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Welcome to the School of Medicine Alumni News!

We've updated the look of our e-newsletter and are now pleased to offer it on a monthly basis. We hope you enjoy this edition as well as the new look. Most importantly, we would love to hear from you! Tell us what you think of the newsletter or your ideas for upcoming articles by writing to SOMalumninews@jhmi.edu.



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Making an Impact: School of Medicine Annual Fund

At the School of Medicine, students are focused on acquiring the knowledge and skills to become pioneers in their fields. The School of Medicine's

School of Medicine



Introducing Paul Rothman, M.D.

On December 20, Paul B. Rothman, dean of the Carver College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, was named Edward D. Miller's successor as dean of the School of Medicine and chief executive officer (CEO) of Johns Hopkins Medicine. Dr. Miller will retire in June after 15 years as the School of Medicine's 13th dean and the first CEO of Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Dr. Rothman, a rheumatologist and molecular immunologist, became dean at the University of Iowa in 2008. During his tenure, he recruited leadership for nine departments, stabilized the medical college's finances, began an overhaul of the medical curriculum and opened a branch campus in Des Moines. He also helped to establish a strategic new administrative structure for University of Iowa Healthcare, developed interdisciplinary research programs and strengthened the clinical practice plan.

"Paul Rothman is a visionary leader with a deep and highly sophisticated understanding of the challenges facing health care and academic medicine today," said Ronald J. Daniels, president of The Johns Hopkins University.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Rothman to the School of Medicine. Visit hopkinsmedicine.org to learn more.

Alumni Update

Breaking the NFL Glass Ceiling

Leigh Ann Curl, Med '89, was featured in the November 2011 *Johns Hopkins Magazine* article "[Roving the Sidelines](#)" for her work as the Baltimore Ravens' head team orthopedic surgeon. Dr. Curl is



commitment to educating medical students, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in accordance with the highest professional standards allows students to graduate with the ability to become leaders in patient care, research and education.

Unrestricted gifts to the School of Medicine Annual Fund support the school's highest priorities: financial aid, teaching, faculty support, research and capital projects. These gifts also allow the School of Medicine to address unforeseen opportunities to enrich education and advance knowledge. In today's ever-changing scientific and technological setting, these gifts for current use are vital to our mission. Interested in supporting the School of Medicine Annual Fund? [Make a gift online today.](#)

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Johns Hopkins Medical & Surgical Association

Ready, Set, Go!

The 2012 fundraising campaign for The Johns Hopkins Medical and Surgical Association (JHM&SA) kicked off earlier this month. Thank you to all those who have contributed so far! Your donation helps the JHM&SA provide assistance to hundreds of scholars who benefit from programs like stethoscopes for all first-year medicals students, funding for the Graduate Student Association and prizes for Young Investigators' Day. Learn more about the Association and make a secure online gift by visiting the [JHM&SA website](#).

JHU Alumni Association

You're Already a Member!

As of November 1, 2011, if you're a Johns Hopkins graduate, you're

the only woman in the NFL to hold this position, and she's been in her role for 13 years.

Before attending medical school, Curl was a basketball player at the University of Connecticut, and, growing up in Pittsburgh during the 1970s, Curl was a Steelers fan.

Want to let your classmates know what you've been up to and be profiled here? E-mail us at SOMalumninews@jhmi.edu.

Student News



Students Celebrate Achievements at Research Day

The first Friday of the new year brought together more than 120 medical students for the fourth annual Medical Student Research Day (MSRD). The Armstrong

Medical Education Building was the backdrop for the forum, which allowed students to showcase their research accomplishments with the wider Hopkins community.

This year's Medical Student Research Day featured poster sessions, podium presentations, the MSRD Award Ceremony and an address from keynote speaker Jeremy Sugarman, deputy director of the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics. Dr. Sugarman is a recognized leader in biomedical ethics with expertise in the use of empirical methods and evidence-based standards for the evaluation and analysis of bioethical issues. Students also had an opportunity to network and connect with other research-oriented students and faculty.

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about this event.

Other News

Welch Library Update

In the coming months there will be a review of the Welch Library Building and how the physical and electronic resources of the Welch Library will be used, according to David G.

Nichols, M.D., Vice Dean for Education and Chair of the Welch Library Advisory Committee. The review will be conducted by a formal committee composed of the schools of medicine, public health and nursing with representation from the university and health system. Until the review is completed, the library will maintain current operations.



Visit the [Welch Library website](#) for the text of Dr. Nichols' letter to the East Baltimore community and more information about the Welch Library. Once on the library's website, look for the red text at

a member of the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association. The Alumni Council voted to eliminate annual dues and to include all 170,000 plus alumni of The Johns Hopkins University in its membership. The decision was made in order to ensure the JHU Alumni Association remains both vibrant and useful not only to you but to successive generations of alumni. Learn more by visiting the [JHU Alumni website](#).

the top of the page that says, "Important Message: Library Services Will Remain At Their Current Status. Click here to learn more..." to view Dr. Nichol's letter.

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