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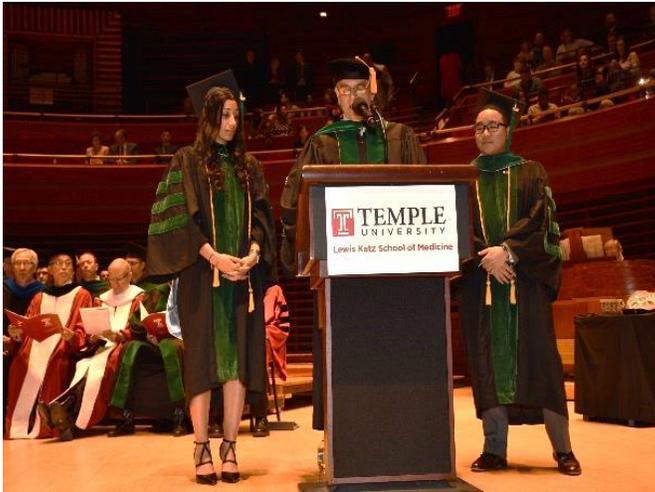
Changing Tides

It is May – the month of the year that marks many changes at the Lewis Katz School of Medicine. First-year students will soon complete their challenging initial year of medical school; members of the Class of 2019 have taken their Step 1 exams and have begun their first clinical rotations; and, the Class of 2018 have embarked on their last year of undergraduate medical education here at LKSOM completing their required clerkships, pursuing research projects, and taking electives in the specialties to which they aspire. These are exciting, noteworthy occasions for every medical student. However, the most significant event that took place this month was the 115th Commencement for the Class of 2017 which was held on May 12th at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts. For the first two weeks of the month, our fourth-year students participated in a Capstone course in preparation for residency; were hosted by and welcomed into the Medical Alumni Association at a Phillies game at Citizens Bank Park; proudly displayed posters detailing their academic medicine, community engagement, and research projects; and were honored for their academic and service achievements at the Awards Day Ceremony which took place on May 11th. While these activities are important, none compares to the ceremony on May 12th when diplomas conferring the doctor of medicine degree were distributed.



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The journey has been long and difficult at times. It is amazing to watch the growth of our students, intellectually and emotionally, over their four years through medical school.

And so, to our graduates we say this:

We are confident that each of you has developed into a knowledgeable, tireless, compassionate physician. We wish you all the best. We have no doubt that you will make us proud.



Ginsburg Library Policy Statement

Guests of Temple Faculty, Staff and Students

The library is typically open to outside visitors Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

However, the library makes exceptions for Temple faculty, staff, and students who would like to bring family members, friends, and other guests to the library during non-business hours.

All guests should bring a photo ID when they come. Guests must sign in with the guard in the MERB lobby and at the library circulation desk. Guests are required to remain with their Temple-affiliated sponsor during the length of their visit.

Access to other parts of the MERB building is not permitted.

Short-term visits (one day or less)

Short-term visits are managed with a phone call; they do not require an exception form. Please contact the circulation desk (707-2665) the day of the intended visit to notify staff that you plan to bring a guest that day or evening.

During weekdays, ask for **Derrick** (circulation staff), **Tiffany** (circulation staff), **Erica** (evening supervisor), or **Lauri** (patron services librarian).

On the weekends, ask for **Linda** (weekend librarian) or **Justin** (support technician).

You need to provide the following:

- Your name
- Your school or department
- TUID number
- Your guest's name
- Approximate time and anticipated length of stay

Your information will be verified using the library's patron database. Library staff will then notify the MERB security staff with the information above.

Long-term visits (more than one day)

Visits of two days or more require an exception form. Please contact the patron services librarian (**Lauri**) for an application form. Once approved, the form will be left at the MERB lobby security desk.



Students expressed dissatisfaction with the lectures in heart failure. In response, the related curriculum was reviewed, redundancies were removed, and lectures were condensed for the upcoming year.

Meet Our Clerkship Staff



As our new third-year students begin their clinical years, we'd like to take this opportunity to introduce our clerkship coordinators. These individuals play a vital role in the Office of Medical Education and work hard to make clinical rotations run smoothly. Their efforts are typically behind the scenes and they don't receive the recognition they deserve. If you have questions or concerns in regards to scheduling, clerkship materials, or grades, these are the people to contact. Their office is located in 224 MERB.

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Career Counseling Corner

Class of 2018—Important Dates

June 6: ERAS 2018 officially opens and you can begin working on your application.

September 15: Applications sent to residency programs.

October 1: MSPE letters released to residency programs.

Please stay tuned to email for more information regarding upcoming ERAS sessions and personal statement writing sessions.

Contact **Dr. Barbetta** with any questions or concerns at Stephanie.Barbetta@tuhs.temple.edu or 215-707-1670.