Dear Baylor Alumnus,

At Baylor College of Medicine, we continue to reflect on lessons learned during Hurricane Harvey, in this case with an account from Dr. Jennifer Christner in the Dean's Update and from one of our first-year medical students. We also invite you to read about Olympic gold medalist Carli Lloyd's new role as brand ambassador at Baylor.

Attached below is a link to the memorial service for William T. Butler, M.D., Baylor Chancellor Emeritus and former President, who died last month. Also in this issue, we are seeking input about your travel ideas and continue to ask for more survey responses to help us reflect the interests of our alumni.

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

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Reflections on Hurricane Harvey
By Medical Student Coby Kaplan

I arrived at the George R. Brown Convention Center Monday evening for an overnight shift and in the midst of Hurricane Harvey’s lingering landfall. Donations were pouring in, along with newly rescued but drenched refugees. The line for food (at one point only Funyons and ice cream cones sans ice cream) spanned half of the enormous hall. Others awaited clean clothes, towels and blankets, which arrived by the truckfull. News teams asked volunteer and refugee alike for their stories, which broadcast to screens throughout the convention center and the world.

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Dean's Update: Medical Students Support Patient Care on Campus and at Shelters

Hurricane Harvey gave everyone in the area a rough start to the academic year, but I am pleased to report that medical students were part of the mix who helped get Baylor College of Medicine’s clinical doors opened sooner than anyone could have expected. While they were missing class time,
students reported for training to learn how to answer phones and direct patients about their care. Other learners went to major shelters in the community and offered assistance.

By Wednesday, while the hurricane still lingered over the area, the phone lines were open and some people came to the clinics. On Thursday, we were fully open and students were there to help. Classes did not start until the following Monday.

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Gold Medalist Represents Baylor Brand

World champion soccer player and Olympic gold medalist, Carli Lloyd, has joined Baylor as brand ambassador. Ms. Lloyd will share her commitment to teamwork with a focus on the strength, confidence and dedication it takes to be the best in the field, whether it is healthcare or competitive soccer.

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Memorial Service for Dr. Butler Held in Cullen Auditorium

Dr. William Butler, Chancellor Emeritus and former President at Baylor, was honored in a memorial service in the Cullen Auditorium on the Baylor College of Medicine campus. Watch the complete memorial service for Dr. William T. Butler. He died Sept. 22, 2017.

- Memorial Service >>
- Donate in His Memory>>
- Order His Books>>

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>>
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