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compassion, and concern in clinical responsibilities to patients of Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Nichelle Irene Winters.....Ontario, Oreg.

J. DONALD M. GASS AWARD IN OPHTHALMOLOGY. This award is established in honor of Dr. J. Donald M. Gass, a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Class of 1957, and a renowned retina specialist. This award is given to a student who demonstrates excellence in ophthalmic education and research.

Brian Wayne HeinigerFairview, Kans.

JAMES GWATHMEY PRIZE IN ANESTHESIOLOGY. This award is presented to the Vanderbilt medical student who most clearly demonstrates the potential for excellence in academic anesthesiology.

Calvin Louis Gruss.....Greensburg, Pa.

JAY W. SANDERS HONORS IN AUDIOLOGY AWARD. Given by the faculty in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences for outstanding clinical and academic achievement in audiology.

Amelia Atwater Shuster.....Omaha, Nebr.

JOHN L. SHAPIRO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATHOLOGY. This award, given upon action of the Department of Pathology, recognizes outstanding student performance in pathology. It is given annually or otherwise depending upon action by the department and honors the memory of Dr. John L. Shapiro, who was a professor and the chairman of the Department of Pathology from 1956 to 1971. Dr. Shapiro remained an active participant in a variety of university and community activities until his death on July 15, 1983.

Kathleen Weber Montgomery..... Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

THE KAUFMAN PRIZE IN MEDICINE. This award honoring J. Kenneth Kaufman (M.D. '39) is presented to a graduating medical student who has demonstrated qualities of humaneness, dedication, and unselfish service in the study of medicine and will apply these qualities in medical practice.

Emily Kathleen ZernPittsburgh, Pa.

THE LAURA KNOX HUMANITARIAN AWARD. This award recognizes a graduating student in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences who has demonstrated a history of outstanding humanitarian endeavor throughout the degree program.

Melissa Ann TuckerRock Hill, S.C.

THE LEONARD TOW HUMANISM IN MEDICINE AWARD PRESENTED BY THE ARNOLD P. GOLD FOUNDATION. This award is given to a graduating student and a faculty member who demonstrate compassion and empathy in the delivery of health care, and who engender trust and confidence in both their patients and colleagues while adhering to professional ethical standards. Award shared by:

Jasia Mahdi..... Carrollton, Texas

Amy E. Fleming, M.D..... Faculty, School of Medicine

LONNIE S. BURNETT AWARD IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY. This award is given to the student who demonstrates superior performance and exemplifies the qualities of dedication, leadership, compassion, and integrity in the field of obstetrics and gynecology.

Kathleen Elise DohertyDallas, Texas

MILDRED T. STAHLMAN AWARD. The award, honoring the pioneering spirit and achievements of Vanderbilt pediatrician Mildred Stahlman, is presented to the graduating student entering pediatrics whose performance exemplifies the highest standards of leadership, professionalism, and commitment to improving the lives of children.

Irène Planchard Mathieu..... Winchester, Va.

THE ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLERKSHIP AWARD. This award is presented by the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery to the student who has excelled in both the third- and fourth-year orthopaedic clerkships, and who has demonstrated outstanding potential in the field of orthopaedic surgery.

David Nathan Shau.....Flower Mound, Texas

OSCAR B. CROFFORD AWARD FOR DIABETES RESEARCH. This award is presented by the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism and the Vanderbilt Diabetes Center to the graduating medical student who has performed outstanding research in the area of diabetes. This award honors Dr. Oscar B. Crofford for his contributions to diabetes research at Vanderbilt and throughout the world. He served as director of Vanderbilt's diabetes division and as president of the American Diabetes Association.

Anna Elizabeth Garcia..... Clarks Summit, Pa.

PAULA C. HOOS AWARD. The Class of 2018 presents this award in recognition of teaching excellence in the anatomy laboratory and to express our sincere appreciation for the assistance of members of the graduating class. Award shared by:

Shyam Jayant Deshpande..... Nashville, Tenn.

Elana Tal Feingold-Link..... Yardley, Pa.

RICHARD B. JOHNSTON JR. AWARD. This award is presented to a graduating student entering pediatrics who has demonstrated excellence in academic scholarship and an extraordinary commitment to clinical medicine exemplifying the highest professional standards of the physician scientist.

John Joseph Erickson.....Massillon, Ohio

ROENTGEN AWARD. This award is given to a graduating medical student who has made important contributions in one of the radiological sciences during four years of study. Named for Wilhelm Conrad Roentgen, a pioneer in diagnostic radiology, the award recognizes discoveries in either clinical or research areas.

Chelsea Reed Samson..... Huntsville, Ala.

RUDOLPH KAMPMEIER PRIZE IN MEDICINE. The Kampmeier Prize is presented by the Department of Medicine to the graduate who, in the judgment of the faculty, best combines high academic achievement with clinical excellence, original scholarship or research, and demonstrated potential for an academic career. Award shared by:

Jacob Marcus Kaufman Jackson, Tenn.

Nichelle Irene Winters..... Ontario, Oreg.

RUSSELL J. LOVE HONORS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AWARD. Given by the faculty in the Department of Hearing and Speech Sciences for outstanding clinical and academic achievement in speech-language pathology.

Kiara Symone Savage.....Fairfax, Va.

THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AWARD OF DISTINCTION. This award is presented to the student(s) who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in service to the School of Medicine.

Mitchell James Odom.....Moscow, Idaho

SURGICAL CLERKSHIP AWARD. This award is presented by the Section of Surgical Sciences to a student who has shown superior performance in the third-year surgical clerkship and who plans to enter graduate education in surgery.

Charles Levin Rodriguez-Feo.....Fairhope, Ala.

THE TOM NESBITT AWARD. The Tom Nesbitt Award is presented by the Nashville Academy of Medicine to honor the outstanding service of Tom Nesbitt, M.D., a member of the academy and the 133rd president of the American Medical Association. This award is presented to the graduating medical student who demonstrates exemplary character and leadership.

Kristen Laurel EckstrandRockville, Md.