Donald E. Wilson, School of Medicine Dean, to Retire

“I am so proud of the significant growth and accomplishments that the School of Medicine has made while I have been here. My health, and a strong desire to devote more time to my family, however, is driving my decision to step down,” says Wilson, who received a kidney transplant in December. “Although I have recovered significantly from my illness and surgery, I have not regained the energy that sustained me through the first 14 years of my deanship. I cannot, in good conscience, continue without the ability to give 100 percent of my focus and energy to this demanding and important position.”

Wilson is the fourth-longest serving medical school dean in the United States. When he took the helm at the School of Medicine in 1991, he became the nation’s first African-American dean at a predominantly white medical school. Today, the School of Medicine has one of the most diverse student bodies in the country, and the number of underrepresented minority faculty more than doubled from 3.5 percent in 1992 to 7.1 percent in 2005.

“Dr. Wilson was the right man at the right time for our medical school,” says William “Brit” Kirwan, PhD, University System of Maryland chancellor. “His vision led the University of Maryland School of Medicine into the top echelon of American medical schools. That is a legacy only a privileged few can boast.” In 2004, Wilson established the Center for Health Disparities to help identify and eliminate ethnic, racial, and geographic differences in the diagnosis and treatment of illness. The center, funded by the National Institutes of Health, coordinates patient care, research, education, and outreach initiatives in Maryland’s underserved urban and rural communities.

Wilson has been influential in the development of health care policy at both the state and national level. From 1994 to 2004, he was chair of the Maryland Health Care Commission, which monitors health care costs and evaluates the quality of HMOs, nursing homes, and hospitals. He has been a member of Maryland’s Emergency Medical Services board since 1993. In 2004, he served as chair of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), which represents all U.S. medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and more than 400 teaching hospitals. Prior to that, he was chair of the AAMC’s Council of Deans.

To help stimulate productivity, research activity, and income from grants and contracts, Wilson was one of the country’s first medical school deans to implement a mission-based management system. The system has been so successful that it is now routinely used in U.S. medical schools.

Driven by a dramatic increase in research funding, Wilson was the catalyst for the completion of two state-of-the-art biomedical research buildings, Health Sciences Facility I and Health Sciences Facility II. Their development facilitated expansion of basic science and clinical research.

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During 15-Year Deanship

The University of Maryland, Baltimore has announced that Donald E. Wilson, MD, MACP, dean of the School of Medicine and a national advocate for equality in health care and medical education, will retire Sept. 1, 2006. Wilson will remain in his position as dean of the School of Medicine and vice president for medical affairs at the University during the search for a new dean.

“Under Dean Wilson’s leadership, the School of Medicine has garnered record-setting research grants to target the world’s most pressing health care threats,” says David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, University president. “Research funding has soared from $77 million in 1991 to $341 million in 2005, placing the School of Medicine in the upper echelon of all public and private medical schools. His commitment to education, research, and service is unparalleled, and he will continue to have a significant impact long after he retires.”

University Responds to Katrina With Aid, Analysis

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is providing assistance to victims of Hurricane Katrina in many ways, including delivery of primary health care and acceptance of displaced students. Just last month, a panel of University public health and safety experts discussed the government’s response to the hurricane and its implications for future disasters.

Soon after Katrina struck, University President David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, contacted the deans of all six UMB professional schools and determined that each could accept 10 students from schools in the devastated area. The first visiting student, from Tulane University, began classes at the School of Social Work on Sept. 1.

A contingent of doctors from the School of Medicine were instrumental in setting up six health clinics in a community just west of New Orleans to provide medical care for survivors of the hurricane. More than 1,000 residents of Jefferson Parish were treated at the clinics during the first week.

These faculty were among more than 80 health professionals from Maryland who arrived in Louisiana on Sept. 5 to help the hurricane survivors as part of Operation Lifeline. The relief effort was coordinated by the University’s Center for Health Disparities, which serves as the catalyst for the completion of two state-of-the-art biomedical research buildings, Health Sciences Facility I and Health Sciences Facility II. Their development facilitated expansion of basic science and clinical research.

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Michael Steele, Maryland’s lieutenant governor, appeared at the School of Nursing in September to announce two new loan assistance programs: Teach for Maryland and Care for Maryland.

Through a partnership with the state of Maryland, college-loan company SLM Corp. (known as Sallie Mae) will provide low-cost loans to nursing students who attended Maryland schools, then repay 10 percent of those loans if the students teach or practice nursing in the state.

“I am confident that [Teach for Maryland and Care for Maryland] will not only bring the best and brightest teachers and nurses to the state but also keep Maryland’s finest right here at home,” Steele said, flanked by School of Nursing students. Speakers also included David J. Ramsay, DM, DPhil, University president, and the University’s board of trustees president. The event was coordinated by the University’s Center for Health Disparities.

More information on the loan programs is available by calling 800-826-7562 or by visiting www.salliemae.com/state/maryland.
**Founders Week Recognizes Accomplishments of the Campus Community**

In keeping with the tradition of honoring three University faculty and staff, Barbara Bendek, JD, LLM, an associate professor in the School of Law, has been chosen as Public Servant of the Year. Alan Shuldiner, MD, a professor in the School of Medicine, has been named Research Lecturer of the Year, and John Belcher, PhD, MDiv, LCSW-C, a School of Social Work instructor, is Teacher of the Year. (See articles on page 3.)

Richard Himelfarb, chair of the University of Maryland Baltimore Foundation, Inc., and former chair of the University’s board of visitors, is the recipient of the inaugural President’s Award for outstanding commitment and service.

Founders Week events include a staff luncheon, student cookout, faculty research lecture, and black-tie gala. See pages 1 and 10 for more information on the events.

A highlight of the staff luncheon, says Anne Ramsay, is when President Ramsay and University vice presidents serve hors d’oeuvres. “It is a really neat thing, and they enjoy doing it,” she says.

**Improving Communication Among Goals for Faculty and Staff Senates, USGA**

Ronald Huber

The heads of the University faculty and staff senates and the University Student Government Association (USGA) share a common goal for the 2005-2006 academic year: improving communication.

Julie Zito, PhD, president of the Faculty Senate and a member of the School of Pharmacy’s pharmaceutical health services research program, says she hopes that campuswide faculty discussions will be held on broad topics such as shared governance at all levels of University administration as well as more specific, scholarly subjects including health policy.

“One of my goals is to work toward improving communication and develop a multidisciplinary perspective on our research, teaching, and service,” Zito says. She says she also wants the Faculty Senate advisory council, which has representatives from each school, to become more active.

Kenneth Fahnestock, MS, Staff Senate chair and administrator in the School of Medicine’s Department of Physiology, says he hopes to bolster communication by making the Staff Senate more visible.

“It is my goal to improve the visibility of the Staff Senate during my first year in office so that each and every employee we represent knows that they have a chance to voice their concerns and that the Staff Senate will forward those concerns on to the appropriate offices for consideration and action,” Fahnestock says.

Clarence Lam, USGA president and a third-year School of Medicine student, also wants to increase awareness of his organization.

**Memorial Service Held for Theodore Woodward**

A memorial service was held Sept. 20 at Westminster Hall for Theodore Woodward, MD, professor emeritus at the School of Medicine, who died of natural causes at his Baltimore home July 11. He was 91 years old.

An internationally renowned infectious disease specialist, Woodward spent his entire career at the School of Medicine and the University of Maryland Medical Center. The Carroll County, Md., native graduated from the School of Medicine in 1938.

After a distinguished career in the U.S. Army, he joined the School of Medicine faculty as an associate professor of medicine. In 1954, Woodward was named chair of the Department of Medicine, a position he held until retirement in 1981. During that time, he taught an estimated 10,000 medical students and residents.

Woodward is well known for his role in the 1940s in testing the first vaccine and finding the first cure for typhoid fever. In recognition of his wartime efforts to protect military forces from typhus, President Franklin Roosevelt awarded him the Typhus Commission Medal for “exceptionally meritorious service” in 1945.

“...Woodward maintained an office in the Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center and taught physical diagnosis to School of Medicine students. He is survived by his wife Celeste, also a class of 1938 graduate of the School of Medicine, and two sons and a daughter, who are also physicians.

Contributions can be made in his memory to The Woodward Foundation, c/o the Medical Alumni Association, 522 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, MD 21201.
Founders Week Award Winners Chosen

John Belcher
Teacher of the Year

I wish to thank my parents...
LAURELS

SCHOOL OF LAW
Students Puja Gupta, Lena Kim, Sarah Miller, and Brigid Ryan are among the recipients of $60,000 awarded by the Maryland Higher Education Commission through the inaugural William Donald Schaefer Scholarship program. Named in honor of Maryland’s comptroller, the award provides funding to full-time students who are preparing for careers in public service.

Sanford Teplitzky, JD, chair of the Health Law Department, is named in the 2006 edition of The Best Lawyers in America. This is the 13th consecutive year that Teplitzky has been included.

SCHOOL OF NURSING
Mary Haack, PhD, RN, FAAN, chair and associate professor, Family and Community Health (FCH), and Cheron Burda-Cohee, MS, RN, CCM, clinical instructor, FCH, co-authored “Facilitating Self-Management of Substance Use Disorders With Online Counseling” in the Journal of Addictions Nursing. The journal also published Haack’s article “Engaging Client’s Family and Friends in Online Counseling.”


HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES
Buzz Merrick, manager of the e-Learning @UMB program, was voted a conference “Favorite” at the SunGard SCT annual users conference for the fourth year in a row. SunGard SCT provides student information management systems. Merrick’s “Excel for Sungard Users” workshop received one of the highest ratings in conference evaluations, out of more than 720 presentations. Since 2001, Merrick has been voted the top “Favorite” twice and the second-highest “Favorite” twice.

New Campus Identification, Debit Cards Issued

New, multi-use identification cards allowing access to University buildings and parking facilities are being issued this fall to faculty, staff, and students. By Dec. 31, the UMBOne Card will also be used to make purchases on campus by users who choose to create a debit account.

Like the current ID card, the front of the UMBOne Card includes a photo and identification information about the user. On the back is a barcode for access to athletic center and library services, and a magnetic strip for debit purchases at the bookstore, food venues, vending and laundry machines, and copiers and printers. Cardholders will be notified when the barcode and debit-purchase features are activated.

The UMBOne Card is being issued to faculty and employees at various campus locations—staff and faculty are being notified of the locations and dates.

Students will receive UMBOne Cards by the end of November. After Oct. 15, new students, faculty, and staff will obtain the identification cards from the UMBOne Card office in the Student Center at Pine Street, rather than at the campus police station on Pine Street.

The old identification cards should be carried around campus along with the UMBOne Card until this fall’s installation of new security systems is complete in every building.

More information is available at www.umbone.umb.md.md.

RIDE: UMB
Free evening shuttle-bus service for students, faculty, and staff is available seven nights a week. The route runs through the campus and Ridgely’s Delight.

To Oct. 30: 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
Oct. 31-April 2: 5 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
(No service Nov. 24-25, Dec. 25-26, or Jan. 1-2)
April 3-May 18: 7:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
(No service April 16)

For the bus route and more information, visit www.parking.umb.md.md.
University Aids Hurricane Victims

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems through the Maryland Defense Force, a group of doctors, nurses, and paramedical personnel created by Gov. Robert L. Ehrlich Jr. to address emergencies in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.

The volunteers set up headquarters in the evacuated Meadowcreeks Hospital in Gretna, La., and in less than 24 hours established clinics at six fire stations and schools throughout the parish, according to Donald Alves, MD, assistant professor of surgery in the School of Medicine and an Emergency Department physician at the University of Maryland Medical Center. Alves was the operation's chief medical officer.

“It was really a remarkable effort, with volunteers from throughout Maryland working together to help those who had lost everything in the wake of Hurricane Katrina,” Alves says. A firsthand account is available at medschool.umaryland.edu.

On Sept. 7, the School of Nursing sent two of its Wellmobiles—33-foot-long mobile health care vehicles that are part of the Governor’s Wellmobile program—to the Gulf Coast. UMB nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and a student, all working with the American Red Cross and led by Rebecca Wiseman, PhD, RN, director of the Wellmobile program, treated thousands of people. The Health Sciences and Human Services Library collected pet food, leashes, and other items for animal shelters.

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Hurricane Katrina is among the worst natural disasters in United States history, and our hearts go out to the many people who have suffered from the storm’s devastation and its aftermath,” Ramsay said soon after Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. “In the days ahead, the University of Maryland, Baltimore will be in the forefront of helping those who need us the most—including displaced victims, students, faculty, and friends in the affected areas. It will also be a time for us to teach, and to learn, about how we can better prepare for such a catastrophe and its aftereffects.”

On Sept. 8, the School of Law hosted a teach-in on Katrina, during which faculty experts discussed the mistakes made and lessons learned from the government’s response to the disaster that left an unknown number dead and hundreds of thousands displaced. More than 100 faculty members and students attended the panel discussion.

Jon Hirshon, MD, an assistant professor at the School of Medicine and acting director of the School’s National Study Center for Trauma and Emergency Medical Systems, said Hurricane Katrina was of a magnitude wildly greater than anything for which government—at the local, state, or federal level—had prepared.

“We do a lot of planning for disasters,” Hirshon said. “We don’t do well for dealing with catastrophes. They planned for a disaster and what they got was a catastrophe.”

What Hirshon referred to as a lack of readiness, Jeffrey Johnson, PhD, a professor and social epidemiologist at the School of Nursing, described as a long-term “policy of neglect.”

“The planning that occurred before this disaster assumed that everyone could privately get out of town except, in effect, no forethought had really been given to approximately 30 percent of the population that was poor and heavily concentrated in the low-lying areas,” Johnson said.

As part of the University’s response to Hurricane Katrina, Ramsay created a Web site for campus officials to post up-to-date information on their schools’ activities. The Web site, which includes information on how to help, is www.umaryland.edu/katrina.
More than 2,100 online courses designed to enhance computer, business, and organizational skills are now available to faculty and staff at no cost through the e-Learning@UMB program. Subjects include customer service, leadership, stress reduction, and Excel, PowerPoint, and other computer programs.

As of September, more than 450 faculty and staff have accessed more than 900 e-Learning@UMB courses.

“The program has a proven success record and is being instituted at several University System of Maryland campuses,” says Lani Barovick, MS, associate vice president of Human Resource Services (HRS). Employees take the courses after consulting with management to determine developmental and work-related learning goals. Courses are usually completed in two to four hours.

“You can run a course for a while and come back to it later. The software remembers and maps your progress,” says Buzz Merrick, e-Learning@UMB manager.

“When you complete a course with a 75 percent or higher assessment score, HRS will send you a letter and certificate of completion, and your supervisor will receive notice of your accomplishment.”

Merrick says e-Learning@UMB users who have submitted course evaluations overwhelmingly report that they are satisfied and have been able to apply what they have learned. The online library of classes can also be used as a reference tool.

The e-Learning@UMB initiative is overseen by the Workforce Development Steering Committee, which has representatives from throughout the University. The committee is also investigating other types of developmental opportunities.

To view course offerings or become a registered user, visit the e-Learning@UMB Web site at www.hr.umaryland.edu/e-Learning. Demonstrations of how to use the system can be requested by contacting Merrick at 6-1246 or bmerrick@umaryland.edu.

Free Online Job-Skills Courses Available for Faculty and Staff

Giving to UMB
A gift made in honor of a loved one, teacher, student, or colleague is a wonderful way to recognize a person’s life and accomplishments or to commemorate a special occasion, such as a birthday, graduation, or anniversary. For more information or to contribute to the University online, visit www.giving.umaryland.edu.
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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Nursing Students Raise Funds for African Women With HIV

The University of Maryland Association of Nursing Students recently raised $2,000 for The Mothers Programmes in South Africa. Through the sale of handcrafted lanyards made by HIV-positive women in Africa, the program raises funds for HIV medications to help prevent transmission of the virus to unborn children during pregnancy. Under the direction of Lily Fountain, MS, CNM, RN, a clinical instructor in the School of Nursing’s Department of Family and Community Health, nursing students sold 200 beaded lanyards, raising enough money to protect approximately 70 at-risk babies.

To support The Mothers Programmes, contact Dara Winfield at dwinf001@umaryland.edu.

International Researcher Returns to University to Deliver Lecture

Stylianos Nicolaidis, MD, a visiting professor at the School of Medicine from 2001 to 2002 and a world-renowned neurosurgeon, medical researcher, and professor of neurophysiology, delivered the lecture “The Birth of Scientific Medicine: Pre- and Post-Hippocratic History” on Sept. 14 at the University of Maryland Medical Center auditorium. The presentation was part of the lecture and seminar series, The Greek Contribution on the Structure of Medical Science, which Nicolaidis launched in August and presented at medical schools nationwide. The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation sponsored the lecture.

Rooks Named Residency Director

Yvette Rooks, MD, was recently named the residency director for the Department of Family Medicine at University Family Medicine Associates. A faculty member since 1996, Rooks was previously the director of undergraduate education for the department. Her special interests include exercise for African-American women, primary care sports medicine, and undergraduate primary care education.

MARYLAND CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Please give to the Maryland Charity Campaign, an annual charity drive for state employees and retirees. The campaign began at the University on Oct. 3 and runs until Nov. 24. Disaster relief organizations are among the diverse charities that benefit. Contributions, made through payroll deductions or one-time gifts, can be designated to specific charities or go into a general pool. This year’s theme at the University is “Just One Dollar More.”

Faculty and staff will receive an information packet. For more information or to download a pledge form, visit www.mdcharity.org.

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Mary Robinson

Ireland’s Former President to Speak at Benefit for Law School Program

LORI ROMER
Former president of Ireland Mary Robinson will head- line an event in Baltimore this fall to benefit the School of Law’s Women, Leadership, & Equality (WLE) Fellowship program. Robinson will be the keynote speaker at Network 2000’s Women of Excellence annual fundrais- ing luncheon Nov. 9 at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront hotel.

Network 2000 is a Baltimore organization that promotes the advancement of women in professional and executive positions. This year, the lunch will benefit the WLE program. Robinson, president of Ireland from 1990-1997, will discuss women and leadership.

“We are tremendously honored to have Mary Robinson as the guest speaker at the event,” says Paula Monopolis, JD, associate professor of law and director of the WLE program. “Her international reputation will bring attention to the law school and the WLE program as well.”

Robinson’s accomplishments include internationally recognized human rights work. She is the president and founder of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative, and she has served as the United Nations high com- missioner for human rights and secretary-general of the World Conference Against Racism.

“We are greatly indebted to the women of Network 2000 who have chosen to sup- port our program’s vision of a professional world where there are no barriers to women’s advancement,” Monopolis says. “Their support will allow the program to facilitate research, scholarship, symposia, and curricu- lar innovations in the area of women in the legal profession.

The event begins at 11 a.m. Ticket prices start at $65. For more information, visit www.network2000md.org.

More than 2,500 students, faculty, and staff attended Fallfest, an event welcoming the campus community to the University for the fall semester.

Presented by the student services office, the University Student Government Association, the athletic center, and the auxiliary services office, the Sept. 9 festival included music, carnival games, carica-

tures, temporary tattoos, free food, and prizes such as a television and Baltimore Symphony Orchestra tickets. The event was held outside of the Student Center at Pine Street.

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Oct. 6-8: School of Medicine’s Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science Reunion Weekend. Includes: Kendall Reunion receptions, 1-8 p.m. Oct. 7, Allied Audadium; reception Oct. 8, 6-2299 or pt.umaryland.edu

Oct. 7: The Rare Bones: A Symposium on Bone Health and Osteoporosis, the 11th Annual Symposium on Women’s Health Research, sponsored by the School of Medicine. Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yacht hotel. For more information and to register, visit www.medschool. umaryland.edu/women/health/wbh/ bonconference.html.

Oct. 8: The School of Medicine’s Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science hosts a free continuing education seminar. 9 a.m.-1 p.m., location and subject to be announced. For more information, contact Alyssa Menkes at 6-2299 or amenkes@som.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 12: “Creating Energy for Tomorrow’s Solutions: Leadership Innovations for a New Age,” a lecture by the School of Nursing’s Tim Porter O’Grady, EdD, RN, FAAN. 4-5:30 p.m., School of Nursing Auditorium, reception follows. For more information and to register, visit nursing.umaryland.edu/events/index.htm, or call the Office of Professional Development & Continuing Education at 6-3767.

Oct. 13: School of Social Work admissions information seminar, for applicants to the MSW program. 6 p.m., School of Social Work. For more information, including other dates of the seminar, contact the School of Social Work admissions office at 6-7922 or info@ssw.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 15: School of Pharmacy Career Opportunities Fair, Class of 2006. 9:15 a.m., Medical School Teaching Facility Attrium. For more information and to register, visit www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/undergrad/ Career%20fairs/career_day.htm.

Oct. 17: Founders Week Staff Luncheon. 11:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m., Westminster Hall, free but tickets are required. For more information, visit founders.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 18: Founders Week Student Cookout. 4:30-6 p.m., Davidge Hall lawn, free ticket. For more information, visit founders.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 19: Founders Week Faculty Research Lecture and Reception. “Quilting Needles, Lancaster Haystacks, and the Search for Genes for Common Diseases,” delivered by the University’s Researcher of the Year, Alan Shuldiner, MD, professor, School of Medicine Department of Medicine, and director, School of Medicine Program in Human Genetics. 4 p.m., Davidge Hall, free tickets are available from deans’ offices. For more information, visit founders.umaryland.edu.

Oct. 20: Founders Week Black-Tie Gala. 6 p.m., Hyatt Regency Baltimore, 800 Light St., $85, tickets are available by contacting the Office of Special Events at 6-8035.

Oct. 21: Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland, will be a guest speaker at the annual business law conference, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., School of Law. For more information, visit www.law.umaryland.edu/conferences/.

Oct. 23: School of Nursing International Day Celebration, to celebrate the School’s diversity. Includes international food. 11 a.m.-2 p.m., School of Nursing Lobby. For more information, call Carolyn Wals at 6-3180 or Patricia Mitchell at 6-8051.

Nov. 3: Twilight in the Zone of Insolvency: Fiduciary Duty and Creditors of Troubled Companies, the School of Law’s fourth annual business law conference, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., School of Law. For more information, visit www.law.umaryland.edu/conferences/twilight_in_the_zone.pdf. To register online, visit www.activa.com/bookings/cfu/?bevID=94616.

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