

Mark Your Calendar

MS4 Class meeting

2019

Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

- Given each year to one student and one faculty member who “demonstrate outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues, as well as demonstrated clinical excellence.”
- Nominated by the MS4 Class
- Award is presented during the Commencement Ceremony
- Nominations are taken from January 25-February 28, and the link to nominate is on the MS4 Class Page.
- The following faculty have won this award within the last five years and are not eligible to win in 2019: Nick Van Wagoner; Kevin Leon; Lisa Willett; James Willig; and Caroline Harada



Match Day Ceremony

- Ceremony is in the Jemison Concert Hall of the ASC
- Begins at approximately 10:45am
- You can invite as many guests as you'd like
 - There are no tickets required for the ceremony
 - No reserved parking for the ceremony
- Link to the livestream is on the MS4 Class Page
- The name printed on your Match Day letter is the name under which you registered with the NRMP. This is the name we'll call. We can't change this.
- Suppressed Information: If your information is suppressed in the UABSOM system, we cannot call your name at all. To release your information, go to the Student Portal and click on the *Update Your Personal Information* link.



Match Day Ceremony – Opening Envelopes

- Our process
- Each student is permitted to bring one person on stage to be with you when you open your envelope
- Students who officially participated in the Couples Match will be called together. You don't need to do anything.
- If you wish, you can sign up to be called in small “friend groups.” Your envelopes will be clipped together, and you'll be called at the same time.
 - Friend groups can be 2-8 students, and your “plus ones” (size of the groups is firm)
 - You must sign up via the link on the MS4 Class Page. Only one person in each group needs to sign everyone up.
 - Requests must be submitted by 5pm, Friday, March 8 (firm deadline!)

Commencement Ceremony – General Information

- Ceremony is in Bartow Arena
- Date for ceremony is Saturday, May 18, 2019
- Military Promotion Ceremony begins at 10am
- Main Commencement Ceremony begins at 1pm
- You can invite as many guests as you'd like
 - There are no tickets required for the ceremony
- If you have guests who need ADA parking, you can make a request via the MS4 Class Page.
 - Each student can request one space only
 - Deadline for requests is May 3, 2019, by 5pm
 - No guarantees we can accommodate all requests
- No livestream for Commencement



Commencement Ceremony – Other Things

- Regalia must be rented through Barnes & Noble. Link to order form will be on the MS4 Class Page.
 - You will pay for your regalia when you pick it up
 - Pay attention to the deadline for ordering that will be posted on the MS4 Class Page
- You can purchase announcements and diploma frames from Barnes & Noble as well. Information is on the MS4 Class Page.
- Suppressed Information: If your information is suppressed in the UABSOM system, we cannot call your name at the ceremony. To release your information, go to the Student Portal and click on the *Update Your Personal Information* link.
- Name changes: The name called at Commencement will be the name listed in the UABSOM system. If you want/need to change this, there are instructions for doing so on the MS4 Class Page.
 - Don't wait to start this process as there are legal documents you have to gather in order to make the change

