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Dear Baylor Alumnus,

It has been a month of high achievement for Baylor College of Medicine as we celebrated a jump in our rankings as well as Match Day for our fourth-year medical students. In the Alumni Newslink below, you will read a quarterly report from the School of Allied Health Sciences about our growing pipeline for trainees. We also have good news on the executive team at Baylor. Jim Digan, who has 25 years in academic and healthcare fundraising, will join us soon as Senior Vice President of Institutional Advancement.

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

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

Baylor jumps in rankings

Baylor College of Medicine moved up in both the research and primary care medical school rankings published by U.S. News & World Report, securing its position as the No. 1 medical school in Texas, the Southwest and one of the top schools in the nation.

Baylor placed No. 16 in research intensive medical schools and No. 5 in primary care medical schools. The research ranking is a jump of five spots and the primary care ranking, a jump of three spots.

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Tables are still available for Texas on My Mind in support of Baylor’s mental health programs.

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More graduates and new programs in School of Allied Health

Our school produced 76 new Baylor alums at commencement in December, and we are adding more to the pipeline. In January, our Doctor of Nursing Practice-Nurse Anesthesia program enrolled a class of 16 bachelors of science in nursing-entry students and three masters of science in nursing-entry students with Advanced Standing. The Physician Assistant and Orthotics and Prosthetics programs have selected their classes of 40 and 24, respectively, to enroll this summer. The new Genetic Counseling Master of Science program exceeded expectations with more than 60 qualified applicants from across the country for eight positions.

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Match Day 2018 sees 187 Baylor students placed

Cloudy skies and a small rain shower did not dampen the excitement as fourth-year medical students at Baylor College of Medicine learned where they would be continuing their medical training for the next three to seven years. March 16, 2018, marked Match Day, the culmination of the annual National Resident Matching Program, which pairs fourth-year medical students with residency programs throughout the nation.

Of the 187 fourth-year medical students participating in the match, 110 are beginning their residencies in the primary care fields of family medicine, pediatrics, internal medicine, medicine/pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology or emergency medicine. Forty-three students matched with residency programs at Baylor College of Medicine and 67 matched with residency programs in Texas.

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Following Match Day, Alumni Relations will determine relevant connections between participating students and alumni in the cities or states where they match.

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New Senior Vice President Named

James “Jim” Digan has been named Senior Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Baylor College of Medicine. He will assume the role on April 18. Mr. Digan has more than 25 years of experience in academic and hospital fundraising and currently is serving as director of the Zweig Foundation.

“He has a strong record in fundraising and a strategic approach to building the College’s relationships nationally and globally. He plans to work closely with our department chairs, center directors and deans in meeting needs across our mission areas,” said Dr. Paul Klotman, President, CEO and Executive Dean of Baylor.

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