On February 23, 2003, the Medical Alumni Association, along with Neiman Marcus, hosted a fashion show and brunch featuring a variety of spring fashions. The event took place on the morning after one of the largest winter storms of the season, yet alumni, friends and students managed to dig their way out of the snow to attend.

The exclusive show was limited to 50 people and was held in the Zodiac Café on the third level of Neiman Marcus in Troy, Mich. Each guest received a lovely gift from Estee Lauder and a $25 Neiman Marcus gift card. The show featured practical ideas and displayed fashion trends intended to appeal to all age groups.

Thanks to host committee members, Linda Ditkoff, Jain Lauter, Carol O’Neill and Kathleen Sandler, for planning assistance.

A Neiman Marcus model shows off new looks for 2003.
The President’s Greeting

Greetings on behalf of the Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni Association Board of Governors.

This is my final alum notes message as president of the Medical Alumni Association. I have, indeed, enjoyed my term as president. I am pleased to have had the opportunity to participate in developing new programs such as the Medical Alumni Association’s new Web site and the recent alumni award that will be presented at Medical Alumni Reunion Day. It was also a pleasure to lend our support to worthwhile programs, including the freshman orientation and welcome ceremony. I hope we can continue to grow and develop additional programs that accommodate the ever-changing needs of our alumni as well as support the alumni association.

This past year has been financially challenging for us, as it has for many organizations throughout the country. We realize that many of our alumni have been affected by the fluctuating economy and turbulent world events. Unfortunately, these things have adversely affected our annual fundraising efforts. We would graciously welcome any support that you can provide the School of Medicine during these trying times.

I would like to remind you that we are still accepting donations for the 2002-2003 Alumni Annual Telefund. Please contact the Medical Alumni Affairs office at (313) 577-3587 if you would like to make a donation.

I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming spring events.

Michael Sandler, MD, ’71
President, Wayne State University
School of Medicine
Medical Alumni Association

Major Gift: Gerber Foundation Supports Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Research

The Gerber Foundation has donated more than $200,000 to fund fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) research at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. The Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology is conducting a research project titled “Neurobehavioral Effects of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Under-Nutrition of Children.” The program, led by researcher John Hannigan, PhD, will study the effects that nutritional interventions could have during pregnancies of mothers at high risk of alcohol abuse.

“The foundation hopes this research will lead to treatment modalities that may reduce the incidence of the debilitating effects of fetal alcohol exposure,” said Cathy Olits, program manager at The Gerber Foundation. “By reducing the incidence of fetal alcohol syndrome, children could be spared a lifetime of suffering from these ill effects, and billions of dollars could be saved annually in health care costs within the United States.”

FAS has severely debilitating effects on the development of a young child—effects that can last a lifetime. Many efforts have been directed at decreasing the alcohol consumption of pregnant women in the past, but research has shown that alcohol consumption during the prenatal period has actually been rising. By identifying nutritional elements that are factors in the development of this disease, the study hopes to find improved prevention and treatment approaches.

“Funding from The Gerber Foundation is essential to this project and we are incredibly grateful for their generosity,” said Dr. John Crissman, dean of the School of Medicine. “Data collected and interpreted through this research will further our understanding of how nutrition interacts with alcohol use during gestation, and could serve as the foundation for future research.”

Nearly three in every 1,000 live births are affected with FAS. The rate can increase to approximately one in every 100 births when all associated fetal alcohol disorders, including FAS, are recorded. In addition, mothers who produce one child with FAS or other fetal alcohol effects are at high risk for producing additional children with similar disorders. This means that caring for afflicted children and preventing alcohol consumption during a mother’s subsequent pregnancies are equally important. Children with FAS and related disorders experience medical, cognitive, behavioral, and social problems that interfere with their education and development. At this time, there is no cure for FAS or fetal alcohol-related disorders.
Alumni and Students Enjoy Career Night

On January 8, 2003, the Medical Alumni Association sponsored the annual Wayne State University School of Medicine Alumni-Student Career Evening. More than 120 WSU medical students were on hand to search for some insight into the important decisions that they’ll be required to make within the next few years. Alumni-Student Career Evening is held each year to give students an opportunity to speak with physicians and learn about a variety of specialties.

The evening’s events began with an introductory program and educational speeches, followed by several group sessions during which students met with physicians to discuss specific specialties.

During the course of medical school, students must begin to plan for their future. Only a short time is available for each of them to decide where to apply for residency programs. Once a choice is made, it is left up to the National Resident Match Program. Student Affairs Counselors Mike Webber and Ken Kish provided some background on the process that precedes Match Day.

With so many options and possibilities for the medical students, Alumni-Student Career Evening offered helpful resources. The program included presentations followed by Q & A on the following topics:

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Dr. Michael Sandler welcomes students.

Associate Dean Dr. Robert Frank and Dr. Kerria Black, assistant dean of student affairs, address student optioms.

Dr. Carl Lauter, Michael Gellis, Michael Sandler, Jerome Water and Peggyann Nowak.

Friends of Wayne State University School of Medicine Recruit Members

The Friends of Wayne State University School of Medicine is an organization with a mission to “stimulate, support and encourage activities helpful to the school.”

Friends was founded in 1972 by wives of deans and department heads, but quickly grew to include faculty, their spouses, other medical school employees, parents and friends of students and other interested persons. Some of the charter members continue to be active on the board, and, happily, many medical student parents remain actively involved for years.

While the total membership remains large, the organization’s activities are generally carried out by the board of approximately 30 members. This board meets seven times during the year and any member is always welcome to attend. The Friends are eager to have new members serve on standing committees and to join the board.

For more information about Friends, please contact Cecilia Wapham at (248) 674-7129.

Some of the Friends accomplishments and projects include:

- Glen Michaels’ mosaic mural at entrance to Scott Hall
- Past medical library used book sales
- Flag concourse in front of Scott Hall
- Floral beautification indoor and outdoor, planters, seasonal poinsettias, wreaths
- Medical museum display on main floor of Scott Hall
- Restoration of physicians’ portraits displayed in the blue auditorium in Scott Hall
- “WSU School of Medicine” lighting atop Scott Hall
- A $10,000 donation toward computers for the school
- Furnishings for the Stapleton Room of the Shiftman Library
- A mosaic glass panel in the Meditative Epicenter in 2202 Scott Hall, presented as a celebration of the 25th anniversary of Friends
- Glass-enclosed library featuring faculty-written text books in front of 1200 Scott Hall
- WSU School of Medicine note cards
- Collaboration with Pathfinders on medical student fundraising event
- Collaboration with School of Medicine Alumni Association on fashion show presentation at Neiman Marcus
- Donation toward the incoming student orientation and luncheon open house
The Wayne State University Student Senate participated in Cover the Uninsured Week, which ran from March 10-16. This state-wide effort to inform the community and discuss the growing needs of the uninsured in Michigan consisted of several functions and activities. The WSU School of Medicine, under the leadership of fourth-year student Paul Bozyk, won a case-study competition held at Macomb Community College and was involved in a town-hall meeting and press conference at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

“I can think of no problem that deserves more attention than ensuring that competent health care reaches all members of a society,” said Bozyk, Student Senate vice-president and winner of the Penfil Award for outstanding service. “The ideas that we can formulate today may make the difference for our families and ourselves tomorrow.”

The Campus Day, organized primarily by the United Way, was designed as an opportunity to share information with students and, through a case-study competition, allowed students to try and formulate their own opinions and potential solutions to the problem. Approximately 100 students, representing six schools, as well as other individuals from the community, attended the event. The team from Wayne State University was comprised of students from medicine, pharmacy and health sciences, and nursing.

“Our strategy was to attempt to solve the problem given to us, as we would any problem that we would encounter in our training, and find the best options for health care available in each case,” explained Bozyk, whose group was awarded first prize for their solution. “Everyone always says that the School of Medicine excels at an individualized clinical approach to patient care, and I think our training really paid off in the eyes of the judges.

Nearly 50 percent of Detroit’s population is without adequate health care coverage. The Detroit Medical Center and the Wayne State University School of Medicine are known for their policies of providing care to all who are in need. Unfortunately, this comes at a cost, which can be seen in large financial losses in many area hospitals. The issue of caring for these people is of growing concern throughout the region and efforts like those during Cover the Uninsured Week addressed this problem and its possible solutions.

“It was an honor to be present at the town-hall meeting and press conference,” said Bozyk. “It was truly motivating to see the dedication to helping the uninsured—not only in the words of such influential speakers, but also in the enthusiasm of the audience.” The meeting, originally scheduled to seat approximately 300, required standing room only around the conference hall.

The School of Medicine Student Senate worked closely with the organizers of Cover the Uninsured Week and plan to be on “the frontline” of any future efforts. They also continue to support the Cass Clinic, which utilizes a number of volunteer medical students each weekend to treat uninsured patients. Also, this year the senate has approved recognition of a student organization to work with Covenant House Michigan, which is meeting the health care needs of disadvantaged and homeless adolescents in the Detroit area.

The Student Senate is currently constructing a letter to be sent from each medical school student to the office of Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm to request assistance for the Detroit Medical Center and the School of Medicine as they continue their efforts to provide uncompromising care for all who need it, regardless of insurance status. Bozyk was optimistic about the work the Student Senate has done. “Hopefully, through actions like this, we can take a leadership role in educating the campus community and provide some possible solutions for the city of Detroit and its uninsured.”

Chicago Alumni Host Reception

On December 14, 2002, the WSU Office of Development and Medical Alumni Affairs hosted a luncheon with Chicago area alumni at the 312 Chicago restaurant in the heart of the windy city. Nearly 20 alumni attended the event.

The development and alumni affairs staff presented an update on the new and exciting things that are happening at the School of Medicine. Most importantly, Chicago alumni were given the opportunity to mingle with each other and enjoy lunch together.

Please contact the Medical Alumni Affairs office at (313) 577-3587 or via email at alumni@med.wayne.edu if you would like to participate in future alumni events in the Chicago area.
The Office of Alumni Affairs would like to recognize the following Medical Alumni Association Life Members As of February 28, 2003
In Memoriam

The Office of Alumni Affairs in the School of Medicine has received notification of the deaths of the following alumni. On behalf of the university community, we extend sincere sympathy to family and friends.

Adolph Spiro, MD, '31
Israel W. Silver, MD, '41
Michael Hranchook, MD, '43
Werner F. Schmidt, MD, '43
Edward Salem, MD, '53

James Kennary, MD, '57
Steven Befus, MD, '78
James Langeveld, MD, '98

Editor's note: We know that timely reporting of alumni deaths is important to our readers. At the same time, we must ensure that our reports are accurate. Therefore, we ask that friends and family send us either an obituary or a letter of confirmation notifying us of deaths. Please write to the WSU Medical Alumni Association, 101 E. Alexandrine, Detroit, MI 48201 or e-mail alumni@med.wayne.edu.

Wayne State University School of Medicine Upcoming Alumni Events and Meetings

June 2-6, 2003
Alumni Association table at cap and gown pickup
Scott Hall
Detroit

June 4, 2003
Alumni Board of Governors Meeting
Noon
1328 Scott Hall
Detroit

June 10, 2003
Medical School Graduation Class of 2003
2:00 p.m.
Detroit Opera House

June 25, 2003
(Raindate June 26)
10th Annual Freedom Festival Fireworks Spectacular Event
5:00 p.m.
Hotel Pontchartrain
Detroit

August 2003
Welcome Day Ceremony
Scott Hall
Detroit

September 2003
Department of Internal Medicine Alumni Reception
Traverse City, Mich.

September 2003
Department of Otolaryngology Alumni Reception
TBD

September 2003
Department of Urology Alumni Reception
TBD

Notes

1941
Lee Carrick, MD, retired from a 34-year practice in dermatology in Grosse Pointe, Mich. He now lives in Naples, Fla., where he has been a volunteer dermatologist for the last 10 years at the Senior Friendship Medical Center of Naples, a clinic serving indigent seniors.

1958
Marshall Blondy, MD, has been named president of the Michigan Partnership to Prevent Gun Violence for 2003.

1959
Thomas Moore, MD, is still in active pediatric ophthalmology practice (30 years). He has been married for 46 years to Ellie and has four children and eight grandchildren. The American Academy of Ophthalmology presented its State Affairs Hall of Fame Award to long-time academy member Dr. Moore in recognition of his pioneering leadership that has strengthened state ophthalmology societies and promoted quality eye care. Dr. Moore is the third recipient of this prestigious award.

1970
Sanford E. Pomerantz, MD, has been elected president of the Kansas Psychiatric Society and is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. For 30 years, he has been in private psychiatric practice in Topeka, Kan.

1972
Joseph Stern, MD, continues solo private practice in Plantation, Fla. The American Board of Family Practice has recertified him for the fifth time.

1974
Jerome Hoeksema, MD, has been named president of the board of
directors of the American Cancer Society Illinois Division. Dr. Hoeksema has served the American Cancer Society for 15 years on local, state and national levels. He played a leadership role in legislative achievements in Illinois that protect citizens from insurance and employment discrimination based on genetic information and hereditary traits. He has worked to require health maintenance organizations to cover annual mammography for women 40 and older and to expand Medicare coverage for annual mammography, cervical cancer screening, colorectal cancer screening and prostate cancer screening tests.

George Shade, MD, has been appointed Sinai-Grace Hospital’s new chief of obstetrics and gynecology. His new position started November 1, 2002. He is the former chief of obstetrics and gynecology and interim senior vice president of medical affairs at St. John Hospital. He will also serve as an associate professor in the obstetrics and gynecology department at the WSU School of Medicine.

1977
Gary Leach, MD, has been invited to give the Pearce Memorial Lecture at a special annual urology meeting organized by the WSU Department of Urology held Sept 23-27, 2003. He is a urologist specializing in the evaluation and treatment of urinary incontinence. He is the director of the Tower Urology Institute for Continence at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles and also is clinical professor of urology at USC.

1978
Steven P. Befus, died on January 9, 2003 in Akron, Ohio after a courageous battle with non-Hodgkin’s lymphoma. He was a graduate of Wheaton College, WSU and the University of Illinois School of Medicine Family Practice Residency. Since residency, he had served with SIM International in Liberia, West Africa, as a physician, hospital administrator and field director. His desire was to serve the medical needs of the poorest while maintaining a Christian witness. He remained in Liberia through a civil war, despite very difficult circumstances. He was instrumental in reopening ELWA Hospital twice after its destruction by fighting factions. The hospital functions today under the leadership of Liberian nationals. Dr. Befus is survived by his wife, Sue, and four children. (submitted by Sue Befus)

Ernie Yoder, MD, left WSU to assume the role of chairman for the department of internal medicine at Providence Hospital and Medical Center in Southfield, Mich. He is continuing to teach WSU medical students in the clinical medicine, physical diagnosis, and year III clerkships. This year, he was elected and took office as the governor for the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine.

1979
Gene Pesola, MD, MPH, is associate clinical professor of medicine at Columbia University and associate attending at Harlem Hospital, department of pulmonary/critical care medicine, in New York City. He is currently involved in asthma research.

1981
Peter Traber, MD, is the president and CEO of the Baylor College of Medicine. He was formerly senior vice president and chief medical officer at GlaxoSmithKline.

1982
Mark Faber, MD, was listed in Hour Detroit magazine’s Best Doctors issue. Dr. Faber gave several invited lectures at the annual Dialysis Conference in Seattle March 24-3, 2003. He is a senior staff physician, medical director of peritoneal dialysis and medical director of the outpatient nephrology clinic at Henry Ford Hospital.

1986
Gregory Gerras, MD, is a neurosurgeon at Southern California Permanente Medical Group and clinical instructor in neurological surgery at the University of California-San Diego. He was graduated from the University of California-San Diego. He was voted instructor of the year in 2000 and received the Golden Scalpel Award from the neurosurgery residents at UCSD. He was elected president of the San Diego Academy of Neurological Surgeons in 2002 for a two-year term.

1990
Paul Davidson, MD, and wife, Nancy, are pleased to announce the birth of fraternal twin daughters, Clare and Hannah, born in April 2002. Dr. Davidson is practicing emergency medicine at Porter Hospitals, PC, in Denver. He can be contacted at ermdpaullimsm.com.

1992
Richard Imirievicz, MD, practices child adolescent psychiatry at a therapeutic boarding and day school in suburban Washington, D.C. Photos can be seen at photos.yahoo.com/THHZK.

1994
Charles A. Crotteau, MD, reports that he had a nice time at the WSU reception in Chicago last December. He and his wife, Lori, had their second daughter last year (Natalie Paige Crotteau) born May 24, 2002. Their oldest is Molly (3 years old). Dr. Crotteau practices the full range of family medicine, including OB, in “the great urban setting of Chicago.” He also teaches medical students and residents from the University of Illinois-Chicago. He says he misses Detroit and Wayne State, although he was able to visit briefly this past fall when he ran the Detroit Marathon. “My work is fulfilling,” he says.

1995
Enas Tuppo, MD, is still working in private practice in northern New Jersey and enjoying New York City. He is going to be married in June 2003 in New Jersey and would love to say hello to all fellow classmaters – email sanetly@hotmail.com if you are stopping by the New Jersey/New York City area.

1996
Cheryl Lernch, MD, recently started a private physical medicine and rehabilitation practice located in Shelby Township, Mich.

1998
Leonard Buccellato, MD, is married to Ommar Hla, MD. They have one child, Victor, born December 10, 2001.

1999

2001
Chad Mao, MD, graduated from a pediatrics internship at the National Naval Medical Center this spring. He completed the U.S. Navy Undersea Medical Officer course and diving medical officer school. He is currently stationed with U.S. Marines – 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion for the next 24 months in Camp Lejeuna, N.C.

Cynthia Sanchez, MD, completed an internship at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She married Kevin Sonnenfeld on January 19, 2001, and is currently serving as a general medical officer in the United States Navy in Camp Lejeuna, N.C.

2002
Christa Murphy, MD, writes: “We are rejoicing in the gifts of our Lord – we had a beautiful baby girl on the 12th of November. Christiana Joy, 7 lbs., 20 inches long.”

David O’Malley, MD, finished an obstetrics/gynecology residency at Case Western Reserve University/Cleveland Clinic Foundation. He is currently at Yale University School of Medicine and is doing a gynecologic oncology fellowship. Dr. O’Malley married Kerri Capron of Akron, Ohio on September 8, 2001.

Resident Alumni Notes

Nat Pernick, MD, resident alum in pathology ’99/’00, has established a new business that provides pathology second opinions and explains them directly to patients. More information can be obtained by visiting www.MyPathologist.net, or by contacting Dr. Pernick at (248) 646-0325. Dr. Pernick is also the owner of www.PathologyOutlines.com, a free website that provides an updated on-line pathology textbook with gross and microscopic images and references.

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Dear Graduate Alumni

In my last report to you, I outlined the recent implementation of our new Web-based inquiry and application system. I can relate to you now that we are experiencing amazing results compared to past practices. The ease, convenience and efficiency of the online features have met with overwhelming applicant approval—not to mention that of our program directors. I’ll be sure to keep you updated as the recruiting year progresses.

While on the topic of recruiting, I would like to offer an exciting opportunity to our graduate alumni. As we expand our graduate recruiting efforts to include wider regional and national applicant populations, the issue of local and personal contact with those potential applicants becomes problematic. Perhaps you recall that when you were in the graduate school application phase of your career, personal contact with prospective programs carried great weight in your decision-making. Although e-mail and long distance phone conversations are very useful, an informal, face-to-face discussion with an opportunity for extensive Q&A really makes a difference!

I am soliciting graduate alumni throughout the country who may be interested in serving as regional recruiters for the WSU School of Medicine graduate programs. Your in-depth knowledge of our first-rate faculty and our quality biomedical science training gives you the credibility prospective students are seeking. Although the details are yet to be established, in essence, you would receive information about applicants or potential applicants in your part of the state or country. After you review the information, we encourage you to arrange personal contact with the applicants. We are in the process of developing a “recruiter’s” package containing up-to-date information on the Detroit metro area, the school, its programs, financial aid matters, faculty and research strengths. We hope you will view this as a chance to “give back” to the school a measure of the opportunities and career training you experienced while at Wayne.

Certainly, you will need additional information before committing to such a program, but I would like to begin collecting the names and contact information of potential volunteers in the interim. A formal call for alumni recruiters will be made at a later date. However, if participating in this initiative appeals to you, please contact me directly at kpalmer@med.wayne.edu or phone (313) 577-1455. I am excited about the potential of this program, and I look forward to establishing a dedicated group of “alumni recruiters” who will make it happen!

As always, your keen interest in the WSU School of Medicine and the progress of our graduate biomedical science training is warmly appreciated.

Kenneth C. Palmer, PhD
Assistant Dean for Graduate Programs

Graduate Alumni Profile: Donna Krasnewich MD, PhD

When Donna M. Krasnewich, MD, PhD, was a fourth-year student at the School of Medicine, she elected to take a rotation at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). She was given the opportunity to train at one of the world’s most important medical research facilities. She was impressed by the environment at the institutes and was inspired to return after graduation.

Located in Bethesda, Md., the NIH is described as one of the world’s leading medical research centers, and the federal focal point for medical research in the United States. It is comprised of 27 separate institutes and centers, and is one of eight health agencies of the Public Health Service, which, in turn, is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Simply described, the goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone.

Dr. Krasnewich heads the Medical Genetics Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) at the NIH. “I am very grateful to have this opportunity,” explained Dr. Krasnewich. “This is an interesting place. People here are genuinely and incredibly curious about medicine and science.”

As an undergraduate, Dr. Krasnewich began working in a pharmacology lab at Wayne State University. Realizing that she had an interest in research, she returned to the pharmacology department as she pursued both her medical and graduate degrees. While studying under the mentorship of Dr. Roy McAuley, she made the most of her time at the School of Medicine and believes that the education she received provided her with the confidence necessary for her current occupation.

“I strongly believe that the education at the School of Medicine was superior, both in terms of the diversity of programs and in the pursuits of the faculty.” She went on to explain, “The school had a great ratio of personal interaction between the students and the amount of personal attention provided by the instructors and this gave the students an excellent opportunity to interact with the faculty.”

After graduation, Dr. Krasnewich did a brief residency in pediatrics at the University of Minnesota, and then served two years at the Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. From there, she joined the NIH and has been there for the last 14 years. She served as the acting clinical director of the NHGRI during 2001-2002 and continues to focus on important research.

According to Dr. Krasnewich, her area of research deals with diseases in children who have problems processing sugars. She is concentrating on a rare metabolic disease, congenital disorder of glycosylation or CDG. Only 300 cases of CDG exist worldwide, and increased physician awareness has resulted in identifying approximately 70 new cases in the United States in the past six years. Dr. Krasnewich studies rare diseases like these while treating many children and adults with other developmental, growth and nervous system disorders. “At the NIH, I have the ability to see my patients clinically and then have instant access to the lab for research. We can collect the information we need and immediately work on getting the problems solved.”

Dr. Krasnewich reflects on her current position and credits her WSU education for playing a major role in her success. “We received a lot of great clinical experience. We were exposed to a wide breadth of experience incomparable to many other programs and it provided me with the remarkable ability to operate in any environment and the confidence to handle whatever situation I am put in.”
GRADUATE ALUMNI NOTES

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David M. Svinarich, PhD, is the new director of research at Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich. He maintains adjunct assistant professor positions with Wayne State University’s Departments of Immunology and Microbiology, Center for Molecular Medicine and Genetics, and Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a scientific advisory board member and molecular biology consultant to several biotechnology companies in Michigan. He is also a graduate medical education consultant at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Svinarich is active in aviation, mountaineering, technical rock climbing, mountain biking and scuba diving. He and his wife, Kathryn A. Svinarich (PhD, physics, WSU, 1992), have two children, Diana (age 9) and Joshua (age 5).

We’re on the Web

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Let your classmates know what you’ve been doing.

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Or email news to alumni@med.wayne.edu and type Graduate Alumni Class Notes in subject line.

Would you like advance notice of alumni events?

If you would like to receive advance notice of upcoming alumni events, please send an email note containing your name, graduating class, and email address to:

Lori Robitaille
Manager, Alumni Affairs
WSU, School of Medicine
EMAIL: lrobitai@med.wayne.edu

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