

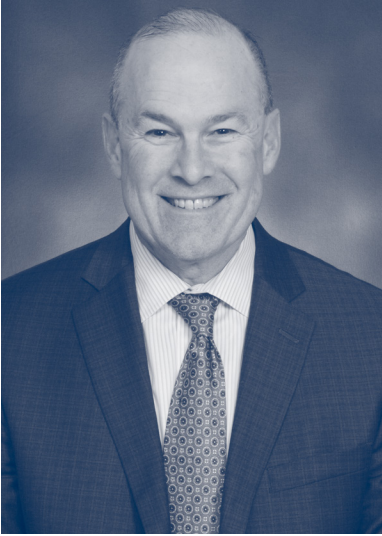


COME HOME

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2022

OCTOBER 28-29 • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

DEAN'S MESSAGE



The WVU School of Medicine Alumni Weekend is coming soon, and it's a time to acknowledge and appreciate the generations of students who have walked these halls and gone on to improve the health and wellness of their patients and communities.

We hope that you'll join fellow Mountaineers and return to WVU during Alumni Weekend this fall. There we can reconnect as classmates, educators, healers, and most of all, family.

We're excited to celebrate our collective accomplishments, milestones and contributions in Morgantown as we gather for this joyous occasion.

Clay B. Marsh, MD, 1985
Chancellor and Executive Dean for Health Sciences

QUESTIONS?

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested. Return the registration form in this brochure along with remittance to the School of Medicine Office of Alumni Affairs. Make checks payable to WVU Foundation, Inc., or you can pay by credit card online at: medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend. Pre-registrations will be acknowledged.

REFUND POLICY

We will issue refunds on a case-to-case basis. Contact the Alumni Office for assistance.

LODGING

Rooms have been blocked at **HOTEL MORGAN**. Morgantown's epicenter of history, culture, celebration, and connection for nearly a century, **HOTEL MORGAN**, a Wyndham Hotel ushers in a new era of style and sophistication on High Street. Completely renovated and reimagined in 2020, the hotel pairs historic charm with contemporary amenities, striking the perfect balance between new and nostalgic. Room cut-off is October 5. To book your rooms, call 304-292-8200. Booking code is 102722WVU

HOTEL PARKING

Pull up to front of the hotel and enter lobby for a self-parking tag or valet parking. Self Parking-\$12 Per day • Valet Parking-\$16 Per day

EVENT CHECK IN

Follow signage in hotel lobby for registration materials and football tickets.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

We have a limited number of tickets for the game with **TCU**. You must be registered and attending the alumni banquet to purchase tickets. A maximum of two tickets can be ordered per School of Medicine graduate at a special group rate discount. Tickets are subject to availability.

GETTING TO THE GAME

Weekend registrants can purchase seats on our chartered buses for \$20.00 round trip. Private paid parking is available within walking distance of the stadium if you wish to park on your own.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TAILGATE

You and a guest are invited to join us at no charge at The Erickson Alumni Center for the School of Medicine tailgate. Additional guests are \$20.00 each. Tailgate begins three hours prior to kickoff.

GAME WATCH PARTY

For our guests who prefer not to attend the game at Mountaineer Stadium, we are hosting a game watch party at the **HOTEL MORGAN** with a wide-screen TV and good snacks.

POST GAME BUFFET-HOTEL MORGAN

A post game buffet for all weekend attendees, including reunion classes who do not have other evening plans.

HEALTH SCIENCES MUSEUM DEDICATION

Dedication of the William A. Neal Museum of the Health Sciences will be in the Pylons lobby of the Health Sciences Center on Friday, October 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

CLASS REUNIONS

Celebrating class reunions are all Two-Year School graduates and the classes of 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007, 2012 and 2017. Reunion classes will be seated together at the Friday evening banquet. Saturday after the game will be free time for classes to get together. If you have questions concerning your reunion, please call Debbie Throckmorton at 304-293-5110 or email dthrockmorton@hsc.wvu.edu.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



PATRICE A. HARRIS, MD, MA, FAPA CLASS OF 1992

Patrice A. Harris, MD, MA is the CEO and Co-Founder of eMed, a digital healthcare company. She is a board-certified psychiatrist from Atlanta and has diverse experience as a private practicing physician, county public health director and patient advocate. She has deep experience and expertise in public policy on both legislative and regulatory fronts and at all levels of government. Dr. Harris was the 174th President of the American Medical Association and the first African American woman elected to that position.

She is a visiting professor of psychiatry at the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons and serves as Chief Health and Medical Editor of Everydayhealth.com.

Dr Harris served on the AMA Board of Trustees from 2011-2021 and as chair of the BOT from 2016 to 2017. Prior to serving on the board, Dr. Harris honed her broad knowledge and deep understanding of health care issues through various leadership roles. At the AMA these included having served for many years on the

AMA Council on Legislation, including a term as chair, and on multiple AMA task forces on topics such as health information technology, payment and delivery reform, and private contracting.

Dr. Harris led the AMA's efforts to end the opioid epidemic and served as chair of the AMA Opioid Task Force from its inception in 2014 to 2021. Dr. Harris led the Task Force as it worked across every state to eliminate barriers to treatment, provide patients with access to affordable, non-opioid pain care, and fight the stigma faced by those with substance use-disorders.

Beyond the AMA Dr. Harris has held positions of leadership with the American Psychiatric Association, the Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association, the Medical Association of Georgia, and The Big Cities Health Coalition, where she chaired this forum composed of leaders from America's largest metropolitan health departments. She is a member of the Steering Committee of the Atlanta Regional Collaborative for Health Improvement (ARCHI) and the Board of the Georgia Aids Coalition. She also serves on the Board of Quartet Health.

Growing up in Bluefield, W. Va., Dr. Harris dreamt of entering medicine at a time when few women of color were encouraged to become physicians. Dr. Harris spent her formative years at West Virginia University, earning a BA in psychology, an MA in counseling psychology and, ultimately, a medical degree (MD). It was during this time that her passion for helping children emerged, and she completed her psychiatry residency and fellowships in child and adolescent psychiatry and forensic psychiatry at the Emory University School of Medicine. She also served as the senior policy fellow at the Barton Child Law and Policy Center at the Emory University School of Law.

Two themes that govern Dr. Harris's professional life are a passion to improve the lives of children and service to others. A recognized expert in children's mental health and childhood trauma, Dr. Harris has led efforts on both local and national levels to integrate public health and behavioral health into overall healthcare and addressing the health inequities and the social determinants of health. She has long been a mentor, a role model and an advocate.

Dr. Harris is a highly sought after speaker at national and international conferences and has given invited lectures and presentations on COVID-19, children's mental health, childhood trauma, integration of mental health into overall health services, health equity, health policy and the intersection of athletics and health. She has been a guest expert on multiple national radio and television networks including CNN, MSNBC, Fox and NPR. Dr. Harris has received numerous awards in recognition of her service and leadership.

Dr. Harris is fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and is adjunct assistant professor in the Emory Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, and an adjunct clinical assistant professor in psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the Morehouse School of Medicine.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Dedication of the William A. Neal Museum of the Health Sciences
WVU Health Sciences Center - Reception following in the Pylons lobby

5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Registration - Hotel Morgan

6:00 P.M.

High Street access will be closed until after the parade.

6:30 P.M.

Homecoming Parade - High Street

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

School of Medicine Alumni Reception - Hotel Morgan

8:00 P.M.

Alumni Banquet for **ALL GRADUATES** - Hotel Morgan
Featuring Distinguished Alumnus Award and Class Reunions

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 - Times are subject to change due to game time.

8:00 A.M.

Annual Business Meeting for Association members - Hotel Morgan

9:00 A.M.

Chartered buses depart for football game from Hotel Morgan.

3 HOURS PRIOR TO KICKOFF

School of Medicine Tailgate - Erickson Alumni Center

TBA

TCU vs. WVU

GAME WATCH PARTY

Hotel Morgan

AFTER THE GAME

Free time to get together on your own

6:00 P.M.

Post Game Buffett - Hotel Morgan

REGISTRATION

● **ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE**

medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

PRICE LIST AND ATTENDANCE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
Museum Dedication	_____	NC	
Welcome Reception	_____	NC	
Alumni Banquet	_____	\$60.00	\$_____

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Football Bus to Game	_____	\$20.00	\$_____
Football Tickets (2 maximum)	_____	\$70.00	\$_____
● You must be registered for the Alumni Banquet to purchase tickets.			
School of Medicine Tailgate	_____	NC	
● YOU AND ONE GUEST are admitted for free. Additional guests are \$20.00 each.			
			\$_____
Game Watch Party	_____	\$10.00	\$_____
Post Game Buffet	_____	\$30.00	\$_____

TOTAL REMITTANCE \$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE

(PLEASE LIST NAMES AS YOU WANT THEM ON NAME TAGS.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLASS YR: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUESTS: _____

PAYMENT

PAY BY CREDIT CARD **ONLINE** at medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

- Check is enclosed made payable to WVU Foundation, Inc.
- *VISA, *MasterCard, **American Express, Discover
(fill out all requested information)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:

CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS:

CARD #: _____

EXPIRES: _____

*VERIFICATION CODE: _____ *(3 digit number on reverse of card)

** (4 digit number on front of AmX)

AMOUNT CHARGED \$ _____

SIGNATURE:

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

WVU School of Medicine
Office of Alumni Affairs
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Morgantown, WV 26506-9114