

April 30, 2014 ♦ 5:30-8:00 PM

**Monona Terrace Community  
and Convention Center**

One John Nolen Drive, Madison, WI



**McGovern-Tracy Scholars and  
DFM Student Awards**

# History of the Program

Through the generosity of **Mrs. Isabel McGovern Kerr**, the Department of Family Medicine (DFM) has established the McGovern-Tracy Scholars Program. The Program honors and rewards UW School of Medicine and Public Health (UW SMPH) students and residents in the DFM network of family medicine residencies.

The Department of Family Medicine is also able to offer the following awards through the generosity of **Robert F. and Irma K. Korbitz**, **Dr. Lester Brillman**, **Dr. Zorba and Penny Paster**, the **Vogel Foundation** and the **Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians**.

The awards also honor **Michele Tracy**, a second year UW medical student who was participating in an educational service program in Africa, when she tragically died in an accident in July 1999. These awards represent all she accomplished in community health in her short lifetime. Michele was heavily involved in LOCUS in medical school and worked hard to create and implement three community-based programs in New York to help people for years to come.

# Program of Events

5:00 PM ..... Reception  
6:00 PM ..... Dinner and Program

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

Valerie Gilchrist, MD  
Professor and Chair, Department of Family Medicine

## Master of Ceremonies

Valerie Gilchrist, MD

## Jeffrey Patterson, DO, Remembrance of a Lifetime of Service

William Schwab, MD, Professor (CHS)

## Keynote Speaker

Patricia Tellez-Giron-Salazar, MD  
Associate Professor (CHS)  
“Community Service and Health: My Calling, My Fulfillment, My Story”

## 2014 Scholars Award Presentations

- McGovern-Tracy Scholars
- Dr. Lester Brillman Scholarships
- Founders Award
- Vogel Foundation Scholarship
- Robert F. and Irma K. Korbitz Endowed Scholarships in Family Medicine
- Zorba Paster Compassion in Action Awards
- Jan Ashe Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Radiography

## Closing Remarks

Valerie Gilchrist, MD

## *2014 Recipients*

### **McGovern-Tracy Scholarship Recipients (Residents)**

Karina Atwell, MD

James Conniff, MD

Kevin Thao, MD MPH

### **McGovern-Tracy Scholarship Recipients (Students)**

Nailah Cash-O'Bannon

Olga Yashira Diaz

John Holzhauer

Caitlin Regner

Daniel Ziebell

### **Dr. Lester Brillman Scholarship Recipients**

Michael Brenner

Phoebe DeVitt

Bonnie Kwok

Emily Ramharter

### **Dr. Lester Brillman Leadership and Advocacy Scholarship Recipient**

Jennifer Perkins

### **Dr. Lester Brillman Mentoring in Family Medicine Award Recipients**

Alfred Capelli, MD

David Deci, MD

### **Founders Award Recipient**

Parker Hoerz

## **Vogel Foundation Scholarship Recipient**

Bret Valentine

## **Robert F. and Irma K. Korbitz Endowed Scholarship in Family Medicine Recipients**

Meredith Sax Bourne

Analise Hanneman

Bre Anna Nagle

Eric Phillippi

## **Zorba Paster Foundation Compassion in Action Awards Recipients**

*Compassion in Action Award:*

Megan Borchert and Corina Rusu

*Compassion in Action Community Health Leadership Award:*

Lauren Bauer and Jasmine Wiley

*Compassion in Action International Health Leadership Award:*

William Pennant

## **Jan Ashe Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Radiography**

Sean Dugenske

## McGovern-Tracy Scholars



### **Karina Atwell, MD, introduced by Ildi Martonffy, MD**

Karina grew up in Middleton, WI. She stayed in town to continue her undergraduate studies at UW-Madison in Kinesiology and Athletic Training. Her ever-increasing participation in community service work and love of science fueled her decision to attend medical school. During her time at the Medical College of Wisconsin she was closely involved with many urban and community health projects, as well as international outreach in Guatemala. These experiences solidified her passion for primary care and working with underserved populations. She will be graduating from the UW Family Medicine Residency Program this June. Among the many hospital and clinic rotations, she had her primary care practice at the diverse Wingra Family Medicine Center and worked alongside her husband's non-profit in rural Haiti through the Global Health Pathway. She will be starting a new venture as a member of the inaugural class in the UW Preventive Medicine Residency during which she will complete her MPH and gain more applied public and population health experience.



### **James Conniff, MD, introduced by Kathy Oriel, MD**

James grew up in Connecticut and earned his B.A. in History from Yale University. After spending a year doing research at University of Washington and the Children's Hospital in Seattle, he traveled back east to attend medical school at Columbia University. Once there, James joined a student advocacy group that provides free and confidential HIV test counseling to anyone affiliated with Columbia University. The unique approach of preventing infection by establishing meaningful, two-way relationships with clients shaped James' approach to patient care and prevention. In addition to his fine academic and service accomplishments, James is an accomplished vocalist. At Columbia, he was a member of the Ultrasounds, a medical student a cappella group, and in college he was the first tenor and a manager for the world tour of the Whiffenpoofs of Yale, the nation's oldest collegiate a cappella group.



### **Kevin Thao, MD MPH, introduced by Adam Rindfleisch, MD MPhil**

Dr. Thao is a resident physician and primary care research fellow with the UW-Madison Department of Family Medicine. Originally from Wausau, WI, he studied at UW-SMPH. He currently practices medicine on Madison's northeast side. Kevin has research experience examining the "Prevalence of Diabetes in a Wisconsin Hmong Population" and was instrumental in a Madison/Dane County Public Health Survey and the UW-Madison Hmong Health Research Project. He is a founding member of the Hmong Health Council of Southern Wisconsin, worked for the Hmong Health Education Network, and has teaching and mentoring experience. Kevin is especially interested primary prevention of chronic disease minority populations and health care disparities research.



### **Nailah Cash-O'Bannon (M2), introduced by Gloria Hawkins, PhD**

Nailah is a second year medical student. She is originally from Chicago, IL and attended Loyola University Chicago and received a BS in Anthropology in 2008 and minored in Spanish. After concluding her undergraduate studies, she joined the 2008 Teach for America Corps in the Mississippi Delta and taught 3<sup>rd</sup> grade math, social studies and science her first year and all subjects for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students her second year. After her service in Teach for America, she attended a post-baccalaureate program, MEDPREP, at Southern Illinois University for two years before being accepted to the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. During her time at UWSMPH she has served as the Co-President for Medical Students for Minority Concerns and Student National Medical Association, a clinic coordinator for the Michele Tracy Clinic of the MEDiC Student Run Free Clinics and as a MAP mentor.



**Olga Yashira Diaz (M2), introduced by Gloria Hawkins, PhD**

Olga Yashira Diaz is a second year medical student at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health. She was born in Cali, Colombia and immigrated to the U.S. when she was ten years old. She was raised for most of her life in Queens, NY and attended New York University as a History major. Following graduation from NYU in 2010, she worked with the “Witness Project of Harlem” and “Esperanza y Vida,” two faith-based culturally competent community outreach initiatives in the African-American and Latino communities on breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. After working as a Lay Health Advisor at Mount Sinai School of Medicine, she worked as a Public Health Advocate and HIV counselor with Project BRIEF at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx. During her time at UWSMPH, she has served as the Co-President of Medical Students for Minority Concerns and Student National Medical Association, a leader of the Family Medicine Interest Group and Allied United for Health. This past summer she participated in the Michele Tracy Health Initiative in Peekskill, New York.



**John Holzhauser (M2), introduced by Jonathan Temte, MD PhD**

John grew up in the Milwaukee area. He also spent a lot of time on his family’s farm in the southwest part of Wisconsin. There, he developed a strong relationship with the natural world and an unquenchable appetite for biology. He finished his undergraduate studies at UW-Madison in 2010 majoring in Biological Aspects of Conservation and Zoology. After college, John spent time working, living in NYC and traveling. John is in the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine Program at the UWSMPH and will be relocating next year to the LaCrosse area in order to focus his skills in working with rural populations for his future practice. When not studying, he enjoys camping, traveling, bicycling, cooking and eating.



**Caitlin Regner (M2), introduced by Christina Fok**

Caitlin grew up in Oconomowoc, WI, where she lived until moving to Madison to study Biology and Spanish at the UW. After graduating from college, she deferred her medical school acceptance to volunteer with AmeriCorps as a Spanish-English interpreter at a clinic in Milwaukee for one year; after that experience, she was eager to continue using her Spanish translating skills as a medical student. This desire prompted her to seek out a leadership role in MEDiC, a school-sponsored collection of student-run free clinics, while also facilitating the Medical Spanish class that is offered to all health science students. Caitlin looks forward to applying the leadership skills these opportunities have given her and continuing to serve the Spanish-speaking community of Madison during her 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of school. She is especially grateful to those people—particularly, her parents, husband, and son—who have supported her in this journey.



**Daniel Ziebell (M2) introduced by David Deci, MD**

Originally from Port Washington, WI, Daniel graduated from UW-Madison in 2009. From 2009 to 2010 he worked for AmeriCorps in New Orleans and Houston, fixing homes and tutoring kids, and in 2010-2012 he worked as a personal care assistant at a group home for teenage boys with developmental disabilities. This past summer he completed a research project through the Department of Family Medicine at Wingra Clinic, with the goal being to design a survey to identify high utilizers of health care resources in the underserved community setting. Daniel has served as one of the Grace Clinic coordinators from March 2013 to March 2014. Grace Clinic is a free clinic that provides medical care to Madison's homeless population.

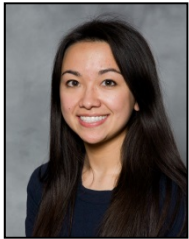


## *Dr. Lester Brillman Scholarship Recipients*



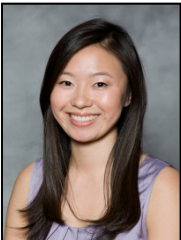
### **Michael Brenner (M4), introduced by Byron Crouse, MD**

Michael is a 4th year medical student at the UW and a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine (WARM). Michael grew up in rural Wisconsin on a family dairy farm and, after graduating from college, worked as a civil engineer for six years on projects throughout the United States. He began his medical journey with his sights set on becoming a full scope rural family physician and he will be training in Family Medicine upon graduation in May. One of the larger projects that Michael was involved with during medical school was planning and directing a week-long health careers camp for Native American high school students. Michael believes that the future of medicine will be doing more with less resources and that the art of Family Medicine will be a central part of this solution.



### **Phoebe DeVitt (M4), introduced by Byron Crouse, MD**

Phoebe was born and raised in a small town of 500 people in the Driftless region of southwestern Wisconsin. Her father was the local family medicine doctor and her mother was the school nurse. Growing up she spent a lot of time with her father at work, together they made many house calls to the local Amish community. Today the Amish community continues to be of interest for Phoebe. She has worked on a project over the last two years to increase immunization rates amongst the Amish in southwestern Wisconsin. In her spare time Phoebe returns to her hometown as often as possible and enjoys gardening, canning foods, cross country skiing, hiking, and biking. After completing residency, Phoebe plans to return to her hometown and continue her father's practice and maintain her relationship with the Amish community.



### **Bonnie Kwok (M4), introduced by Marge Stearns, MPH**

Bonnie is a fourth year medical student in the Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health (TRIUMPH) program and member of the Gold Humanism Honor Society. Originally from San Francisco, CA, along with a passion for urban underserved medicine, she graduated from UC Berkeley and obtained a Masters in Public Health degree. Following graduation, she worked as the Youth and Community Coordinator at the Hydrocephalus Association and served as Board Member and Pharmacy Co-Chair at Clinica Martin-Baro, a free clinic serving San Francisco's Latino community. In medical school, she served as the American Medical Association Chapter Co-President and Adult Programs Coordinator for Allied United for Health and continues to work with underserved populations through her TRIUMPH project involving diabetes group visits with an interdisciplinary health team.



### **Emily Ramharter (M4), introduced by Byron Crouse, MD**

Emily grew up in Stoughton, Wisconsin and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for her undergraduate degree. She was raised to love almost any outdoor adventure including camping, hiking, fishing, and skiing. This, coupled with many years working on a local produce farm, inspired her to pursue a career in rural medicine. As a member of the WARM class of 2014, she has been active in community outreach participating in DOC (doctors ought to care) and the MEDiC clinics. While doing clinical rotations in La Crosse, she helped to coordinate a community mass casualty disaster drill involving over 20 local agencies and two health systems. She is excited to begin her residency at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in family medicine, a specialty dedicated to the patient-doctor relationship and the comprehensive care of all patients, young and old, big and small, urban and rural.



## *Dr. Lester Brillman Leadership and Advocacy Scholarship*



### **Jennifer Perkins (M4), introduced by Melissa Stiles, MD**

Jennifer is a fourth year medical student with a strong interest in addressing healthcare disparities through compassionate, whole person medicine and public policy. A nontraditional student, Jennifer was a massage therapist for many years and pursued a career in medicine with the intent of providing everyone with full spectrum care. Recognizing the failure of the Healthcare system to provide equal access to many people, she co-founded Students for a National Health Program (SNHP). SNHP provided the opportunity to develop a rich collaboration with the state and national chapters of Physicians for a National Health Program where she gained skills and enthusiasm to enter into the political discussion. As a member of Gold Humanism Honor Society and student planner of HEART- IM elective, Jennifer is able to promote her other interests, integrative and humanistic medicine.

## *Dr. Lester Brillman Mentoring in Family Medicine Award*



### **Alfred Capelli, MD, introduced by John Brill, MD**

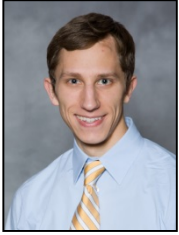
Dr. Capelli earned his undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry at Marquette University. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin and completed his in Internal Medicine at MCW. Dr. Capelli has practiced with Aurora Medical Group since 1994. His clinical practice has certainly evolved over time and I observe four things that may be lost to future family physicians. First, continuing to be active in delivering babies, making hospital and nursing home rounds, and home visits. Second, laughter can be the best medicine, don't let them forget. Third, we need to heal patients emotionally, spiritually as well as physically and lastly, that "to love medicine is to love humanity" as we become transactional rather than relationship driven in health care using computers. In closing, one must always challenge to do the right thing, be critical of self, and enjoy the journey in making a difference in everyone who seeks advice. The net effect of all this is to improve human life, because you can't always you fix it.



### **David Deci, MD, introduced by Jackie Gerhart, MD**

David M. Deci earned his undergraduate degree in biology and chemistry at Florida State University. He is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Medicine and completed his residency in Family Medicine at the University of North Carolina Mountain Area Health Education Center in Asheville, North Carolina. After 17 years of private practice in rural North Carolina and Virginia, he joined the faculty at West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia in 2000 where served as Clerkship Director and founder of both the Rural Scholars Program and MUSHROOM – a student driven multidisciplinary outreach to unsheltered homeless. He joined the faculty of the UW Department of Family Medicine in 2009 and serves as Director of Medical Student Education with a clinical teaching practice in Belleville. David is currently Vice President of the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians, Vice Chair of the board of the Family Medicine Midwest Collaborative, and a founding board member of the Street Medicine Institute. David lives in Fitchburg with his wife Diane. They have two adult sons.

## Founders Award



### **Parker Hoertz (M4), introduced by John Brill, MD**

Parker was born and raised in Wauwatosa, WI. He attended Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he majored in Biomedical Engineering with minors in Biology and Spanish. While studying at Marquette, he worked to design and build a water system in rural Honduras as a project manager with Engineers Without Borders. He also co-founded Students for Health, a student organization dedicated to fostering compassion and patient advocacy skills among pre-health students. While studying public health in El Salvador, he volunteered in the country's public hospital system. As a medical student, Parker served as the President of MEDiC, a network of student-run clinics for the uninsured, and conducted research investigating influences of the built environment on physical activity and health. Through the TRIUMPH program, he completed his clinical work in urban underserved communities in Milwaukee and developed web-based tools for community resource mapping. His other professional interests include integrative medicine. This June, Parker is looking forward to starting a family medicine residency and welcoming a second child with his wife, Katie.

## Vogel Foundation Scholarship



### **Bret Valentine (M4), introduced by Cynthia Haq, MD**

Bret was born and raised in NE Wisconsin in the small town of Freedom. He is the third of four children born to his parents who owned and ran a small plumbing and heating business. He attended the UW–Madison for his undergraduate studies and received degrees in dietetics and biology. Bret then went on to graduate school at the University of Minnesota where he earned his Master's in Nutrition. He completed training to become a Registered Dietitian and took a job at the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin where he worked until starting medical school. In medical school, Bret had special interests in family medicine, public health and policy, patient advocacy and compassion in medicine. He served as co-president of the Doctor's Ought to Care (DOC) Program, which is a medical student run community outreach and education program. Bret was fortunate enough to be accepted the Training in Urban Medicine and Public Health Program (TRIUMPH), which is an urban health training program that combines clinical, community and public health training for UWSMPH students in Milwaukee. Bret has a wonderful, supportive wife, Maggie, and they were blessed with a beautiful baby girl, Edith, last August. They will be moving to Madison this summer where he will start residency training in Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin – Madison.

## *Robert F. and Irma K. Korbitz Endowed Scholarships in Family Medicine*



### **Meredith Sax Bourne (M4), introduced by Cynthia Haq, MD**

Meredith Sax Bourne grew up in Madison, WI and attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison for her undergraduate training. She has a BS in International Studies with a concentration in African Studies. Throughout medical school, she has been involved in many community service organizations including Allied United for Health, the Mentorship Achievement Program, and Medical Students Offering Maternal Support. She helped co-found Students for a National Health Program and served as chapter president of Medical Students for Choice. She is also trained in reiki body work, and as a doula. For the past year, she has had the privilege of living and studying in Milwaukee as part of the TRIUMPH program, where she works with Walnut Way Conservation Corp, a community-run neighborhood organization in the central city, to assess community engagement strategies. She will be continuing her medical training in Minneapolis as a family medicine resident at the University of Minnesota North Memorial program where she is excited to combine her interests in medicine, public health, community engagement, holistic healing, and social justice.



### **Analise Hanneman (M3), introduced by Byron Crouse, MD**

Analise is in her 3<sup>rd</sup> year of medical student at UW-SMPH. She is a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine (WARM) Program and has returned to the Marshfield area, where she grew up, to complete her clinical rotations. Analise had always enjoyed her experiences in primary care prior to and during medical school, and during her Primary Care Clerkship she became convinced that primary care is the career that she wants to pursue. She really values the relationships that develop with patients & the wide spectrum of patients seen in clinic. Analise enjoys cooking, gardening and spending time with her family. She plans to return to Marshfield to practice after her training.



### **Bre Anna Nagle (M4), introduced by Byron Crouse, MD**

At the early age of sixteen, Bre Anna's desire to pursue medicine was sparked when she began working as a certified nursing assistant at a nearby nursing home. She went on to become a first generation college student at Marian University, with a major in biology and minor in chemistry. Bre Anna was then accepted into the Wisconsin Academy for Rural Medicine (WARM) program at the UW School of Medicine and Public Health, with the intention of providing primary care in a small underserved Wisconsin community, similar to her hometown of Fox Lake, WI. Her desire to specifically choose family medicine was initiated following her M1 year after doing a 10-week externship in Waupun, which predominately focused on family medicine. She was fascinated and challenged by the breadth of family medicine, as she faced a broad spectrum of health concerns with patients in all age groups. Throughout the remainder of Bre Anna's medical education, her enthusiasm for family medicine continued to flourish. She served as a co-leader for the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) during her M2 year, in addition to participating in the Doctors Ought to Care and MEDiC organizations. Bre Anna cannot wait to deliver babies and watch them grow, guiding them every step of the way. She wants to provide care that involves prevention, screening, diagnosing, and treating various medical issues. Her ultimate desire is to use her medical knowledge and skills to meet the health care needs of a small town, both as a community leader and as a physician.



**Eric Phillippi (M4), introduced by Lucille Marchand, MD**

Eric is a 4th year med student, excitedly matching in Family Medicine at the University of Wisconsin. He grew up in Menomonee Falls, WI (near Milwaukee) and went to UW-Madison for his undergrad. Before med school, Eric took a year to connect with friends and family while island hopping on a 50-ft sailboat, climbing some mountains, living in Honduras for a few months to become a professional SCUBA diver, and visiting friends around the globe. Aspiring to be a jack-of-all-trades, Eric has rarely turned down an opportunity for new experiences, a quality that carried over into medical school and has attracted him to Family Medicine. Through experiences in the Healer's Art course as a student and a leader, by being part of a Meaning in Medicine group, and most importantly because of his faith, Eric has developed a strong desire to be both a physician and a healer. The Social History has become his favorite part of an H&P because it paints a picture of a patient's life instead of their illness. When Eric gets time to enjoy life outside of medicine, you can find him riding bikes with his wife, taking photos, working on house projects, being a lumberjack, assisting in the kitchen (mainly taste-testing), and pretending to be a musician.

*Zorba Paster Compassion in Action Awards, Underserved—First Year*



**Megan Borchert (M1), introduced by David Deci, MD**

Megan is a first year medical student from Germantown Wisconsin. She graduated from UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Spanish with Honors in Liberal Arts. After graduation Megan's served with an educational non-profit in Milwaukee called City Year tutoring, and mentoring Milwaukee Public School students. She fell in love with the character and resilience of the students, families and community and is excited to return to Milwaukee for public health work in improving immunization practices. In the future Megan would like to pursue a career in urban medicine, particularly reaching traditionally underserved populations. In her free time Megan plays clarinet with UW-SMPH Coda Blue and in the warmer months kayaks with Milwaukee's Urban Ecology Center.



**Corina Rusu (M1), introduced by David Deci, MD**

Corina is from Bucharest, Romania. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics from Mount Holyoke College and a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Before coming to University of Wisconsin, she worked in Boston for Partners in Health and then Massachusetts General Hospital where she did research on AIDS treatment plans in sub-Saharan Africa and the U.S. Corina is pleased to have received the Compassion in Action Award because it will help fund her project in Romania this summer, attempting to research and begin a pilot program of her "Citesc Zilnic" (chee-tesk zeel-neek) project, "Read Everyday", which will be a physician-led early literacy program for working class children in Romania's two largest cities, modeled on "Reach Out and Read".

## *Zorba Paster Compassion in Action Awards, Community Health Leadership*



### **Lauren Bauer (M3), introduced by David Deci, MD**

Lauren is a 3rd year medical student from West Bend, WI. She plans to go into family medicine with obstetrics with a special interest in working in urban community health centers, serving underserved populations. She is currently in the TRIUMPH program working at Aurora Walker's Point Community Clinic in Milwaukee establishing their community advisory board and working on staff cultural sensitivity initiatives. She has also served as a Southside MEDiC clinic coordinator, Mentorship Achievement Program mentor, leader for Allied United for Health, and new inductee into the Gold Humanism Honor Society.



### **Jasmine Wiley (M4), introduced by Rachel Weigert**

Jasmine is from Clintonville, WI where she grew up with her mom and older sister, and graduated from high school in 2006. She pursued her BA at UW-Eau Claire, graduating in 2010 with majors in American Indian Studies and Biology. Jasmine is currently a 4th year medical student in the Wisconsin Academy of Rural Medicine (WARM) program and has been based in Marshfield and Rice Lake for her clinical years. After graduation in May, she's excited to be entering the family medicine residency at Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee! Ultimately, Jasmine hopes to practice full spectrum family medicine with a focus on integrative medicine in a rural and/or tribal community in Wisconsin. While at UWSMPH, Jasmine has been active in a variety of organizations including the Gold Humanism Honors Society and rural health interest group. She has also had the great opportunity to spend time volunteering in two communities that have deepened her dedication to underserved and family medicine. Over the last four years, she has volunteered at the Community Connections Free Clinic (CCFC) in Dodgeville and for the last two years has been volunteering and working with the St. Croix Tribal Health Center in Hertel, WI. Through her experiences, Jasmine has expanded her passion for family practice and community health programs. Working with these communities, she learned the importance of humility, compassion, and the skill of listening as a physician and a person.

## *Zorba Paster Compassion in Action Awards, International Health Leadership*



### **William Pennant (M3), introduced by David Deci, MD**

William continues to draw on his faith in Christ and support of his father, mother, and seven siblings as he nears the final year of his medical school tenure. Born and raised in Connecticut, William graduated from The Johns Hopkins University and went on to earn a graduate degree from the University of Oxford. He then was awarded a two-year research fellowship at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, where he conducted spinal cord tumor research. During this time, he participated in a medical mission in a rural area of Korea, as well as traveled to China, Malaysia, the Philippines, and many other Asian nations where he observed their respective practices of patient care in various settings. These experiences further stirred his interest in global health, and, upon matriculating to the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSMPH), he determined to focus on East/Southeast Asian health issues. During his second year of medical school, William served as co-president of the UWSMPH chapter of the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA) and founded a medical mission to Hai An, Vietnam, in which he recruited the team physician, secured over 15,000 pills of 12 different medication classes, and led the team of 24 students, including medical, nursing, and



undergraduate students from UW and 3 other American institutions. As he moves forward in his career, William will continue to use his training and network to partner with community leaders to help improve patient care and health systems in Asian nations.

## *Jan Ashe Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Radiography*



### **Sean Dugenske, introduced by William Schwab, MD**

Sean hails from Ripon, Wisconsin. He is currently a senior at Marian University and will graduate from the UWHC School of Radiologic Technology this summer. During his time in clinical practicum he is a strong advocate of patient care and radiation protection. He enjoys playing and watching sports, kayaking, hunting, and fishing.

“If your actions inspire others to dream more,  
learn more, do more and become more,  
you are a leader.”

*John Quincy Adams*

# 2013 Recipients

## **Dr. Lester Brillman Scholarship Recipients**

Gabe Berendes  
Jonathan Dickman  
David Finnessy  
Kami Larson  
Joshua Schulist

## **Founders Award Recipient**

Arianna Sundick

## **Vogel Foundation Scholarship Recipient**

Michelle "Ellie" Kosmalski

## **Robert F. and Irma K. Korbitz Endowed Scholarship in Family Medicine Recipients**

Amber Hertz  
Jillian Landeck  
Andrew Miller  
Stephanie Ziebarth

## **Zorba Paster Foundation Compassion in Action Awards Recipients**

*Underserved-First Year:* Wint Su Wai  
*Community Health:* Michael Wauters  
*International Health:* Elizabeth Corey  
Heather Lukolyo

## **Jan Ashe Memorial Award for Excellence in Community Radiography Recipients**

Paula Simono

## **McGovern-Tracy Scholarship Recipients**

Megan Attridge  
Lauren Bauer  
James Lehman  
Heather Nennig  
Nathan Swenson  
Kelita Fox, MD