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## Message from the Dean

THE movement inherent in an academic setting propels all of us—faculty, students and staff—along each day, each week, each month until, believe it or not, another year has passed. One class of students reaches an incredible milestone while another prepares to begin the journey. I hope you'll enjoy reading about the Class of 2006 Convocation during which the renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Dr. Benjamin Carson addressed the class with a rather moving speech.

This issue of *Pulse* spotlights a number of our faculty who have moved their students in many ways, enough to garner the coveted Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching. One has even implemented a novel method of teaching anatomy that has been documented to improve how students learn.

We've also profiled a selection of students whose dedication to humanism moved their fellow peers and professors to nominate them to the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Our researchers are moving forward in many areas as well—we document some of their discoveries in brain repair, sepsis and tuberculosis in this issue.

And to play out the theme of motion quite literally, you'll also read about an NJMS student who rode his bicycle 3,700 miles across the country to raise money for and awareness of global health issues.

I trust you'll find this a "moving" issue of *Pulse* magazine.

In Health,



**Robert L. Johnson, MD, FAAP**

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