Dear Baylor Alumnus,

At Baylor College of Medicine, our flags are at half-staff in honor of Dr. William T. Butler, Chancellor Emeritus and former President. We will hold a public memorial service for him at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the Cullen Auditorium on the main Baylor College of Medicine campus.

We were pleased to see Baylor facilities come through Hurricane Harvey extremely well. Many of our students, faculty and staff were not as lucky. We created the BCM Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund to help our Baylor community, and I have been proud of the outpouring of support. I also encourage you to read the recent Dean's Update, learn about our Job Shadow Program and take the alumni survey below so that we can better serve your needs and build our alumni community.

You are always welcome to contact me at president@bcm.edu with your questions and comments.

Paul Klotman, M.D.
President & CEO
Executive Dean

Honoring a Life of Excellence

The Baylor College of Medicine community is mourning the passing of William T. Butler, M.D., who died Sept. 22, 2017. Dr. Butler served as the second President of the College from 1979 to 1996, leading a period of substantial growth, especially to our research mission. He assumed leadership of Baylor for a second time, from 2008 to 2010, as Interim President, providing thoughtful and stable leadership during a time of transition at the College.

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Dean's Update:
Researchers Receive $13.1 Million

We were thrilled to receive the news that Baylor will receive $13,107,956 from CPRIT (Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas) for six new grants focused on evidence-based cancer prevention services, the recruitment of an established investigator, an individual investigator and early translational research and core facility support. This funding allows us to grow our expert
faculty with the recruitment of Dr. Chris Amos, a bioinformatician and expert in the genetic epidemiology of lung cancer.

- Learn more >>

Ride-Out Team Keeps College Safe; Students Rise to Harvey Challenge

Baylor research and buildings fared well during Hurricane Harvey as a result of the flood protection systems that were installed following Tropical Storm Allison in 2001. However, there was significant impact to students, staff and faculty on a personal level. Hurricane Harvey floodwater rose to within a few inches of the rim of the Alkek Fountain in the front of Baylor College of Medicine and within a foot of the loading dock at the back.

- Read More>>
- Donate to BCM Hurricane Relief>>

Job Shadow Program Highlights Different Career Paths for Ph.D. Students

This past spring 40 students in the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Baylor had the opportunity to individually shadow an employer for one full business day to explore different career paths. Derek Haseltine, Director of Career Development and the founder of the Job Shadow Program, says it has brought much success to those looking for insider information on diverse scientific careers. Students who participated in the program spent a day on site at local businesses, industries or academic institutions, meeting scientists to learn more about their careers.

- Read More>>

Alumni Survey

Keeping the diverse interests of our alumni in mind, the Alumni Student Ambassador Board has planned many interesting activities and events over the next year. We would like to know which of these programs are of interest to you and if you will be willing to participate in one or more of our upcoming events.

Please help us be of service to you in the future by
responding to our survey. Your answers and personal information will be protected.

- Survey if you live in Houston>>
- Survey if you live outside of Houston>>

You have the right to decline future education and development communications. If you do not want us to contact you for our fundraising efforts, please contact the Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations at 713-798-4714 or optout-development@bcm.edu. Please note that when you opt-out, you will no longer receive emails, mailings, phone calls or any communications from Baylor College of Medicine Office of Philanthropy and Alumni Relations.