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Dear Baylor Alumnus,

As a very successful year at Baylor College of Medicine comes to a close, I hope you will take a few minutes to view this video message recognizing the strength of the Baylor community. It has been a year where we worked to advance our missions and to help others who were in need after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey.

I also would like to call your attention to end-of-year changes in tax laws. Please read how you can leverage your gifts to your tax benefit.

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

Paul Klotman, M.D.
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Executive Dean

School of Allied Health Sciences
Commencement Held

The School of Allied Health Sciences held its 2017 Commencement Ceremony in early December, awarding 16 Doctor of Nursing Practice degrees, 20 Master of Science in Orthotics and Prosthetics degrees and 40 Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degrees. "The future before you is filled with unlimited possibilities for making a difference, for providing hope and for doing things that make you proud," graduates were told by Alicia Monroe, M.D., Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic and Faculty Affairs.

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Baylor Alums to travel with Rice and University of Houston graduates

Early registration has started for a joint cruise to the Ancient Empires on Sept. 20-28, 2018. Baylor alums will join Rice University and University of Houston graduates for a trip to Malta, Sicily, Isle of Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompeii and Rome.
Reserve by March 8, 2018, and save $2,000 per couple.

Patient awaiting heart transplant gets special showing of "Last Jedi"

Jeffrey Morgan, M.D., says the private movie showing of "Last Jedi" was a show of support for his 22-year-old patient who is awaiting heart transplant surgery. Lee Williams was given an artificial heart 18 months ago. "Often, when you're a patient, you get focused on limitations. We wanted to be able to give him some hope," said Dr. Morgan, Professor and Chief of the Division of Cardiothoracic Transplantation and Circulatory Support and Surgical Director of the Advanced Heart Failure Center of Excellence at Baylor.

Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan named top magnet school

Baylor College of Medicine Academy at Ryan Middle School was featured as a top school in the annual report for the Magnet Schools of America out of 4,340 magnet schools across the United States. The feature highlights how the school went from being one of the worst performing schools in Houston to a top rated school when it became a magnet school through the support of BCM. The curriculum at BCMAR focuses on STEM subjects, and the overall goal of the school, part of the College’s pipeline program, is to encourage students to pursue careers within the health professions.

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