni's commitment to improving healthcare and serving the people in areas that need it most.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND NEW YEAR!

from the
SOMC Office of Advancement
FOCUS | Because of You...

During this season of reflection, we're thankful for not only the impact you're making in your communities, but also the ways you support the UofSC SOMC. We can't wait to connect with you in 2022!

Our financial supporters, many of whom are alumni members, mean a lot to us as an office and institution, but it's our students who appreciate their support the most. Often times, opportunities for students to actually meet their donors are rare, let alone, share personal words of gratitude that convey what these contributions have done for their educational journey. Gifts of any size make a lasting impact on our students' experience from the time they step foot on campus until they graduate.

Click on the graphic above to hear from some of them on what it means to be supported by generous donors like you.
If you would like to make a year-end gift, please visit https://donate.sc.edu/SOMC.

REFLECT | Alumnus Finds Fulfillment in Sharing Knowledge

The 1960s television medical drama “Dr. Kildare” told the story of a medical intern as he tried to maneuver through life as a young physician, trying to help his patients and seeking the approval of his mentor. That show, coupled with his original interest in veterinary medicine, led Robert Mallin to seek out a career in medicine.

Mallin, who was born in Brooklyn, New York and later moved to Long Island, N.Y., completed two years of college at State University of New York (SUNY) before joining the U.S. Navy, where he was stationed on the USS Yellowstone in Charleston, South Carolina. After his tour of duty, Mallin attended the University of South Carolina, earning a bachelor’s degree in anthropology.

“I had worked for a vet in high school,” he recalls, “and then later as a surgical tech in the Navy. That is when my sense of what I wanted to do changed from animal medicine to human medicine.”

As Mallin was considering where to apply to medical school, he recalled a conversation with a surgeon who had mentioned that he had attended a new medical school when he first entered medicine - Duke University School of Medicine. Mallin was intrigued that UofSC was launching a new program, and he knew some of the physicians who would be serving as faculty for the fledgling program.

“It turned out to be the right place for me,” he says. “If I had had the opportunity to go to another school, given what I know about it, I still would have chosen UofSC’s School of Medicine.”

Click here to read the full story about Dr. Mallin.
DISCOVER | Engagement Opportunities & News

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April 1 - 3, 2022
TICKETS GO ON SALE JANUARY 20TH

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2022 ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND

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Edward Barnes, MD, MPH ('09) was awarded the 2021 Sherman Emerging Leader Prize, recognizing his excellence in the field of Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, also known as inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD). The Sherman Prize was founded in 2016 by the Bruce and Cynthia Sherman Charitable Foundation to honor innovators from a variety of professional disciplines who have dedicated their careers to the fight to overcome IBD and represent “Excellence in Crohn’s and Colitis” in their chosen endeavors. Click here to read more about Dr. Barnes' research and the Sherman Prize. Congratulations, Dr. Barnes!

Jaya Wall Ruffin, MD ('18) recently completed her pediatric residency at Prisma Health Children’s Hospital in Columbia, and has matched with a fellowship at MUSC in Charleston, SC subspecializing in pediatric emergency medicine. Congratulations, Dr. Ruffin!

Would you like to send a personal note to congratulate our alumni on their achievements? Or do you have news of your own you'd like us to share?

Click Here to Contact Holly Jefferson
Deadline to submit Class Kudos is January 18th!

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