

Message From The Dean



DEAR FRIENDS,

We are training doctors for tomorrow's medicine who will be leaders in clinical care, health care policy, research, and education. Our goal is for BUSM to be the best place to learn, teach, and discover. Facilitating this goal has catalyzed the BUSM community to enhance education value, invest in the research enterprise, and strengthen information systems and technology. We are also optimizing space utilization, enhancing diversity, and developing opportunities for philanthropic investments in the School's programs.

Illustrative of this work is the nationally recognized AIMS (Admissions Information Management System) that our Admissions office and IT Applications Services department developed to manage the complex data generated by the School's commitment to holistic admissions. We have thoughtfully analyzed our research programs and invested in systems and new facilities to support and enrich our scientific enterprise. Recognizing the changing nature of health care, we have added a program for physician assistants and developed a combined medical and law degree pathway. We are focused on strategies and technologies that enhance the curriculum and enrich the educational experience of our students.

Additionally, we have built a residence for medical students that has

recently won LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification as a "green" building; expanded scholarship aid; recruited and supported outstanding junior faculty; and forged highly beneficial partnerships with our clinical affiliates, enhancing the clinical experience of our students. During the last year, more than 100 faculty members received local and national recognition for their research, clinical expertise, contributions to the profession, and community service.

We thank you for helping us reach our goals. Our students are the future leaders and innovators of our profession. Your contributions highlighted in the donor report included in this magazine are a manifestation of your commitment to our future. On behalf of our students, faculty, and administration, thank you for your generous support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Antman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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