

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

School of Medicine



Awards Ceremony

Class of 2008

BABCOCK AUDITORIUM
TWELVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
FRIDAY, MAY THE SIXTEENTH
TWO THOUSAND AND EIGHT

*The hardest conviction to get into the mind of a beginner
is that the education upon which he is engaged
is not a college course, not a medical course,
but a life course, for which the work
of a few years under teachers
is but preparation.*

From the Valedictory Address by Sir William Osler
at McGill University, April 14, 1905

AWARDS CEREMONY

May 16, 2008

12:30 p.m.

Babcock Auditorium

Presiding..... J. Mac Ernest III, M.D.
Associate Dean for Student Services

Welcome Steven M. Block, M.B., B.Ch.
Senior Associate Dean

The Prayer of Invocation.....The Rev. Dr. Douglass M. Bailey
Executive Director, Center for Urban Ministry, Inc.
Assistant Professor, Urban Ministry
Wake Forest University Divinity School

AWARDS DETERMINED BY FACULTY

Alpha Omega Alpha..... K. Patrick Ober, M.D.
Associate Dean for Education
AOA Councilor

Gold Humanism Honor Society..... J. Mac Ernest III, M.D.

Excellence in Dermatology Award Amy J. McMichael, M.D.
Associate Professor of Dermatology

Charles B. and Agnes Cree Deane Cancer Research Award..... Glenn J. Lesser, M.D.
Associate Professor of Internal Medicine - Hematology and Oncology

M. Robert Cooper Scholarship Award Glenn J. Lesser, M.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology Merit AwardKaren R. Gerancher, M.D.
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Pediatric Merit Award..... Jon S. Abramson, M.D.
Weston K. Kelsey Professor and Chair of Pediatrics

Richard T. Myers Surgical Merit AwardDavid A. Albertson, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgery

Richard L. Burt Research Achievement Award Jack W. Strandhoy, Ph.D.
Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology

Robert P. Vidinghoff Memorial Award..... David S. Jackson Jr., M.D.
Executive Vice Chair and Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Dr. Martin and Sandra Castelbaum Award for Excellence in Internal Medicine
Thomas D. DuBose, Jr., M.D.
Tinsley R. Harrison Professor and Chair, Internal Medicine
Professor, Physiology and Pharmacology

Isadore Meschan Award for Academic Excellence in Radiologic Sciences.....
Allen D. Elster, M.D.
Director, Division of Radiologic Sciences

David Bryan Sloan III, M.D. Award for Excellence in Ophthalmology..... Craig M. Greven, M.D.
Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology

Outstanding Medical Student in Psychiatry Award W. Vaughn McCall, M.D., M.S.
Professor and Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine

SAEM Medical Student Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award David E. Manthey, M.D.
Associate Professor of Surgical Sciences - Emergency Medicine

Excellence in Neurology Award Allison Brashear, M.D.
Professor and Chair of Neurology

Faculty Award J. Mac Ernest III, M.D.

AWARDS DETERMINED BY FACULTY AND/OR STUDENTS

Presiding.....	J. Benjamin Jackson, III Student Government President
Teaching Awards, Class of 2011	Graham C. Watson Class President
Teaching Awards, Class of 2010	B. Cameron Webb Class President
Teaching Awards, Class of 2009	Andrew Corcoran Class Vice President
Teaching Awards, Class of 2008	David W. Barry Class President
Charles Brian Clark Award	David W. Barry
Award for Teaching Excellence.....	K. Patrick Ober, M.D.
Matsumae Award	Lynn C. Snyder Registrar/Coordinator, Office of Student Services Coordinator, International Health Affairs
The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Faculty Award	J. Mac Ernest III, M.D. Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Student Award	David W. Barry Presented by the Arnold P. Gold Foundation
Class of 2008 Tribute.....	M. Taylor Fordham, Jr. Class Agent
Medical Alumni Association Excellence Award.....	Leon F. Woodruff, M.D., '72 President, Medical Alumni Association
Dedication of the <i>Gray Matter</i>	Dana R. Winn Holly M. Langmuir Editors, <i>Gray Matter</i>

2008 Alpha Omega Alpha Recipients

SPRING

Christina Margaret Bright
John Francis Gleason, Jr.

Joshua Aaron Hicks
Keith Daniel Hill

FALL

Gretchen Cort Banks
David Werth Barry
Stephen Joseph Blaha
Laura Kyle Brett
Brandon Lee Craven
Jessica Barry Eichinger
Morgan Taylor Fordham, Jr.
Jeffrey Michael Hick

Ryan Christopher Johnson
Christopher Marcus Läck
Emily Walters Langley
Jessica Lynn Pilchard
Karen Elizabeth Schmitt
Kathryn Marie Fesler Steele
Jennifer Ann Vaughn

2008 Humanism in Medicine Recipients

Mary Katherine Abernethy
Gretchen Cort Banks
David Werth Barry
Christina Margaret Bright
Brandon Lee Craven
Nicholas Excell Crosby
Ashley Elizabeth Ford
Morgan Taylor Fordham, Jr.
Jeanne Leigh Goins

James Benjamin Jackson, III
Emily Walters Langley
Jerona Alysse Lewis
Kendra Kathleen Martin
Charles Delwyn Richardson
Karen Elizabeth Schmitt
Jason Ferebee Simpson
Holly Kristina Tyler
Alison Virginia Winstead

The Friends of Students Award is voted on by each class to recognize members of the faculty and staff whose actions have significantly contributed to our experiences and overall learning environment at Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

The student body wishes to recognize recent Friends of Students Award Recipients:

Class of 2008

Dennis Boyles
Mac Ernest, M.D.
Larry Givener, M.D.
Michael Hines, M.D.

Bill Kortesis, M.D.
Beck McAlister, M.D.
Marti McMahan
Lynn Snyder

Class of 2009

Cynthia Burns, M.D.
Kurt Daniel, M.D.
Mac Ernest, M.D.
Lawrence Hopkins, M.D.
Leslie Kammire, M.D.
John Petty, M.D.
Jeremy Pyle, M.D.

Patrick Reynolds, M.D.
Walter Roufail, M.D.
Jimmy Simon, M.D.
Joelle Taylor, M.D.
Charles Turner, M.D.
Jim Wofford, M.D.

Class of 2010

Michael Beaty, M.D.
Leslie Ellis, M.D.
Mac Ernest, M.D.
Ed Haponik, M.D.

John Hoyle, M.D.
Patrick Ober, M.D.
Christopher Ohl, M.D.

Class of 2011

Bob Bowden
Dennis Boyles,
Mac Ernest, M.D.
Craig Henkel, Ph.D.
Jim Johnson, Ph.D.
Patrick Ober, M.D.

James Peacock, M.D.
Donald Peters, M.D.
Peter Smith, Ph.D.
Gerry Todd
Dan Wozniak, Ph.D.
Chris York

CLASS OF 2008 GRADUATION WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, MAY 17

ANNUAL SENIOR/FACULTY RECEPTION Eight O'clock in the Evening to Midnight
Sawtooth Center
226 N Marshall Street
Reservation Required

SUNDAY, MAY 18

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE Eleven O'clock in the Morning
Wait Chapel

MEDICAL SCHOOL HOODING CEREMONY Four-Fifteen O'clock in the Afternoon
Wait Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 19

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Nine O'clock in the Morning
Wake Forest University

ALUMNI AFFAIRS RECEPTION Twelve O'clock in the Afternoon
Forsyth Country Club
3101 Country Club Road
Reservation Required

