



**Boston University School of Medicine
Alumni Association**

Greetings,

April was a month of giving to causes ranging from scholarship to the Outreach Van Project, to the Annual Fund which has a far reach in its impact. We kicked off the month with [Black Ties for White Coats](#), a fundraising event for scholarship to honor Robert Witzburg, MD '77. With collaboration across several departments, over \$160,000 was raised for scholarship. That is incredible!

We also are winding down from BU Giving Day, the 24-hour period of philanthropic giving across the university. We ultimately had 199 donors to BUSM! Thank you to all those who participated and helped to make the day successful.

BUSM's [Ann McKee](#) was named in TIME's Annual List of the 100 Most Influential People in the World for 2018. In her spotlight, one person noted that her groundbreaking research on chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) saved his life.

Scroll down to see this month's [Alumni Spotlight](#). Every time we hear from alumni—whether at an event or in an email—we are reminded of the unique and impressive paths each person took in their careers. I hope to keep hearing your stories. Be sure to fill out the form to be an [Alumni Spotlight](#) if you wish to share what you're up to and be featured in an upcoming e-News.

All the best,

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

Jean E. Ramsey, MD '90 MPH '08
Associate Dean for Alumni Affairs
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Ann McKee Named to TIME's Annual List of the 100 Most Influential People in the World

Now in its 15th year, the list recognizes the activism, innovation and achievement of the world's most influential individuals.



Black Ties for White Coats Raises \$162K for Scholarships, Honors Robert Witzburg '77

Faculty, alumni, staff and friends gathered to raise money for student scholarships and to recognize the 45-year career of Robert Witzburg, MD.



Medical Schools Need to Build on #MeToo Movement

In JAMA op-ed, BUSM Dean Karen Antman, MD, comments on national survey of med students.



Diagnosing Ebola Before Symptoms Arrive

BUSM researchers hope that early immune response may lead to diagnosis sooner.



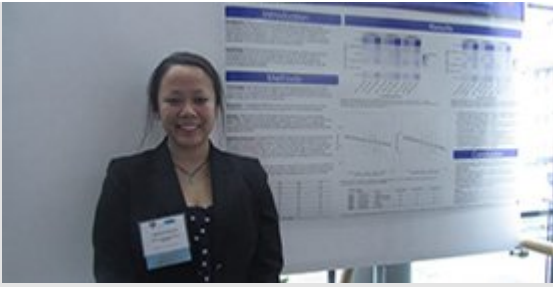
BUMC Hosts Annual Health Equity Symposium

Researchers, clinicians discuss lowering barriers to care.

STUDENTS IN ACTION |

BUSM Students Present at New England Science Symposium

Five students from BUSM's Master of Arts in Medical Science Program recently presented at the New England Science Symposium.



Third-Year Student Receives Fulbright Award to India

Nina Gummedi aims to characterize mental health issues, as well as barriers to mental health care, in orphaned or abandoned children in India.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT |



John Scolaro MED '07

BUSM RESEARCH CORNER |

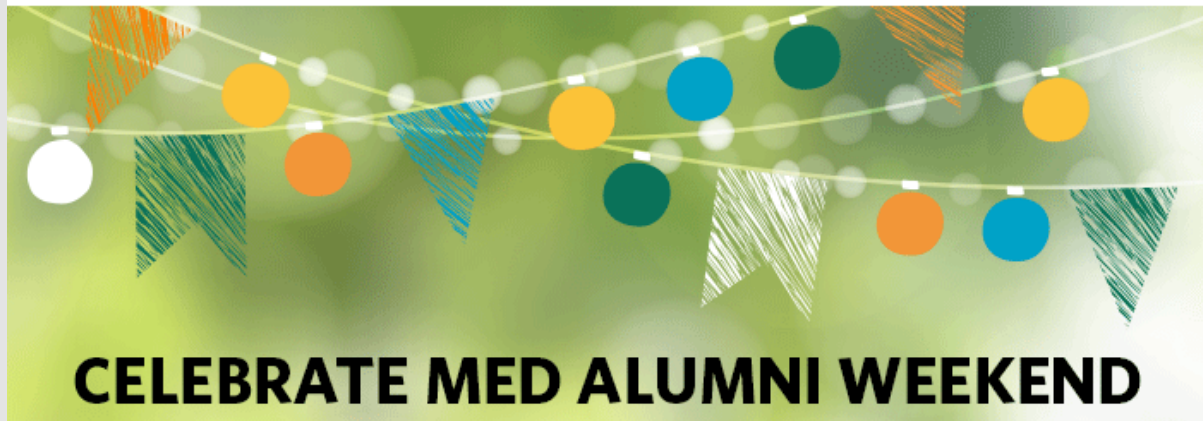
- **Sex and Race Disparities in Cardiovascular Health Could be Reduced**

Through Higher Referral Rates of Cardiac Rehabilitation

- **Evaluation and Treatment of Depression May Reverse Memory and Cognitive Difficulties in Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment**
- **Dermatology Scale Validates Quality of Life**

Alumni Weekend September 21-22, 2018

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