



Boston University School of Medicine
Alumni Association

Greetings!

It's been quite the busy month here at BUSM! Match Day preparations were months in the making and students worked diligently for four years, all in anticipation of the clock striking noon and students learning the location of their residencies. It's an exciting moment! Once again, we had a 100% match, which is something to really be proud of. You can watch a video of the day [here](#) and scroll through dozens of photos on [Facebook](#). When you watch the video, you'll see posters hung with Words of Wisdom, messages sent in by alumni to our students.

Two days prior to the match, students, faculty, and staff across the Medical Campus geared up for the [National School Walkout](#) in support of gun violence prevention. Donned in white coats and the color orange, more than 300 community members participated on Talbot Green. The medical and public health students who spoke at the walkout highlighted the impact of guns on our patients. We hope you were able to follow our live tweeting and Facebook Live posts on that day.

With a busy month behind us, we are looking ahead to the largest university-wide day on the BU calendar: Giving Day! This philanthropic day of giving occurs on Wednesday, April 11, this year and has proven in the past to have tremendous impact. Last year, 112 BUSM alumni gave on Giving Day, resulting in tens of thousands of dollars in gifts to the school. It would mean a great deal to me if you participated and helped us surpass last year's participation. Keep a look out for an email about Giving Day as the date approaches.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jean E. Ramsey'.

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Match Day 2018: Oh, The Places You'll Go!

At noon on the third Friday in March, the hard work of the past four years culminated when 142 BUSM fourth-year students each opened a plain white envelope.



BUMC Students Organize Walkout in Support of Gun Violence Prevention

More than 300 BUMC students, faculty and staff walked out of their classes and offices to demonstrate solidarity with the victims of gun violence around the country.



Third-Year Student Elected as American Academy of Pediatrics Student Representative

In her new role, Rebecca Webb will focus on progressing the AAP's advocacy campaign Access4Kids, which promotes the right to access healthcare for all children.



Third-Year Student Publishes Three Articles Through Summer Research Program

Melissa Chua, a third-year medical student at BUSM, recently published two papers and a review article based on work in cancer research.



Students Receive Serchuck Awards at Research Symposium

This year's annual Medical Student Research Symposium featured research posters by 49 students.

SCHOOL NEWS |

2019 U.S. News Graduate School Rankings Announced

BUSM climbs in the rankings in the 2019 U.S. News & World Report rankings of the nation's best graduate schools.



Can't Find Your Keys? Don't Panic

Andrew Budson, a BUSM neurologist who specializes in treating memory disorders, wrote a book that can help with distinguishing between serious memory warning signs and normal lapses.



Men More Likely to be Readmitted to Hospital After Sustaining a Firearm Injury

BUSM researchers analyzed more than 17,000 men and 2,200 women who were admitted to the hospital after a firearm injury.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS |



One Alum's Sweet Life

Elaine Hsieh MED '90 traded her stethoscope for a dipping fork and soon saw her artisan chocolates called out by the *New York Times* and Martha Stewart

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT |



Aradhana Kaushal MED '01

BUSM RESEARCH CORNER |

- **Researchers Create 3-D Structure of the Nuclear Pore Complex**
- **Saliva Plays a Role in the Body's Defense against Traveler's Diarrhea**
- **Researchers Discover Mitochondria-to-Nucleus Messenger Protein**
- **Study Reveals Growing Severity of US Firearm Injuries Requiring Hospital Admission Since Early 90s**

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