

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF MEDICINE | APRIL 2002

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*Go Doc
Doc - now who keeps
the going thanks
Mary
Bernie Smith*

THE FERGIE YEARS

THEY ALL WANTED TO BE
JUST LIKE HIM



DAYS OF LINE AND HOSES

I enjoyed your article entitled "Give My Grand Rounds to Broadway." It illustrated the importance of an activity [producing the annual graduating class' show, Scope and Scalpel] not often viewed as central to medical training. To the contrary, this is just the type of activity that allows students to explore areas that are critical to their development such as teamwork, communication, and creativity. I think this is good for morale and wonderful memories in the future.

Thanks again for a wonderful article.

Jeffrey S. Upperman, MD
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh

UNSORTING THE SORDID

A very interesting article regarding previous Scope and Scalpel productions.

However, to Sally Ann Flecker, the 1966 production (in which I played a large role) was entitled "The Sordid Life of Wally PMSTEN," a play on PMS IV. It was about a student in his tenth year of medical school who finally passes because he one-ups the professors regarding a certain [faculty member's] rectal bleeding. Pimpstein makes no sense.

Arlington G. Kuklinca, MD '66
Warren, Ohio

Gotcha.

We gladly receive letters and photos (which we may edit for length, style, and clarity).

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RECENT PITT MED HONORS

2002 Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), District II

Gold Award, General Interest Magazines

Gold Award, Best Article of the Year
("House of Butterflies," by Rebecca Skloot)

Silver Award, Periodical Staff Writing
(specifically Dottie Horn, Mark Jacobs, Robert Mendelson)

CORRECTIONS / CLARIFICATIONS

Our apologies for misspelling Alfred Perfett's (MD '55) name in a caption in our January issue.

BANK IT

If you're familiar with the Pro-Am, think of this as the Pro-MD. Without the pros. But what's better than having Tiger Woods in your foursome? Knowing that your entry fee to the Annual Pitt Med Golf Outing helps heavily indebted students who are active in the community. And this year's outing *will* be held at one of the nation's premier courses, just 30 minutes from Pittsburgh. The student-run event begins with a shotgun start so that everyone can enjoy the buffet dinner and award ceremony together afterward. (Students \$65, Others \$100) April 27, Quicksilver Golf Course.

To register or make a donation,
412-648-9090 or
pittmedgolfouting@yahoo.com



C A L E N D A R

OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

STARZL LECTURE

APRIL 20
Scaife Hall, 10 a.m.
Lecture Room 5
For information
Kathleen Haupt
412-647-5314
<http://www.surgery.upmc.edu>

THIRD ANNUAL PITT MED GOLF OUTING

APRIL 27
Quicksilver Golf Course
8:30 a.m.
Midway, Pennsylvania
For information
412-648-9090
pittmedgolfouting@yahoo.com

PITT MED: ON THE ROAD
MAY 2 – La Jolla, California
MAY 5 – Los Angeles
MAY 7 – San Francisco
For information
Jennifer Rellis
877-MED-ALUM
jrellis@medschool.pitt.edu

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MAY 3
“Stem Cell Research—
Hype or Hope?”
Washington, DC
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CLASS OF '38 REUNION
MAY 16
University Club
Pittsburgh
For information
Joe Novak, MD '38
724-238-4533

SCOPE AND SCALPEL

*Crouching Patient,
Hidden Finger*
MAY 17 AND 18
Carlow College Auditorium
For information
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medst13@pitt.edu
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rmcst41@pitt.edu

CLASS OF '57 REUNION

MAY 17 AND 18
Pittsburgh
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Robert Hartsock, MD '57
412-963-9075

CLASS OF '66 REUNION

MAY 17 AND 18
Pittsburgh
For information
Richard Moriarty, MD '66
412-648-9090

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER DANCE

MAY 17
Pittsburgh Athletic
Association, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh
For information
Ross H. Musgrave, MD '43
412-648-9090
medalum@medschool.pitt.edu

SENIOR CLASS LUNCHEON

MAY 17
The Twentieth Century Club
11:30 a.m.
Pittsburgh
For information
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DEAN'S BREAKFAST MEETING

MAY 18
University Club, 9 a.m.
Pittsburgh
For information
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412-648-9090
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GRADUATION CEREMONY

MAY 20
Carnegie Music Hall, 10 a.m.
For information
Student Affairs Office
412-648-9040
student_affairs@medschool.pitt.edu

CLASS OF '62 REUNION

JUNE 7 AND 8
Pittsburgh
For information
David Jacobs, MD '62
412-751-2104

CLASS OF '42 REUNION

SEPTEMBER 20
Pittsburgh
For information
Bernard Michaels, MD '42
412-683-7005

HOMECOMING GAME

OCTOBER 26
Pitt vs. Boston College
For information
Ross H. Musgrave, MD '43
412-648-9090
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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE HOMECOMING BREAKFAST

OCTOBER 26
University Club, 9 a.m.
Pittsburgh
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HOMECOMING REUNIONS

OCTOBER 25 AND 26
CLASS OF '47
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CLASS OF '52
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Evan Baker, MD '92
412-464-1969

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SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE

Bring back your moves and grab fine food and good cheer while you're at it. Don't miss the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine's Annual Alumni Dinner Dance on May 17. (Remember, attire is semiformal.)

The event will be held at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the center of attention being the 2002 Hench and McElroy award winners, the Pitt Alumni Dance Band, and many of your old friends. Call the Medical Alumni Association **for details: 412-648-9090.**

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