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ZSOM Alumni Newsletter

October 2023

Dear Dhanya,

I hope the fall finds you well, and that you had a wonderful summer and are now back in the swing of things! We just celebrated our first-year students' White Coat ceremony last week (see coverage below), and the semester is well underway!

We have a few alumni events coming up, so please check out the dates below - a reception at the AAMC conference in Seattle in November, and our Alumni Holiday Party in NYC on December 7!

Please keep those alumni updates coming - you can email me with your news and photos at SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu, or use the [online form](#) to drop a quick line about any updates! I hope to hear from you soon!

All the best,

Anne Dalgish Koestner
Director of Development and Alumni Affairs

Alumni News:

Save the Date

for a Zucker SOM Alumni
Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 7
6:30-8:30 p.m.

Juniper
237 W 35th St, NYC

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Join us for our Alumni Holiday Party on December 7th!
We hope you can join us!

Please RSVP using the link below, or email me at
SOMAlumni@hofstra.edu with guest info or dietary restrictions.

We hope to see you there!

ZSOM Alumni Holiday Celebration!

LOCATION

Juniper, 237 W. 35th Street, New York, New York

DATE AND TIME

12/07/23 6:30pm - 12/07/23 8:30pm US/Eastern

Mix and mingle during the holidays with your fellow alums! Light bites and drinks on us, with lots of holiday cheer!

I'll Be There!

Maybe



Attention Seattle-area alumni!

....Or anyone attending AAMC Learn Serve Lead this November! The Zucker SOM will be hosting a reception on Saturday, November 4th during the AAMC conference - we'd love for you to attend! Please [email me](#) if you are interested and I will send you all the details.



Alumni Spotlight!

We are starting a new social media initiative, highlighting accomplishments and stories about our alumni on our website, social media, and internal publications.

If you are interested in being profiled, please use [this link](#) to answer a few short questions! We'd love to showcase what our alumni are up to!



Associate Dean Jodi Langsfeld had the chance to catch up with some of our Philadelphia-area alumni in August,

and we wanted to share some great smiling faces from her visit!



Alumni Classnotes:

Class of 2018:

- Elizabeth Hayes recently joined North Oaks Surgical Associates in Hammond, Louisiana, as a general surgeon, you can see the coverage [here](#).

Class of 2019

- Julia Drummond is currently in the first year of cardiology fellowship at LIJ/NSUH, along with Tony Dong (2020).
- Jolanta Norelli recently matched into fellowship at Stanford for interventional radiology, starting next year. She has had several publications and conference poster presentations in the last couple of years, including an article in the American Journal of Medical Quality on portable x-ray quality that you can read [here](#), and an article in Cartilage on the in vitro effect of combined platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and hyaluronic acid (HA) on cellular metabolism that you can read [here](#).

Class of 2020

- Mark Hamilton was featured in an article in the *U.S. Sun* about graduating into a pandemic, you can read more [here](#).

Class of 2021

- Our recent White Coat celebration was a family affair, in particular for one of our alums, Mike Catalano, who celebrated his sister receiving her white coat! Check out the great photo below!



Class of 2023

- Danielle Howell was recently featured in the Northwell Foundation publication *Gratitude*, as her research inspired Mr. and Mrs. Zucker to establish a fund to

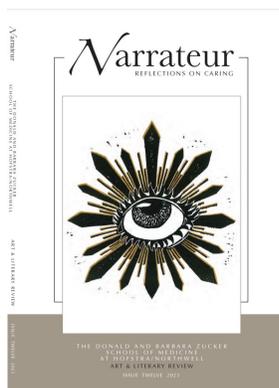
support future ZSOM students conducting research at the Feinstein Institutes - you can read more [here!](#)

- Congratulations to Arrianna Mohammed and Nicolas Panduri, who got married last month, see the beautiful photo below!



Student News:

- The ZSOM Class of 2027 White Coat Ceremony took place on October 13th, you can read the coverage [here!](#)



- Call for *Narrateur* submissions - the 13th edition of the Zucker SOM's literary magazine is now accepting submissions, and we'd love to have alumni participation! Please click [here](#) for more info!

- Dylan Cooper, a fourth-year medical student, had the unique opportunity to deliver multiple scientific podium presentations at the AAO-HNSF 2023 Annual Meeting & OTO Experience, hosted by the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in Nashville, Tennessee. You can read more about his work [here](#).

Faculty News:

- Karina Davidson, PhD, professor of Cardiology, Medicine, and Psychiatry, and Said Ibrahim, MD, MBA, professor of Medicine at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School Of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell were both elected to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), you can read more about this honor [here](#).
- Northwell has started a new Northwell Alumni Network, connecting former employees with each other and with the health system. If you are interested in joining, you will get access to job opportunities, programs, communications, and more. You can click [here](#) to sign up, or [contact me](#) with any questions you may have.
- Northwell's Office of Physician Recruitment is also available to you with career opportunities - you can learn more at their website [here](#), or reach out to them directly [here](#).

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