

# ALUMNI & friends

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## Commitment to Make a Difference Takes Alumni Far Afield



**Jeffrey Graham, M.D. '02**, (right) with the Tanzanian nurse who manages the Roche Health Clinic, and his wife and infant son.

UAMS College of Medicine graduate **Jeffrey Graham, M.D. '02**, draws inspiration from the words of the 13<sup>th</sup> Century Persian philosopher and poet Rumi: “Out beyond ideas of right doing and wrong doing there is a field. ... I'll meet you there.”

It's an apt personal statement for Dr. Graham, who along with his wife and fellow alumnus **Reta Brashears Graham, M.D. '03**, have carved out resources and time from their busy careers and family life to improve the lives of poor villagers in far-flung places such as Indonesia and Tanzania.

For Jeff Graham, the field in Rumi's poem represents compassion.

“As humans we often struggle with the notions of right and wrong, judging the actions of others or, even worse, ourselves,” said the Asheville, N.C., family medicine physician. “When we persevere on these things, we often lose sight of what is truly important.”

Another altruistic College of Medicine alumnus, **LeRoy LeNarz, M.D. '76**, believes the Grahams epitomize the concept of “giving back” that he had in mind when he

established the LeNarz-Ingram scholarship endowment in the college in 1999. Dr. Jeff Graham, then a sophomore, was the first of 16 students who have received the scholarship to date. Dr. Graham and Dr. LeNarz reconnected via email earlier this year.

“It was wonderful to hear how the Grahams are touching the lives of others around the world,” said Dr. LeNarz, who created the scholarship to honor his own benefactors in medical school, the late Fred Ingram and his wife, who lived in Dr. LeNarz's hometown of Pine Bluff, Ark. Dr. LeNarz did not have money to attend medical school, and the Ingrams took him under their wing, loaning him money at no interest.

Dr. LeNarz became a highly respected cardiovascular surgeon and currently serves as global senior medical director for the Eli Lilly pharmaceutical company, which has matched his many contributions to UAMS over the years.



**LeRoy LeNarz, M.D. '76**

As Dr. LeNarz approached retirement, he began to re-establish contact with the LeNarz-Ingram scholarship recipients. He hopes that recipients of the scholarship that he created – as well as other College of Medicine scholarships – will decide to “repay” the funds they received at some point in their careers when they are able.

“Imagine what we could do for future UAMS students if all of us returned what we were given,” said Dr. LeNarz. “And imagine if future scholarship recipients did the same thing, in turn, in the decades to come. That would be a powerful and worthwhile tradition.”

For Dr. Jeff Graham, the generosity of scholarship donors like Dr. LeNarz meant so much more than funds for tuition

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## A Note from the Dean, G. Richard Smith, M.D.

Greetings from the College of Medicine, where the 2014-15 academic year is under way with exciting developments in education, patient care and research, along with plenty of challenges as well.

It has been a pleasure visiting with many of you over the past several months at various events, most recently Alumni Weekend in August. Alumni Weekend is always a great opportunity for our graduates to reconnect with one another and with our ever-changing campus.

Importantly, proceeds from Alumni Weekend help to provide much-needed scholarships for our students, most of whom will graduate with a staggering amount of debt from educational loans. Even though our tuition is among the lowest in the nation, members of the Class of 2014 accrued an average educational debt of over \$160,000.

We are working to reduce the debt burden of our students, so they can concentrate on their training to become outstanding physicians. We also want them to make choices about residency and specialty selection, and ultimately where they choose to practice, based on their interests and calling, rather than concern about their future ability to repay student loans.

Meanwhile, we are encouraging students to give serious thought to practicing primary care in Arkansas, especially



College of Medicine seniors **Nathan Schandavel** (left) and **Andrew Briggler**, both planning to become primary care physicians, each received a \$20,000 scholarship funded with an endowment from Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

in rural areas where access is limited. Parts or the entirety of 52 of Arkansas' 75 counties have been designated as federal Primary Care Health Professional Shortage Areas. Because of this, we have made a special push for scholarships for students who are interested in primary care.

Many hundreds of you have given to your class endowments, honorary scholarships and other scholarship funds, and we are grateful for your past and ongoing support. Likewise, we appreciate the partnership of organizations such as the **Dorothy Snider Foundation, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield**, and **Arkansas Mutual** on our scholarship initiatives.

Finally, I want to thank a dedicated couple from Batesville who are on our Board of Visitors, **Jeanne and Bob Fitzgerald** (parents and parents-in-law of **Ryan Fitzgerald, M.D. '06**, and **Caris Talburt Fitzgerald, M.D. '07**), for their dedication and continuing hard work as co-chairs of our campaign to raise a new \$2 million scholarship endowment over three years. At the midpoint of the campaign, over half of the goal has been raised.

You will note a strong "giving back" theme in this issue of your newsletter. We are, as always, immensely proud of our alumni, our students and our friends and the many ways you give back throughout your lives. Thank you for your generosity with your resources, your time, your talents and your heart.

On a personal note, as many of you know I am stepping down as dean at the end of the calendar year. It has been a great honor to serve my alma mater and career home for these past 33 years. I look forward to continuing my work here at UAMS in to-be-determined roles.

UAMS Chancellor Dan Rahn has noted that the nationwide search for a new dean is going very well. A new dean is expected to be announced before the end of the calendar year, and I will be assisting in the leadership transition.

G. Richard Smith, M.D. '77  
Dean, College of Medicine  
Executive Vice Chancellor, UAMS

## Faculty, Students Get Icy Reception (for a Good Cause)



*College of Medicine freshmen prepare to dump ice water on faculty members in the Ice Bucket Challenge fundraiser for ALS research.*

*That's cold! From left: faculty members Sara Tariq, M.D. '98, James Graham, M.D. '85, Matt Quick, M.D. '05, and Alan Diekman, Ph.D.*



College of Medicine freshmen and sophomores took advantage of the internet-sweeping sensation of Ice Bucket Challenges to raise about \$4,000 for the Arkansas Chapter of the ALS Association and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) research at UAMS in September.

And they got to douse some of their favorite faculty members with buckets of ice water.

Those braving an icy drenching at UAMS included dozens of students, 11 faculty members, Chancellor Dan Rahn M.D., and University of Arkansas System President Donald Bobbitt, Ph.D. The national social media-based campaign has helped to raise awareness of the progressive

neuromuscular disease of the brain and spinal cord that affects nerve cells and controls voluntary movement. Participants donate to research seeking a cure for the debilitating disease and challenge others to do the same. ■

## Alumni Reconnect with Classmates, Campus

Like the traditional class dinners and receptions, on-campus activities are a popular aspect of Alumni Weekend. In August, reuniting classmates of years ending in "4" and "9" enjoyed tours of the Brain Imaging Research Center, the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and other areas.

A one-credit continuing medical education (CME) luncheon talk on genomically directed "personalized" medicine was so well received that we are exploring the

possibility of expanding CME opportunities when graduates of years ending in "5" and "0" reunite next year. Let us know what you think! Email **Renie Rule**, Alumni Association Executive Director, at [rprule@uams.edu](mailto:rprule@uams.edu), or call her at (501)346-3446. ■

**Read more about  
Alumni Weekend 2014 on pages 6-7.**

**ALUMNI WEEKEND '15** *Save the Date*  
**AUGUST 21 - 23, 2015**

CLASS REUNION FOR YEARS ENDING IN "5" AND "0"

## '91 Grad Honored as Dean's Distinguished Alumnus



Dean **G. Richard Smith, M.D. '77**, presents the Dean's Distinguished Alumnus Award to **John Byrd, M.D. '91**.

**J**ohn Byrd, M.D. '91, received the 2014 College of Medicine Dean's Distinguished Alumnus Award in April for his groundbreaking work to develop and test new drugs for leukemia and other lymphoid malignancies. The award was presented at the college's annual Dean's Honor Day ceremony.

Dr. Byrd is the D. Warren Brown Chair of Leukemia Research and director of hematology at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and a professor of medicine and medicinal chemistry. Under his leadership, the institution's National Cancer Institute-designated center has become internationally known

for translational research and the care of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL), the most common adult leukemia in the United States.

Most recently Dr. Byrd was the lead investigator for a new class of non-chemotherapy agents. He was the first author on a July 2013 article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* reporting on a pivotal clinical trial of the drug ibrutinib for the treatment of CLL. The FDA approved the drug for the treatment of CLL in February 2014. The FDA had approved its use for treatment of mantle cell lymphoma late last year, also based on Dr. Byrd's studies. ■

## COM Juniors Shine on National Exam Scores

**T**his year's College of Medicine juniors scored exceptionally well on the United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) Step 1 – and academic leaders think the college's major shift to "active learning" methods was a key factor.

Taken after completion of the sophomore year, the Step 1 exam is the first, and arguably most difficult, hurdle in the licensing process that spans medical school and residency, said **James Graham, M.D. '85**, associate dean for undergraduate medical education. Passage is a graduation requirement, and first-time passage or failure can impact a student's ability to secure interviews for some residencies in the National Resident Matching Program.

The current junior class achieved a mean score of 221 on the Step 1, the college's highest in at least 13 years of tracking by the National Board of Medical Examiners. Recent years have seen average mean scores of about 215, a significant jump on the standardized scale. About 91 percent of the class passed the exam on the first attempt, up from approximately 86% in recent years. The current juniors had scored comparably to other classes on the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

"The year that these students were freshmen, we implemented significant changes in our learning methods

to foster critical-thinking and deeper understanding of basic science concepts and their link to clinical practice," said Dr. Graham. "We reduced lectures by about half and added team-based learning and problem-based learning exercises in our new Active Learning Center. Our faculty and curriculum leaders also developed numerous self-directed learning modules and self-assessment tools to improve learning."

Dr. Graham and other leaders are optimistic that the college will see even greater strides on Step 1 scores and other measures. Over the past two years, the college introduced a completely revamped curriculum for the freshman and sophomore years. The new curriculum replaced all discipline based courses, such as microbiology and pharmacology, with integrated, organ-based course modules. Each module is directed by a basic sciences faculty member and co-directed by a clinical faculty member. ■

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# Students Give Back, Gain So Much More

At UAMS' 12<sup>th</sup> Street Health and Wellness Center, College of Medicine students work and learn side by side with students from UAMS' other colleges while serving a low-income community.

"This makes my experience as a medical student more meaningful," said junior medical student **Jake Smith**, executive director of the student-led, faculty-supervised free clinic. "I value the opportunity to give back to the local community while learning about medicine."

The clinic, located about four blocks south of campus, was established by UAMS to foster interprofessional education experiences for medical, pharmacy, nursing,

health professions, public health and other students. "Our motto is that we learn about each other, from each other and with each other," Smith said. "Everyone provides a unique perspective on how to provide the best possible collaborative care for patients."

About 215 College of Medicine students currently volunteer at the center, and medical students have collectively logged more than 1,420 volunteer hours since the center's January 2013 opening. They have shared in the care of over 400 patients in the clinic and well over 2,000 others at external community events. The clinic offers a wide array of services for patients of all ages. ■



*College of Medicine sophomore **Derek Pyland** (at far left) and students from other UAMS colleges work with a patient at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Health and Wellness Center.*



***Derek Pyland** presents information about the patient his team has just interviewed and gains insights from preceptors and students from other disciplines.*



*Student Executive Director **Jake Smith**, a junior medical student, checks a patient's blood pressure.*

# ALUMNI WEEKEND 2014



Graduates of classes from years ending in “4” and “9” gathered in Little Rock Aug. 22-23 for Alumni Weekend festivities. Highlights included an opening night cocktail reception, class dinners and the annual Golden Graduates reception, campus tours and a CME luncheon talk on genomic medicine.

Alumni Weekend was once again generously sponsored by the **Arkansas Medical Society**. Proceeds support scholarships for College of Medicine students.



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'49, '54  
'59  
'64  
GOLDEN GRADS

Class of '64 members celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their graduation. They were honored at the Golden Graduates reception held for their class and earlier reuniting classes and then reminisced over dinner. Class Agent **Rex Easter, M.D. '64**, of Little Rock (second from right in back row) organized the reunion.



*Inset, top of page: Don Vollman, M.D. '59, of Jonesboro with a button of his senior yearbook photo.*

The Class of '54 turned the clock back 60 years, with help from Class Agent **Joe Bennett, M.D. '54**, of Harrison, Ark. (seated, second from right).



'04  
FIRST REUNION ...

The Class of '04 reunited for the first time, led by Class Agent **Carmen Keith, M.D. '04**, of Jackson, Mo. (front row, fourth from left).



*Denise Elliott McKnight, M.D. '89, of Ruston, La., checks out a poster montage from the 1989 Caduceus yearbook with her husband, Alton McKnight, at the all-class reception.*



*Division of Genetics Director **Brad Schaefer, M.D.**, presented a highly rated CME talk on personalized medicine.*



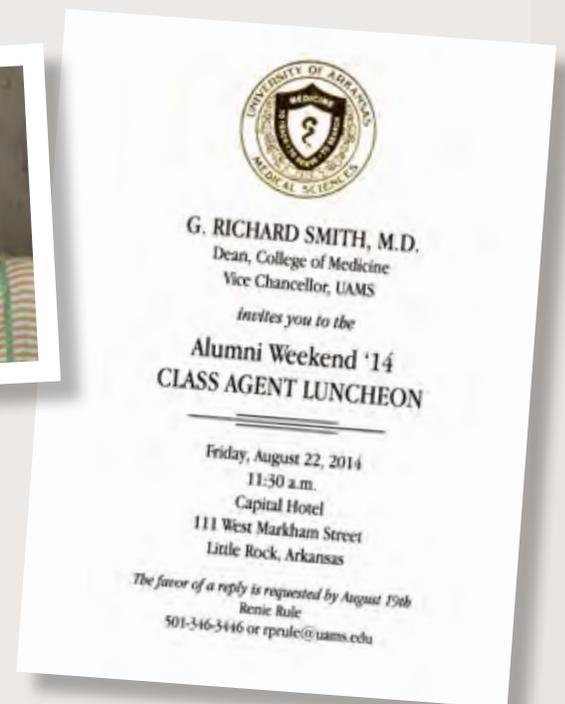
*Dean **G. Richard Smith, M.D. '77**, visits with **Susan Rountree, M.D. '79**, and former faculty member **Paul Rountree, M.D.**, of Porter, Texas, at the opening reception.*



*Alumni view an MRI brain scan in progress with **Andrew James, Ph.D.**, an assistant professor of psychiatry, during a tour of the Brain Imaging Research Center in the UAMS Psychiatric Research Institute.*



*Dean **G. Richard Smith, M.D. '77**, hosted a luncheon for class agents to thank them for their work on Alumni Weekend and other contributions. Pictured: Dr. Smith shares a laugh with Class Agent **Susan Santa Cruz, M.D. '79**, of North Little Rock. Inset: Class Agent **Dola Thompson Pauly, M.D. '49**, of Little Rock was the earliest graduate attending the reunion.*



## Faculty Members Launch Fund to Cure Stroke



*Renie Rule, Bob Skinner, Ph.D., and Bill Culp, M.D., are working to raise awareness about the new Fund to Cure Stroke. The images on the screen behind them show the area of a brain that has been damaged by a stroke, along with the occluded cerebral artery that caused the stroke.*

Innovation always starts with the spark of an idea. The College of Medicine's **Bill Culp, M.D.**, had a seminal idea involving a potential new treatment for acute stroke, and his plan for moving that idea through the research pipeline emerged on a long commute about 15 years ago.

Longtime faculty member **Bob Skinner, Ph.D.**, had a pivotal idea to establish a philanthropically supported fund in the College of Medicine to support more researchers in the battle against the disease that kills a higher rate of Arkansans than the citizens of any other state.

Dr. Skinner and Dr. Culp both understood how a little seed money can go a long way for researchers with new ideas. And so they became the patron founders of the College of Medicine's Fund to Cure Stroke. The fund has already raised \$262,000 in less than a year – virtually all from faculty members and the Faculty Group Practice Matching Fund.

The Fund to Cure Stroke issued its first three \$30,000 grants to faculty researchers in May, and another round is planned for this fall.

Meanwhile, **Renie Rule**, executive director of institutional advancement and alumni affairs for the College of Medicine, is leading efforts to roll out the campaign across the state to secure both major donors and contributions from anyone who wants to fight stroke.

"All of us have been touched by stroke," said Ms. Rule. "It has been said that Arkansas isn't just in the stroke belt; it's the buckle."

Dr. Skinner, a professor in the Department of Neurobiology and Developmental Sciences, spent much of his 44 years at UAMS investigating spinal cord injury. But Arkansas' staggering stroke statistics and the promising research in stroke currently being done at UAMS prompted him to shift his focus. He has been working with Dr. Culp in stroke research for about four years.

"I realized that there were a number of funds in the College of Medicine dedicated to other areas of research such as cancer and ALS, but there wasn't a major endowment with ongoing fundraising for stroke," Dr. Skinner said. "This will allow us to support several more labs working on stroke across the spectrum of basic science, translational and clinical research."

"The idea is to enable projects that will help our researchers obtain the pilot data that is so essential when applying for larger extramural grants, especially in today's ultra-competitive funding environment," he said.

Dr. Skinner brought his idea for the fund to Ms. Rule, who consulted with Dean **G. Richard Smith, M.D.** '77, and coordinated the fund's inception. Dr. Culp, a professor and vice-chair for research in the Department of Radiology, was soon on board, and the three have been spreading the word ever since as the fund's steering committee. The long-range goal is to build an endowment of \$5 million or more.

Importantly, the Fund to Cure Stroke has established a separate scientific committee to independently evaluate proposals and award the grants. The committee includes clinicians and scientists with a wide range of expertise and is chaired by **Lee Archer, M.D.** '82, a professor in the Department of Neurology.

Dr. Culp has been working with colleagues to find potential new treatments for acute stroke for over 15 years. One very promising approach involves a technique known as sonothrombolysis – the use of ultrasound to help break down blood clots. By the 1990s, it was known that sonothrombolysis could break down blood clots in various parts of the body. Next, scientists began to study the use of nanoscale-sized "microbubbles" to augment sonothrombolysis in animal models. Microbubbles act like grit, further breaking down the clot.

In the late 1990s, Dr. Culp envisioned using microbubble sonothrombolysis in cases of acute stroke. The crucial question was how to move that idea into human clinical trials, an especially difficult and complex situation. At the

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time, prior to joining the UAMS faculty in 2001, Dr. Culp was raising a family in Fort Smith while commuting regularly to a fellowship and then a faculty post at the University of Nebraska. “The method for moving this forward came to me one day on the long drive to Omaha,” he said.

While human trials of microbubble sonothrombolysis are still in the future, Dr. Culp has been on the forefront of additional important advances in the field. His work with rabbit models of stroke, funded with a \$2 million grant from the National Institutes of Health, resulted in an award-winning 2011 article in the journal *Stroke* that showed that microbubble sonothrombolysis was clearly superior to use of the standard-of-care clot-busting drug tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) in those models.

An advance that is much closer to mainstream clinical use also originated with Dr. Culp and colleagues at UAMS and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) – and it all started with an \$8,000 College of Medicine pilot grant in 2003. The grant provided seed money for Dr. Culp and Doug Wilson, assistant director of the Graduate Institute of Technology at UALR, to develop an ultrasound device

that can be placed on an acute stroke patient’s head. They obtained a patent on the halo-shaped device in 2005, and UAMS licensed the device the following year. The device is in Phase III clinical trials at UAMS and many other institutions around the world, testing simultaneous use of tPA with the device.

Future human trials could be designed to test microbubble sonothrombolysis in place of tPA in some cases where tPA is contraindicated for specific stroke patients. That could revolutionize treatment for acute stroke, Dr. Culp said.

“If you can grow an \$8,000 grant into a strong positive return, that is good financial news,” he said, referring to the UAMS licensing of the ultrasound device. “But if you can grow an idea into better stroke therapy, that is great news, especially in a state like ours where stroke and its devastating consequences affect so many.”

“The more we can do to involve and support more people in stroke research at UAMS, the better,” said Dr. Culp. “The Fund to Cure Stroke will provide vital seed money for another generation of researchers tackling a huge, complex problem.” ■

## A Note from the Director, Renie Rule



*Working for you: (clockwise, from bottom left) **Renie Rule**, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement and Alumni Affairs for the COM; Advancement and Alumni Administrator **Joanna Patterson**; **Jo Smith, R.N.P.**, Senior Director of Patient Support Services; and **Laurie Ann Ross**, the new COM Director of Development.*

One of the best things about my work with the College of Medicine development team these past three years has been the many opportunities to meet and work with so many friends of the College of Medicine. That perk only got better when I began also directing the Alumni Association in April, succeeding Judith McClain when she assumed another campus post.

I want to introduce you to our team and let you know that we are here to serve you. Our goal is help you stay connected – or reconnect – with the College of Medicine and with one another. We are grateful for your support and partnership in the College of Medicine and UAMS’ educational, research and clinical initiatives.

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# Dorothy's Way: a Tradition of Giving Back

Did a Dorothy Snider Foundation scholarship help you through medical school? Well over 200 College of Medicine students have benefited from the generosity of the late Dorothy Snider Surles, and she had one wish.

"She hoped that scholarship recipients would make contributions to the foundation in the amount of the scholarship at their convenience," said Jack Magids, an attorney with Magids

Cottam PLC in Memphis, Tenn., and secretary of the Dorothy Snider Foundation distribution committee. "If more of those who have benefited from her largesse would give back, we could do even more for future students who aspire to become physicians."

Dorothy Snider Surles grew up in the 1920s and 30s in the small town of Manila in northeastern Arkansas. She later moved to Memphis, where she

died in 1969. The foundation created through her estate has provided over \$2 million in scholarship funds to the medical school to date. In 2013 the foundation gave an endowment for a quarterly medical education grand rounds series at UAMS. The College of Medicine presented the foundation with a Dean's Appreciation Award last April. ■

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## Alumni Far Afield *Continued from page 1*



**Reta Graham, M.D. '03**, (second from right) with women from Burere, one of the communities served by the Village Life Outreach Project.

and expenses. "It symbolized a lifelong investment that I would be making," the Rogers, Ark., native said. "The fact that UAMS alumni continue to support the potential future of medicine through these scholarships affected me deeply. It instilled a sense of confidence and reinforced a responsibility to give back."

After medical school, the Grahams went to the University of North Carolina (UNC) for their residencies. Jeff trained in family medicine with a fellowship in sports medicine. Reta, a Clarksville, Ark., native, trained in obstetrics and gynecology. In 2005, Jeff traveled to Honduras for a medical mission with the Shoulder to Shoulder organization, and then worked toward a Master of Public Health at UNC.

"In Honduras I saw true poverty up close and personal," he said. "I also realized how easy it is to make change through simple education. From that point on, I was

passionate about learning more about public health and how to implement low-input, high-impact sustainable programs in impoverished areas."

After completing their training, the Grahams spent four years in northeastern Arkansas. Jeff worked in Lepanto to fulfill a Rural Match scholarship obligation, and Reta practiced in Jonesboro. They had two children: son Finlay, who is now 8, and daughter Ada, who is 5.

Interested in working overseas for at least two years, the couple interviewed with many agencies, religious organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs). For family reasons, they settled on International SOS, a for-profit company that provides health care to U.S. companies with operations overseas, and which also has a development arm that focuses on public health initiatives, capacity building and support for local communities and their citizens. They moved to Indonesia for two years.

"I worked primarily to design and implement programs to decrease rates of HIV, tuberculosis and malaria," Dr. Graham said. "I learned more than I could have ever hoped for about tropical diseases, and more importantly, I learned how to implement programs in very challenging and culturally diverse environments."

Meanwhile, Dr. Reta Graham became increasingly involved with a Cincinnati-based NGO called Village Life Outreach Project (VLOP) in Tanzania. She traveled there on a medical brigade in 2012 and saw the dire need for improved maternal health care. In Tanzania, the maternal mortality incidence is 463 per 100,000 live births, as compared to about 20 per 100,000 in the U.S. and even lower rates in Europe. >>

“Over time, we realized that this is what we were most passionate about as a couple,” Dr. Jeff Graham explained. Wrapping up their time in Indonesia in the summer of 2013, the family trekked to Tanzania for a month to begin establishing a Maternal Mortality Reduction Program (MMRP).

Based in the town of Shirati, on the shore of Lake Victoria in western Tanzania, VLOP sends physicians like the Grahams out to remote surrounding villages in safari vans or by motorcycle. Reta and Jeff are taking turns making twice-yearly trips to Tanzania to develop the MMRP, with Jeff’s last trip occurring in March.

“This last trip was to establish connections in the three small villages that VLOP serves,” he said. “I met with village health counsels and traditional birth attendants, typically women with status in the village, he said. “We are recruiting and educating maternal mortality reduction assistants and educating them so they can help the young women in the villages with prenatal precautions and other issues.” Reta will return in October.

The work is immensely rewarding, but when Jeff feels a little frustrated with the pace of progress on humanitarian projects or he is concerned about losing focus, he has another favorite quote to keep him going, this one from Albert Einstein:

*“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”* ■



*Drs. Jeffrey and Reta Graham with their son Finlay and daughter Ada in Indonesia.*

## In Memoriam

### 1940s

**Harold B. Goldberg, M.D. '41**,  
Deerfield Beach, Fla., Feb. 14, 2014  
**Morton Fleischman, M.D. '43**,  
Great Neck, N.Y., March 21, 2014  
**Charles A. Taylor, M.D. '44**,  
Batesville, Ark., April 19, 2014  
**Roger B. Bost, M.D. '45**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 19, 2013  
**John William Lane, M.D. '47**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 18, 2013  
**Elbert McCracken Sr., M.D. '47**,  
Springdale, Ark., April 24, 2014  
**Malcolm Dinges, M.D. '48**,  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 17, 2014

### 1950s

**Junius B. Cross Sr., M.D. '50**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5, 2014  
**Raymond C. Goodman Sr., M.D. '51**,  
Fort Smith, Ark., May 16, 2014  
**Mary E. Arthur, M.D. '52**,  
Hot Springs, Ark., March 13, 2014  
**George M. Hoover, M.D. '52**,  
Clifton, Texas, July 22, 2014  
**Bill G. Floyd, M.D. '56**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 12, 2013  
**James Arthur Brown, M.D. '56**,  
Fort Smith, Ark., March 1, 2014  
**Mose Smith III, M.D. '56**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 19, 2014

**George H. Ladyman, M.D. '57**,  
Williamsonville, Mo., Oct. 20, 2013  
**Robert H. Nunnally, M.D. '58**,  
Camden, Ark., Dec. 5, 2013  
**Owen H. Clopton Jr., M.D. '58**,  
Jonesboro, Ark., June 24, 2014  
**James M. Kolb Jr., M.D. '59**,  
Russellville, Ark., May 28, 2014  
**R.J. Jones, M.D. '59**,  
Maumelle, Ark., June 28, 2014

### 1960s

**Ernest H. Harper, M.D. '60**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 23, 2013  
**Edward L. Bryant, M.D. '60**,  
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 31, 2013  
**Robert H. White, M.D. '60**,  
Malvern, Ark., Sept. 10, 2014  
**John Werner Trieschmann, M.D. '61**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26, 2013  
**Walter L. Jacobs Jr., M.D. '61**,  
Mesa, Ariz., Feb. 3, 2014  
**William G. Fowler, M.D. '61**,  
Batesville, Ark., Feb. 14, 2014  
**Charles H. Dicken, M.D. '62**,  
Rochester, Minn., Aug. 10, 2013  
**James H. Davis, M.D. '62**,  
Norman, Ark., Feb. 15, 2014  
**Basil E. Hendrixson, M.D. '63**,  
Maumelle, Ark., Feb. 7, 2014

### Gary W. Williamson, M.D. '63,

Austin, Texas, April 15, 2014  
**Richard K. Lovell, M.D. '63**,  
Russellville, Ark., May 6, 2014  
**James A. Lewis, M.D. '65**,  
Mena, Ark., April 5, 2014  
**James Bradley Gibson Sr., M.D. '65**,  
Eagle, Colo., Sept. 15, 2014  
**Robert “Alex” Sanford, M.D. '67**,  
Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 17, 2013  
**Harry Starnes, M.D. '68**,  
Clinton, Ark., May 3, 2014

### 1970s

**Clifford C. Councille Jr., M.D. '70**,  
Fayetteville, Ark., May 17, 2014  
**Paul Martin “Marty” Fiser, M.D. '71**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 20, 2013  
**Guy Forrest Gardner, M.D. '76**,  
Roland, Ark., Dec. 9, 2013

### 1980s

**Brent C. Oldham, M.D. '88**,  
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 14, 2013

### 1990s

**Robert Paul Fox II, M.D. '93**,  
Batesville, Ark., Feb. 19, 2014

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