



Service

Making a difference in our community

ON THE COVER

On the cover, Baylor College of Medicine surgical resident, Dr. Ronald Cotton is teaching basic physical examination skills to students at his alma matter, the Michael E. DeBakey High School for Health Professions. A joint program between Baylor College of Medicine and the Houston Independent School District, the DeBakey High School recently celebrated its fortieth anniversary. Ranked among the best high schools in the nation, DeBakey provides a path to medicine and biomedical science for Houston public school children who may not have otherwise had the resources and the opportunities necessary to pursue these careers. *“Because of everything BCM has done for me, I feel obligated to help others in the Houston community who are willing to make their dreams come true,”* said Cotton.

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