

**2010-2011**  
**Summary of Activities**  
**Office of Development and Alumni Relations**

The total number of alumni graduates for the University of South Alabama College of Medicine is 2,186 representing thirty-five classes (1976 – 2011). This number does not include other USAMC housestaff or Ph.D. graduates (see attached report). The Director of the Medical Alumni Office is Mr. Travis Grantham assisted by Ms. Melodie Robinson (Assistant Director) and Ms. Cyndy Harris (Secretary V).

Dr. Amy M. Morris '93 completed her first year of a two-year term as President of the Medical Alumni Association. The president elect is Dr. Jill Ringold '01 who will assume the position in June 2012. The Board of Directors meets quarterly during the year and consists of the following members: Dr. Oscar Almeida, Jr. '85, Dr. William Blaylock '89, Dr. Cynthia Donnell, Dr. Lamar Duffy '84, Dr. Diana Hashimi '90, Dr. Johnson Haynes '80, Dr. Russell Hudgens '87, Dr. Wanda Kirkpatrick '78, Dr. Thomas Montgomery '81, Dr. Kit Outlaw '92, Dr. Christopher Semple '85, Dr. John Todd '88, and Dr. Stacey Wing '96.

Scholarship development, recognition of academic achievement, and other projects designed to enhance medical education continue to be a primary focus for the organization. The recipient of the first Medical Alumni Scholar Award for \$25,000 was Griffin Collins '15. Other scholarship awards include:

- Andrea Batchelor '11, Les Sockwell Memorial Award (\$1,000)
- William Black '14, Medical Alumni Legacy Scholarship (\$2,000)
- Grant Zarzour '11, Christian Grinaker Award (\$1,000)
- Amanda Foshee, Erica Pate and Anthony Nix, Clyde Sid Huggins Scholarship (\$2,000 each)
- Grant Zarzour '11, Medical Alumni Leadership Award (\$500)

The primary program responsible for raising association funds is the Dues and Annual Fund Drive. All projects and alumni activities are funded from this single program conducted over a four-month period (September – December). In 2010, the dues category was raised to \$100 per year for graduates, \$50 for residents in training and \$1,000 for a lifetime membership. Including lifetime members and individual donors a total of \$70,205 was contributed by 632 alumni.

One of the significant events sponsored every year is the Medical Alumni Reunion Weekend. This year's event which was held at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, June 3-5, 2011. This year seven classes were recognized (1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006). The following alumni and USACOM faculty were CME presenters: Dr. Sidney Brevard '87, Dr. Clara Massey, Dr. Terry Rivers '83, Dr. Edward Panacek '81, Dr. William Broughton '82, Dr. Lynn Yonge '86 and Dr. Robert Chagrasulis '81. Dr. Samuel J. Strada was honored with the 2011 Medical Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award recognizing his commitment and long service to the College of Medicine.

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Other major activities sponsored by the Medical Alumni Association included the White Coat Ceremony, the Annual Baugh Picnic (BMSO organized), the Mobile Chapter Senior Class Reception, various donations to student organizations, Skit Night, Review of Systems and the Winter Caduceus Ball. A major project was the complete renovation of the student lounge in the Medical Sciences Building, including the addition of a flat screen TV.

The Medical Alumni Office provides database and administrative support for Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society and conducts their dues program. Dr. T.J. Hundley is the society councilor. In addition, the office maintains a graduate database, electronic newsletter and a Facebook page for USACOM graduates only.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
NUMBER OF GRADUATES BY CLASS**

Class of 1976	20
Class of 1977	62
Class of 1978	56
Class of 1979	59
Class of 1980	56
Class of 1981	67
Class of 1982	61
Class of 1983	71
Class of 1984	65
Class of 1985	61
Class of 1986	67
Class of 1987	64
Class of 1988	62
Class of 1989	49
Class of 1990	59
Class of 1991	64
Class of 1992	50
Class of 1993	65
Class of 1994	69
Class of 1995	59
Class of 1996	64
Class of 1997	65
Class of 1998	63
Class of 1999	60
Class of 2000	58
Class of 2001	65
Class of 2002	60
Class of 2003	59
Class of 2004	60
Class of 2005	59
Class of 2006	60
Class of 2007	64*
Class of 2008	65
Class of 2009	63
Class of 2010	66
Class of 2011	69

**Total: 2186**

**\*This total includes one posthumously awarded degree**