To the memory of our classmate and friend,
Andy Martin
(1972-2004)
Dear Class of 2005,

I take great pleasure in informing you of your appointment to the first-year medical class at the Tulane University School of Medicine, to enter in August of 2001. I sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation to take your medical training at Tulane and look forward to having you join us.

In order to reserve your place in the class, we must receive, within the next two weeks, written notification of your intent to accept our invitation. At anytime between now and May 15, 2001, we must receive a check, payable to the Tulane Educational Fund, in the amount of $500; this deposit will be credited against your first tuition billing. Please understand this deposit is non-refundable and should indicate your final decision to attend Tulane University School of Medicine. We ask that should you decide not to attend Tulane, you inform us in writing so that we can maintain an accurate accounting of our class.

I am sure you will understand that your appointment is contingent upon successful completion of the academic program in which you are currently enrolled, and maintenance of the level of academic performance that was part of the basis for your acceptance. A final transcript of your grades must be forwarded to this office as soon as your school year ends.

You will be receiving additional information concerning summer programs, combined-degree programs, and other topics of interest as the year progresses. I and others at the medical school will try to keep you well informed of all important or interesting topics.

On behalf of the students, faculty, and administration at Tulane, I bid you a most enthusiastic welcome. If I can be of service to you in any way, please feel free to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph C. Pisano, Ph.D.
Associate Dean

JCP/kj
THE OATH OF HIPPOCRATES

I swear by Apollo, the physician, and Aesculapius, and Health and All-Heal, and by God and by whatever I hold most sacred, that, according to my ability and judgment, I will keep this Oath and this stipulation—I will look upon those who shall have taught me this Art even as one of my parents. I will share my substance with them, and I will supply their necessities if they be in need. I will regard their offspring in the same footing as my own brethren, and I will teach them this Art, if they shall wish to learn it, without fee or covenant. I will impart a knowledge of the Art by precept, by lecture and by every mode of teaching not only to my own children but to the children of those who have taught me, and to disciples bound by covenant and oath, according to the Law of Medicine, but to none other. The regimen I adopt shall be for the benefit of my patients according to my ability and judgment and I will abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will seek to inform my patients fully about their illness and prognosis, and will always remember that the final decision regarding their own life rests with the patient. I will regard my patients always as fellow human beings and will do everything possible to preserve their dignity. With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art. Whatsoever things I see or hear concerning the life of men in my attendance, on the sick or even apart therefrom, which ought not to be noised abroad, I will keep silence thereon, counting such things to be sacred secrets. While I continue to keep this Oath unviolated, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and the practice of the Art, respected by all men, in all times. But should I trespass and violate this Oath, may the reverse be my lot.
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Elizabeth Crabtree-Hartman, MD, is Assistant Professor of Neurology and an Associate Director of the Neurology Residency Training Program at Tulane University Health Sciences Center. She obtained her medical degree at Tulane and then completed her neurology residency training at UCLA Medical Center. She returned to Tulane for her Neurobehavioral Fellowship with Dr. Anne L. Foundas. Her research interests include neurologic underpinnings of psychiatric symptomatology and subcortical neurobehavioral syndromes. She was the recipient of the 2004 Owl Club Award for Best Attending in the Section of Neurology as chosen by students of the class of 2005.

Dr. Elizabeth Crabtree

Elma Ireland LeDoux, MD, FACC, is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Tulane University School of Medicine. She also serves as Director of Medical Student Programs in the Department of Medicine and coordinates the longitudinal curriculum in electrocardiography and cardiovascular disease. Dr. LeDoux is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a member of AOA and Clerkship Directors in Internal Medicine. She serves as Attending Staff at VA Medical Center in New Orleans and has won numerous teaching awards since joining the faculty in 1996. A graduate of Tulane Medical School, Dr. LeDoux is a perennial favorite among clinical instructors and holds the record for the most Owl Club Awards over the course of her tenure.

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A sincere thanks to all our classmates who contributed to the yearbook. A very special thank you to Pat Schuessler for her dedication to the yearbook, Patrick Gaston & SARBA--the mosaic is awesome, Carl--our yearbook hero, and Charlotte Steger for always willing to help us.

--Meredith Adams, Nicole Freehill, Asha Jayakrishnan, Julie Lippe, Ed McCoul, & Dené Wrenn

"On behalf of the TUSOM and the Class of 2005, we would like to give a big THUMBS UP to the indefatiguable staff of the 2005 T-Wave Yearbook!"
CONGRATULATIONS AND
BEST WISHES
GRANDMA AND GRANDPA
CHERYL AND GARY
DEBBIE
AVA
BRIAN AND MONICA

A dream fulfilled, as your heart turns twenty seven. Follow your heart and your dreams, and make the most of what God has given. Congratulations.
With Love, Mom and Dad

Dr. Jennifer,
You have always combined intelligence, determination, integrity, and pride with beauty, grace, humor, thoughtfulness, empathy, and love. These qualities along with your deep sense of family and friendship will forever carry you far. Know that “the families” return your love and are so proud of you. Congratulations!
With all our love, Mom and Dad

Way back when it all began, we knew you’d be a special man. We thought baseball would be your game but medicine will bring you fame. A prouder family there could never be, our love and devotion is endless to thee. Congratulations!
All our love, Mom, Dad, and Grant

McKay (A.K.A. Daddy),
We consider ourselves two very lucky gals to have you! Medical school has been a great adventure and we’re glad to have shared this experience with you. We are so proud of you and excitedly anticipate the road ahead.
We love you, Sara and Mya Lillie
Wilson Altmeyer

WILSON,  
DAD AND I ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOUR HARD WORK. YOU  
HAVE MADE WISE CHOICES,  
I.E. MISS MARY. WE WISH  
YOU A WONDERFUL CAREER  
IN MEDICINE.

Nicole DeSimone

Nicole,  
Congratulations. We are very proud of you. Your  
great achievement however is still surpassed by  
your humility and kindness to others. You are a  
most wonderful daughter, wife, and friend. In the  
coming stages of life remember that we will always  
be there for you.  
We love you, Dad, Mom, Mark, Michelle, and Michael

Dominique Cosco

It is with our love, your courage,  
confidence, and determination that  
you have reached the goal you have  
desired. We celebrate with you! “Go  
confidently in the direction of your  
dreams! Live the life you’ve imagined.”  
-Thoreau  
Love, Dad, Mom, and Brianne

Erin Coakley

ERIN:  
WHEN YOU FIRST MENTIONED MEDICAL  
SCHOOL, GRADUATION SEEMED SO FAR  
AWAY. BUT THROUGH PERSEVERANCE,  
HARD WORK, GOOD LUCK AND YOUR  
DOG BELLA, YOU MADE IT. WE KNOW  
YOU WILL BE A GREAT DOCTOR. WE  
COULD NOT BE MORE PROUD.  
Mom, Dad, Kevin, Jen, and Lauren
Michael Freehill

If one could make up a script for this chapter of your life, it couldn't be finer: from living in New Orleans, and the terrific Tulane experience with fine faculty and fabulous friends, to your wonderful bride. Our boy grew up to be "a man for all seasons." We are so proud and happy for you. Our cup runneth over.

Mom and Dad

Cerise Bush

Congratulations Reesie! It doesn't seem possible that you're graduating. If we close our eyes we can still see that sweet child that everyone adored. Now you're a woman, still just as sweet, who we greatly admire for your focused determination in achieving this honor.

Love you! Mama and Dad

Shaun Donegan

Dear Shaun:

You are now a Medical School graduate. What a long journey it has been; what obstacles you have encountered and overcome to reach your life-long goal. Our hearts are full of love and happiness, and pride in your strength and character.

Mom, Dad, Meagan, Ryan, Molly, and Claire

Patrick Farley

CONGRATULATIONS! We are very proud of you! We have always admired your intelligence and dedication. We know you have overcome many obstacles to reach this goal. We are so happy for you and we are certain that the best is yet to come.

Love, Mom & Dad

Jessica Gandalak

Jessica, we were blessed to have you. You smiled from the day you were born. You have always made people smile through your remarkable gifts of humor, intellect, curiosity, modesty, and compassion. The essence of Jessica is your genuine caring about others. You will be an extraordinary healer. We love you!

Love, Dad

David Ferachi

David...So, you are a doctor! Congratulations on a job well done. You will have success as a physician if you treat your patients with honesty, integrity, dignity, and compassion. Best of luck in your future endeavors. David, you honor me by following in my footsteps as an orthopedic surgeon.

Love, Dad
Bryan Fritz

Believe...in yourself and make the world a healthier place.
Respect...everyone and bring humor to your profession.
You...should enjoy life and never take life too seriously.
Answer...the call to selflessness.
Now...shine with your God given talents and our love.
Your Very Proud Family

Nicole Freehill

Congratulations on achieving your goals. You reached for the stars and captured the not only the stars, but the sun and the moon as well. I am so very proud of you!
Love, Mom

Jennifer Gurski

Jennifer,
The time has gone by too fast.
From baby, child, and young woman to wife and doctor! We are proud of your strength of purpose and determination to make this day a reality.
Love, Dad, Mom, Paul & Lauren

Prashant Gupta

Prashant,
The day you were born our world lighted up and that is why we affectionately call you "Sonny Sunshine." You were a very cute and likeable child. We are very proud of your academic and social accomplishments. You are going to be a great doctor. “Good luck” son. Son, sky is the limit, keep going. Life is beautiful, enjoy it. We love you very much and will always be there for you.
Love, Mom and Dad
Kevin Guillory

Congratulations Kevin on a job well done! Through persistence, determination, and prayer you made it. We are proud of you and wish you much success in the future. May God guide your mind, hands, and heart and spirit in the treatment of your patients.

Love, Momma, (Daddy) and family

Fasih Hameed

Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of the creative effort

F. D. Roosevelt

With dogged determination, sailing in sometimes choppy seas, you've arrived. Congratulations, Dr. Fasih! We are extremely proud that you are our son and brother. Go, touch some more lives.

Love, Mom, Dad, Faudia, Feroz, and Farah

Asha Jayakrishnan

CONGRATULATIONS ASHA. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND YOUR CREATIVE TALENTS. WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND GUIDE YOU AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR MEDICAL CAREER.

Love, Mom & Dad, Nina, and Jay

Kristin Janson

Kristin,

Your graduation is truly a special time in your life and in ours, a time to celebrate the accomplishment of a dream you have worked so hard to realize. You are very compassionate, very gifted, and an absolutely amazing person. Happy graduation. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Carly

Derek Isenberg

You've come a long way, baby!
Now, go forth and heal!

With l, h&k...m
Colleen Johnson

Colleen,
We are so proud of you! You have wanted to be a doctor for as long as we can remember. You have worked hard over the last eight years and now you are a doctor. We Love You!!
Mom and Dad Daze

Cecily Jones

Every father is proud of his children and to have a daughter as determined and dedicated is a blessing. Congratulations Poopzie. God has made you special and has blessed you with great talents. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path.
Love, Mom and Dad

Brian Lewis

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. You are our family’s first doctor. Your consistent effort and hard work are examples of the can do attitude you have maintained all of your life. We love you very much, and we are so glad that you are our son.
Dad and Mom

Julie Lippe

From buffled tomboy to big sister to aspiring doctor, you have always been and continue to be a phenomenal daughter. We are proud of all you are and of all you choose to be. Know that you are one “to whom much has been given.” You are blessed with health, wealth and happiness.
Health to offer others through your skills.
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Your wisdom, ambition, motivation, compassion, and ingenuity continually amaze us.
We love you. Mom and Dad
Cara Kawahara

Our Cara,
Girls’ Day 1980 held no hint of your accomplishments. You continue to surprise and amaze us with your determination, persistence, and ability to meet all challenges.
Love and Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, & the Family.
A goal accomplished...the next adventure begins!

Nader Masserwah

You began this journey by declaring “ceaseless pursuit” is your contribution to medicine. Congratulations on climbing another mountain! If you should tire during your journey, know that we will be there with endless love and support, to help you back on the road.
Love, Dad & Mom, Anthony, and Lori

Natalie Mahieu

You go Gnat! Whether Gnat, Nat, or Natalie—You’ve made family history! We are so proud of and so happy for YOU! Much love from your great big family.

Joseph Matthews

“Almighty God! Thou hast chosen in Thy mercy to watch over the life and death of Thy creatures. I now apply myself to my profession. Support me in this great task so that it may benefit mankind, for without Thy help not even the least thing will succeed.”

Edward McCoul

I am, we are, so very happy 4U. We believe in you, have such faith in you. Proud of you and the persistence/talent/integrity you’ve shown. No easy accomplishment, I know. UR going 2B an outstanding doctor, Eddie. And so, heartfelt Congratulations and Love, Mommy, David, and Daddy
David Melton

Arrows...and clay dinosaurs, exotic menageries, batting practice, Fur Elise, fly fishing, tree stands, South African tribal ceremonies, shark cages, and medical school—all implorations to dream what is possible. Keep believing, and keep exploring. Thank you for giving us this wonderful moment to share.
Love, Mom & Dad

Adam Nicholson

Wow! You've made it to the end of a long road, and you're about to embark on a wonderful new journey. Keep up the things that got you to this day—your honesty, your sense of fun, your empathetic spirit, and unending drive to meet every challenge. Congratulations!

Luke McDonald

Congratulations, Luke, and to the entire Class of 2005! May the healing hands, skill, caring, and compassion of the Tulane Med Class of '05 have a positive impact that is felt in all the corners of the world for generations to come.
With much love, Dad, Mom, Laura, Gordon, and Jimbo

Jeffrey Nadig

Congratulations Jeff!
Remember the thrill of the White Coat Ceremony—medical school begins. Now you are graduating! We are so proud of you!! Your future is exciting and challenging. We know you will be very successful.
Much love to you, Katie and Ella, Mom, Dad, and your entire family.

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Charlie Popkin
All of us take great pride in your outstanding record of achievement and in the dedication, caring, and warmth that are your very fiber. Congratulations, doctor...we love you!
Mom, Dad, Sara & Lee

Viensouk Phommachann
Viensouk,
Twenty-five years ago we were uncertain of our future. You have made great sacrifices and overcome many obstacles to be where you are now. We are proud of who you have become and the accomplishments you have achieved. Congratulations! We love you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ruby

Jason Oaks
Jason,
Your family is exceptionally proud that you are our son and brother. Keep learning and teaching as you move forward in your career. We know many will benefit from your knowledge and abilities. Our congratulations to you!
Love, Father, Mother and Sara

David Robertson
David,
Congratulations on becoming a Doctor. Once again you have made us proud of the wonderful person you have become. Thank you for being such a great son.
Love, Mom, Dad & Amy

Rahul Prasankumar
Congratulations Dr. Rahul Prasankumar!
You have always achieved anything you set your mind to, from playing the drums to joining the football team, always following your own path. We remain very proud of you and wish you nothing but the best always!
Love, Dad, Mom, Rohit, Anu, and Sona
Ben Salter

Ben:
Your future patients will benefit from your dedication, hard work, intelligence; and as important, your warm, kind and thoughtful spirit. May the privilege of caring for others bring you joy, as it did for your Dad. We love you very much.
Mom, Jason, Karen, Terrill, Nana and Papa, Grandma and Grandpa

Mark Reddick

My precious son, Mark. I couldn’t be more proud as your mother. It was tough growing up, but just look at how you handled all the obstacles in your way. You will always be my little one. You’ve grown up to be a fine young man and successful too. How much more could a mother want? I hope you have achieved your goals. Graduating? Not preschool, not elementary, not even high school, but Medical School? Wow. I love you, Mom.

Ryan Shannon

You left home a boy of eighteen determined to find yourself. You stand proudly as a doctor with a beautiful wife, daughter, and a vision of your future. We are all very proud of you Ryan. We cannot wait until your residency is completed and you settle in Southern California to reap your rewards.

Tristan Sevdy

Jeremiah 29:11 “I alone know the plans I have for you, plans to bring you prosperity and not disaster, plans to bring about the future you hope for.”
Our Lord Jesus is faithful and trustworthy. We praise Jesus for our answered prayers for you Tristan.
LOVE YOU, Shannon and Zach

Nikki Singh

WELL DONE, NIKKI!
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Terri Stillwell

We have watched you grow in beauty and wisdom. We are proud of all that you have accomplished; and, we know that you will always be there to help those in need. May it be said: When the sun sets on your life, you made a difference.

Lisa Swanson

"Medicine is the best of all professions, the most hopeful."

William J. Mayo

The above message is sent with love from Mom and Dad.

Ariane Stevens and Candace Robinson

Ariane and Candace,

Congratulations on successfully completing another wonderful chapter in your lives. As you embark upon new horizons as doctors, I know you will continue to use your talents with exceptional competence and compassion. You have always been a tremendous source of pride and joy and I thank you for being my blessings.

Much success and abundant love, Mama

Amy Vaughn

Dear Amy,

We are so proud to see your childhood dream become reality. And we know that you will be an amazing doctor to many, just as you have been a wonderful daughter, sister, aunt, granddaughter, and frequently family doctor to all of us!

Love, Your Family

Heather Taher

Medicine is a science, but the practice of medicine is an Art. May all your hard work and perseverance bring you happiness and success. You are God's Gift and our joy. No one could be more proud than we are.

Love, Baba and Mom

Leah Ustas

To Leah:

Congratulations on a job well done! Always stay inquisitive, inspired, and dedicated. We know you'll continue to succeed in all your endeavors. You make us proud!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Scott
Congratulations André, (Andy, Dre), Stephen Viator. It has been a long road, but you have made it. You were a special little boy and now, a special young man. We love you very much, and wish you all the happiness and rewards that life has to offer.
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Eddie,
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Love, Mom and Dad
Dené Wrenn

Dené
You have always been a bright star;
But now you are Shining Brighter.
Love Always,
Granny

Patrick Farley

Uncle Pat, Dr. Pat, Husband Pat,
Congratulations on all of your accomplishments! We are so proud to be your family.
Love, Lisa, Kevin, Andrew, Jason, Dave, Valerie, Eric, Chris, John, Nicky, Jeebus, Madigan, Nero, and Tallulah

Meredith Adams

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Love, Richard

Ben Wycherly

We couldn’t believe our EARS, but our NOSE for news put a lump in our THROAT when we learned that our Idaho Spud is going to Georgetown. We couldn’t be more proud of our graduate. Way to go Ben!
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Candace Stevens Robinson

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**WARNINGS**

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In postmarketing surveillance, a few cases of hepatic failure and hepatic tumors have been reported with rosuvastatin use, including fatal outcomes.

**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

**Gastrointestinal**

Nausea has been reported in 4% of patients treated with rosuvastatin compared with 3% of patients treated with placebo.

**Endocrine**

Hyperglycemia was reported in 2% of patients treated with rosuvastatin compared with 1% of patients treated with placebo. In the Global Study, the incidence of hyperglycemia (plasma glucose 200 mg/dL or greater) was 0.3% in patients treated with rosuvastatin 5 mg/day and 1.2% in patients treated with rosuvastatin 10 mg/day compared with 0.2% in patients treated with placebo.

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**Hematologic**

Neutropenia was reported in 1% of patients treated with rosuvastatin compared with 0.4% of patients treated with placebo.

**Miscellaneous**

Musculoskeletal pain, joint pain, and myalgia were reported in 1% of patients treated with rosuvastatin compared with 0.4% of patients treated with placebo.

**Skin**

Pruritus was reported in 1% of patients treated with rosuvastatin compared with 0.4% of patients treated with placebo.

**Clinical Laboratory**

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**Drug Interactions**

Other drugs administered concomitantly may also alter the plasma levels of rosuvastatin. The concurrent use of rosuvastatin with medications that are extensively metabolized by CYP3A4 may result in decreased exposure to rosuvastatin, whereas the concurrent use of rosuvastatin with medications that are substrates for CYP3A4 may result in increased exposure to rosuvastatin.

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**OVERDOSAGE**

No specific treatment has been established for overdose. General supportive measures should be initiated. In case of overdose, monitor the patient carefully for evidence of liver toxicity and institute supportive measures if indicated. Do not attempt to induce emesis or administer activated charcoal. Hemodialysis has not been shown to be of benefit in overdosage situations.

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**Drug Interactions**

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**ADVERSE REACTIONS**

Rosuvastatin is generally well tolerated. In clinical trials, the most frequent adverse events reported with 0.5% of patients treated with rosuvastatin were headache, nausea, flatulence, constipation, pharyngitis, and upper respiratory tract infection. The overall frequency of adverse events was similar in patients treated with 10 mg or 20 mg of rosuvastatin.

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