Dear Baylor Alumnus,

It may be summer, but at Baylor College of Medicine, preparations for the next academic and fiscal year are in full swing. This issue of the Alumni Newslink has our first column from the recently formed Alumni Student Ambassador Board. We feature Dr. Peter Hotez and his outstanding work in the Dean’s Update as well as a bit of a look back at Father’s Day here with Baylor employees and dads.

I urge all of you to submit nominations for the Alumni Association Awards Program. Deadline is September 29, 2017. You are always welcome to contact me at president@bcm.edu with your questions and comments.

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

Alumni Student Ambassador Board builds relationships

The Alumni Student Ambassador Board is a relatively new organization, and my goal with this first column is to introduce you to our group.

So far, we have helped at various events from casual mixers for students and alumni to research poster showcases where alumni judged students’ posters.

Learn more about ASAB

Dr. Hotez gives Dean’s Update

Our tropical medicine clinic

Travel with us to the Galapagos and other trips
For dates and details, click here.
Please let us know where you would like to travel by emailing alex.hopkins@bcm.edu

Mentorship opportunities
Contact
Alex Hopkins,
Director of Alumni Relations
Dr. Peter Hotez continues to have a high profile in the Texas Medical Center. We completed our fifth Diploma in Tropical Medicine class, as well as our fifth Summer Tropical Disease Institute for the Baylor University undergraduates. This year we also accepted our first undergraduate cohort from Houston Baptist University. We recently developed new curricula for an innovative Diploma in Tropical Surgery and Obstetrics and are working on more degree programs to be launched in 2018 that partner with other institutions.

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Baylor fathers celebrated

Faculty and staff members at Baylor College of Medicine celebrated Father's Day together at work. Baylor children who work with their dads tell how they are inspired by the work ethic and intelligence they see modeled every day.

Fathers Day Video

Class of 2017 encouraged to bridge healthcare gaps

Dr. Marc Nivet, a leader in diversity issues, reminded the 2017 Class of Baylor College of Medicine that they have the responsibility, as physicians and scientists, to those who are disenfranchised.

“It is because of our individual differences of passion, curiosity, life experiences and personal attributes that we will also find more artful ways to care for patients,” he said during commencement.

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Dr. Paul Klotman visits Baylor College of Medicine Academy At Ryan

Dr. Paul Klotman spoke recently to the school’s graduating eighth graders, touching on topics such as how long it took him to become president of Baylor, how the curriculum for their school was created, future plans for other Baylor affiliated schools and how to help encourage more girls to participate in science, technology, engineering and math programs.

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