PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY THE ARKANSAS CADUCEUS CLUB THROUGH 2004

For Students...

- Provide student loans — 60 currently in force — and full-tuition scholarships for two freshman students each year
- Serve lunch to students during Freshman Orientation and Junior Registration
- Assist with College of Medicine Family Weekend (in cooperation with the Parents Club)
- Underwrite Scholarship Donor Recognition Dinner
- Sponsor the HOST Program (Help Our Students Travel — bed and board provided by alumni for seniors traveling out of state for residency interviews)
- Sponsor Day with a Doctor during the freshman year — matching students with mentors in private practice
- Underwrite year-end activities for each class
- Provide seniors with easy access to copies of diplomas following graduation
- Provide composite photograph of freshman class
- Provide for students in crisis (funded by Alumni Class of 1972 endowment)

- Contact alumni cities where our students are going for residencies
- Provide significant support for educational improvements
- Provide support and funding for computers/software in Gross Anatomy Dissection Laboratory (funded by Alumni Class of 1960 endowment)
- Underwrite the White Coat Ceremony (funded by Alumni Class of 1951 endowment)
- Support medical ethics and medical humanities activities (funded by Alumni Classes of 1944M and 1944D endowment)
- Fund projects in the Clinical Skills Center (funded by Alumni Classes of 1966 and 1967 endowment)
- Encourage community voluntary service by students (funded by Alumni Class of 1941 endowment)
- Provide refreshments for breaks during the 10th block course for the senior medical students

For Alumni and Other Members...

- Host Alumni Weekend each June
- Make available a membership directory of all members
- Mail updates to alumni regularly
- Send newsletters to all members
- Present Distinguished Alumnus/a Awards
- Host receptions for alumni and friends at state and national specialty meetings
- Respond to individual requests by letter or telephone daily
- Present programs at meetings
- Make available for purchase, at cost, the College of Medicine Commemorative Chair

- Provide alumni with easy access to copies of diplomas
- Hold quarterly meetings of the Board of Trustees and annual meetings of each Standing Committee
- Work with individual alumni and other individuals, major clinics, alumni classes, etc., to obtain more scholarships and gift endowments for the benefit of students (There are currently 91 endowments.)
- Prepare resolutions to cover each permanent gift for the U of A Board of Trustees
- Visit out-of-town alumni

For Housestaff...

- Provide refreshments for the Physicians Opportunity Fair
- Print the House Officer Pocket Guidebook for residents, interns, and fellows
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For the College of Medicine and Faculty ...

- Assisted with the 125th anniversary celebration of the College of Medicine
- Established and underwrite activities for the Retired Faculty Organization
- Prepare lists or labels for specialized mailings for various College of Medicine departments, dean, chancellor, AOA, etc.
- Work with students and the dean to coordinate all planning and activities for the College of Medicine Phonathon
- Assist in recruitment of students and faculty
- Solicit funds and acknowledge gifts (Caduceus Club and Founders Society gifts, as well as gifts to the college, the university and the centers that come through the Caduceus Club)
- Present Distinguished Faculty Awards
- Represent the College of Medicine at national specialty meetings, departmental and UAMS receptions and other functions
- Meet with college and UAMS councils (Dean’s Cabinet, Dean’s Study Groups, Development Council, etc.)
- Provide honoraria to faculty who receive Golden Apple Awards

- Prepare statistical studies for the Legislature, the university and the Association of American Medical Colleges
- Contribute as a charter member of the Founder’s Society
- Assist the dean in obtaining support for the Founders Society from alumni, faculty and others, providing all follow-up and keeping all records
- Write articles for UAMS and College of Medicine publications
- Cooperate with the university’s Development and Alumni Affairs Division
- Recognize and thank annually those who have made permanent gifts
- Reimburse faculty for gratuities expended during recruitment

Our Mission Statement

To promote close ties among the membership, including especially the members of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) College of Medicine and those alumni and friends outside the UAMS campus

To promote the interests and standing of the college for the mutual benefit of its faculty, students, graduates and alumni

To further the art and science of medicine by stimulating communication between members in the college, its graduates, alumni and friends

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