



### 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.

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### 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.

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*Gotcha.*

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

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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.

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