Dear Alumni:

I hope that you and those important to you are doing well and have been staying healthy throughout this pandemic. The College of Medicine two months ago began its 201st academic year, one unlike any other in memory. We welcomed 182 fantastic first-year students — our Class of 2024 — with much of Orientation Week a virtual experience. When not online, we were able to bring students together in small groups of less than 10, properly physically distanced and masked, each day. Through it all, the students adapted and accepted the circumstances and made the best of it.

Although it was a unique start for the Class of 2024 as they entered medical school this year, one thing remained the same: the show of support from our faculty or staff sponsor. The warm welcome and words of support to the new white coat along with a personal note of encouragement from a CoM alum, alumni, faculty, and staff. As a gift, each of the 182 students received their white coat for our new students this year; your generosity is very much appreciated.

Thank you, white coat sponsors!

Dean Andrew T. Filak, Jr., MD
Senior Vice President for Health Affairs
Christian R. Holmes Professor and Program Director for Alumni and Donor Engagement, College of Medicine

Sincerely,

Thank you for your continued support of the College of Medicine. Stay well!

Thank you to all for your support for UCCOM and our students! A pledge of nearly $7 million to the College of Medicine is one of the largest donations supporting student scholarships in the college's history. Nearly $7 million gift to College of Medicine will provide full-tuition scholarships for 40 medical students as recipients of Gustin-Webster Scholarships. This new full-tuition, four-year scholarship was established by the Fund for UC's medical school to provide support for students who demonstrate financial need. Perhaps the highlight of the year so far has been naming 10 first-year students as recipients of the Gustin-Webster Scholarship.

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