Dear Baylor Alumnus,

At Baylor College of Medicine, we continue a busy and successful academic year. Registration and planning for the spring Alumni Reunion are at full speed. Click on the Alumni Reunion 2018 icon below to register. You also can read the recently announced Alumni Award winners.

Dr. Robert McLaughlin and the School of Allied Health Sciences are featured in the Dean's Update. Otherwise, we have significant news from the Center for Precision Environmental Health and from an extensive initiative to map the human brain. Also this month, we again say goodbye to one of the College’s leaders with the death of Nathan Libby, M.D., ’36 at age 104.

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

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

Dean’s Update: Allied Health Sciences Welcomes New Education Leaders
School of Allied Health Sciences students and faculty remain active and productive, as we welcome new education leaders in the final quarter of 2017. At the J. David Holcomb Research Day in November, graduating Orthotics and Prosthetics Program students and Physician Assistant students presented posters describing research projects they completed in partial fulfillment of their degree requirements. Each graduate of the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program-Nurse Anesthesia, likewise, formally defended a required doctoral project.
Wristband Program Monitors Health Hazards after Hurricane
The physical and emotional recovery from Harvey has been underway since flood waters have slowly receded across Houston and surrounding communities. As residents return to their homes, questions are arising about the possible health effects of exposure to contaminated flood water and airborne exposures to health hazards such as mold. Cheryl Walker, Ph.D., director of Center for Precision Environmental Health at Baylor College of Medicine, says Baylor is prepared to assist residents returning to their homes with “real-time” monitoring of possible chemical exposures during cleanup and recovery after Harvey.

Let us Know your Hours Spent Volunteering to Help Baylor
We would like to record alumni participation at Baylor College of Medicine as we seek to increase our outreach and know more about the volunteer hours you spend in service to Baylor. This could be time you spend lecturing at the College, leading grand rounds, interviewing students for admission, serving on committees, writing letters of recommendation for a students or writing letters of nomination, etc. Email your involvement to Alex Hopkins, Director of Alumni Relations, at alex.hopkins@bcm.edu.

Baylor College of Medicine’s Oldest Graduate Dies at Age 104
Nathan Libby, M.D., '36, was the oldest living graduate of Baylor College of Medicine until his death on Nov. 22, 2017. Dr. Libby and his sons, Jim Libby and Daniel Libby, all earned their medical degrees from Baylor and all three are past presidents of the Baylor Alumni Association. Nathan Libby also served as an emeritus member of the Alumni Executive Committee.

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$65.5 Million BRAIN Grant to Identify Brain’s Building Blocks
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neuroscience and founder and director of the Center for Neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence at Baylor College of Medicine, is among a multidisciplinary group of principal investigators who will lead a project called “A comprehensive whole-brain atlas of cell types in the mouse.” The grant awarded was $65.5 million.

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