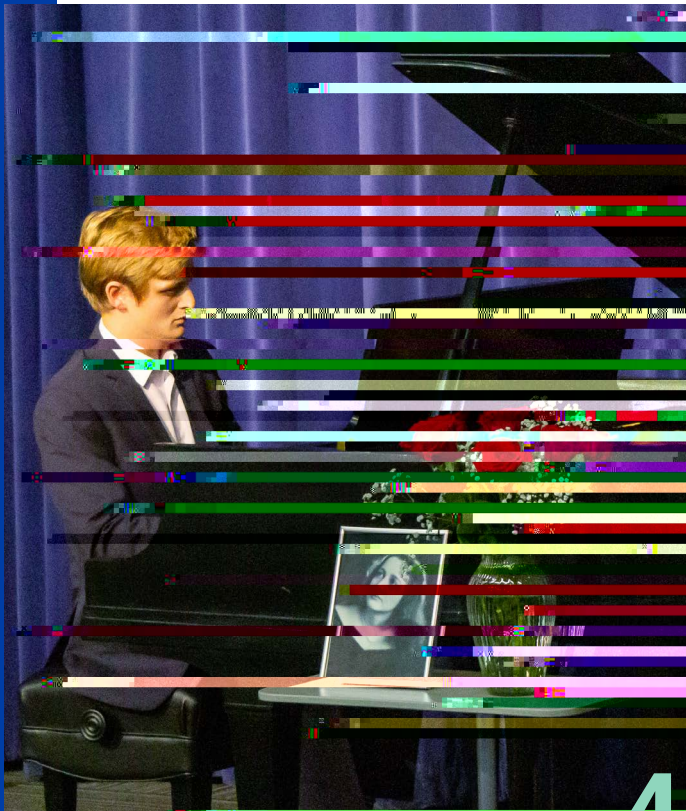

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– Andrew White, M.D.

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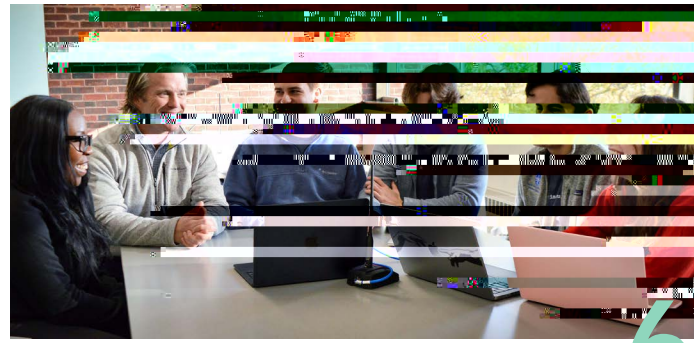
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Letter From the Dean



Dear Friends,

Greetings from the Saint Louis University School of Medicine!

Our medical students are busy. Our new SLU School of Medicine Class of 2027 is well into Normal Structure & Function, Clinical Interviewing, and Health Systems Science. M2 students are studying for Step 1 exam and preparing to enter clerkships in January. M3s are in the midst of clerkships, and M4s are about to start residency interviews.

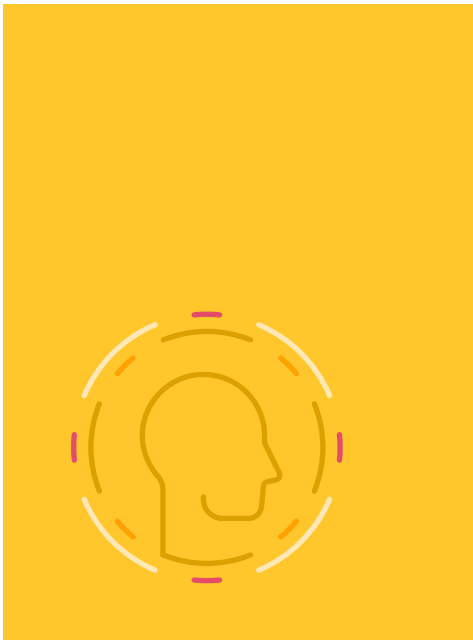
Our academic faculty is growing. SLUCare Physician Group has signed 95 new SLU faculty physicians since January. New investigators are joining our Center for Vaccine Development, Institute for Translational Neuroscience, the Advanced HEALth Data (AHEAD) Research Institute, and our basic science and clinical departments.

The School of Medicine is transforming. Planning is underway for a Health Education Center, which will enable innovative student learning, high-fidelity simulation, and interprofessional education. We are growing scholarships for medical students from less advantaged backgrounds, supporting and growing research excellence, and establishing endowed chairs for visionary leadership across all departments.

In October, I had the pleasure of attending our annual Med Reunion and spoke with many of you individually and at various events throughout the weekend. I was asked during a presentation on our future vision and transformation, “What do you need from us?” As alumni and friends of the SLU School of Medicine, you are an essential part of our past and our future. Your support has been instrumental, and I hope you will continue to join us in advancing our mission *by considering a year-end, tax-deductible donation.*

This issue of Grand Rounds celebrates our commitment to medical education, patient care, and our community — informed by our core values: *cura personalis*, scholarship, discovery, collaboration, and equity. These values have been the guiding principles of our institution since its establishment in 1836 and they continue to guide us in our ongoing education of future physicians.

In these pages, you will find inspiring stories that capture the essence of our core values and the work of the School of Medicine



Supporting the Art of Medicine

Music soothes the soul, but it also powerfully impacts the mind — acting as a source of happiness, stimulant of focus, and a relief from stress. Stephen C. Peiper, M.D., (Med '77), recognized the impact of music throughout his years at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine, thanks to the influence of his mother, Gwendolyn Peiper.

“When I was in medical school, my mother commissioned a harpsichord from a prominent maker,” Peiper said. “I would play the harpsichord, eat, go to sleep, and wake up in the middle of the night to study. I realized that it was a stress reduction process for me.”

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An Oasis for Student Wellness

The rigorous nature of medical school can take a toll on any student, but the Wellness Center at the SLU School of Medicine provides a safe space for students to seek support and resources. The center offers a variety of services, including individual and group counseling, stress management workshops, and peer support groups. The Wellness Center is a vital resource for students, providing a supportive and caring environment where they can find the help they need to thrive in their studies and beyond.



The Gift of Medical Education

The Saint Louis University School of Medicine has a strong foundation — rooted in service to the greater community. Patrick and Emily Lo recognized the School's dedication and passion for service early on through their daughter, Daphne (Med '11). Now, they are giving back through the Lo Family

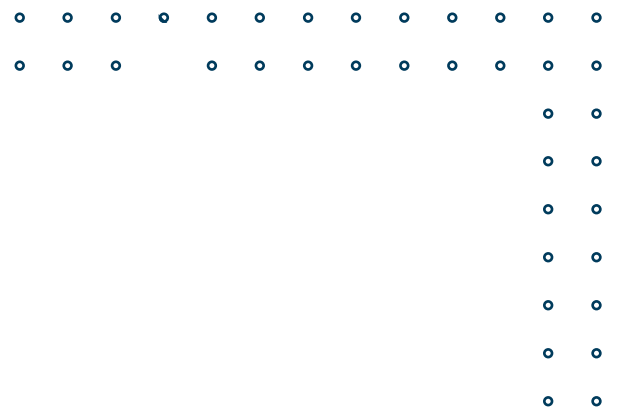
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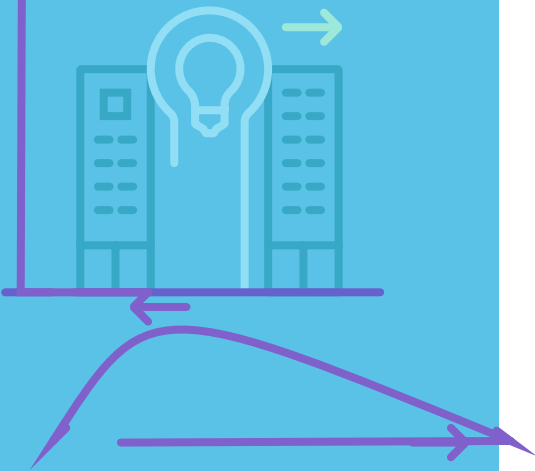
Student Research in Action

Stimulating transformative knowledge in
medicine starts by offering opportunities









Excellent Care Yields Top Rankings for SLU Pediatric Programs

For pediatricians at the Saint Louis University School of Medicine and SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, providing outstanding care fulfills their mission to improve children’s health. The annual U.S. News & World Report Best Children’s Hospitals rankings reaffirmed their immense dedication to the community and its children.

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Led by SLU faculty, SSM Health’s Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery (CT) and Neonatology programs ranked #1 in St. Louis and #1 in Missouri. Three additional programs also ranked in the top 50 based on overall clinical outcomes, efficiency of care, patient safety, and staffing.

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Andrew J. White, M.D., Robert W. Wilmott endowed professor, chair of pediatrics, and Pediatrician-In-Chief at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, credits the excellent rankings to the care they offer to patients and families that goes beyond the bedside.

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“The dedication we have to our patients and families is what sets us apart. We are committed to providing the best care possible, and we are proud to be recognized for our excellence.”

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SLU’s tradition of providing compassionate care, excellent medical education, and service to our greater community stems from its focus on caring for the whole family, and training the next generation of physicians to sustain our mission into the future.

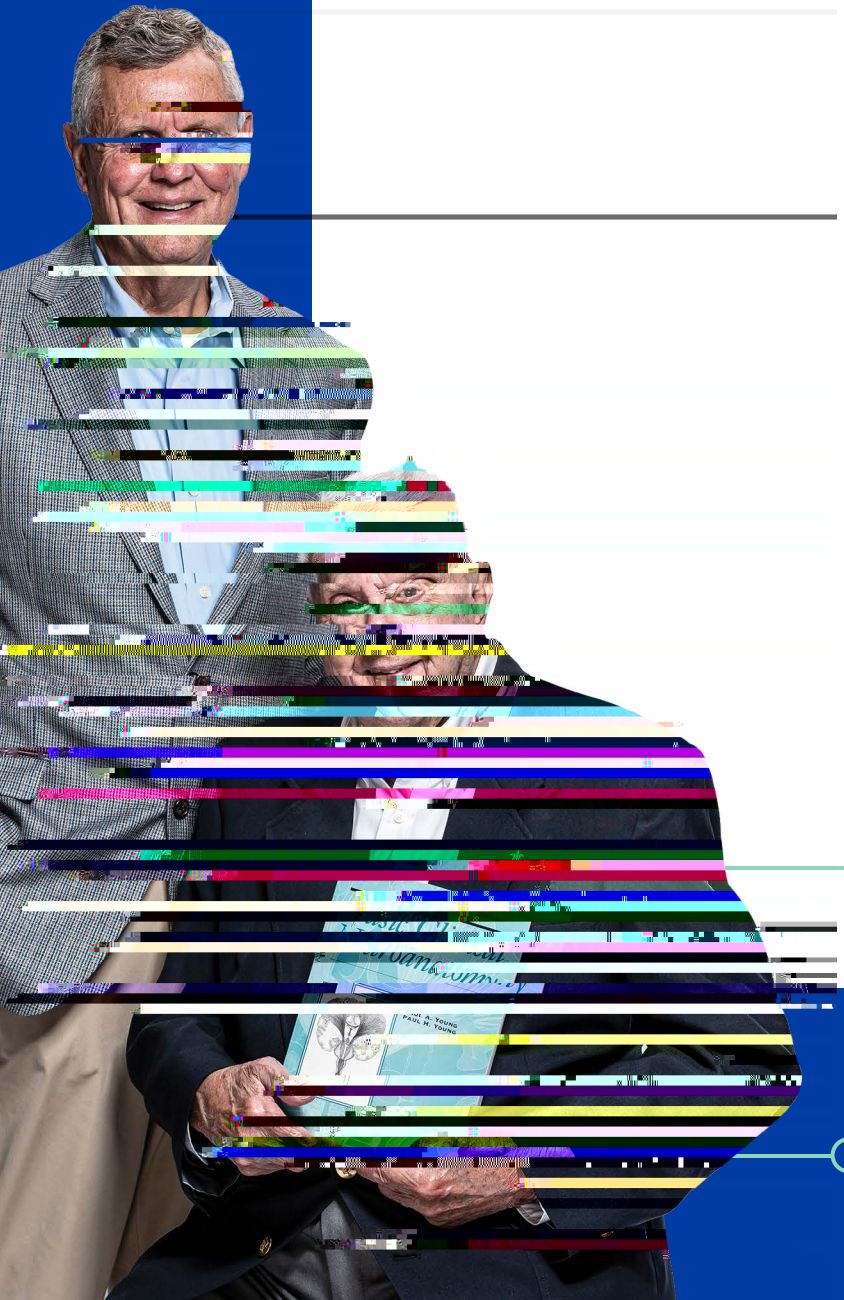
SSM Health Announces New Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital

On September 28, 2023, SSM Health unveiled plans to build a new, state-of-the-art children’s hospital at Chouteau Avenue and Grand Boulevard in St. Louis. As the

Medicine Across GENERATIONS

When Passion Creates a Legacy

When you have passion for your chosen profession, you have the potential to change the lives of those around you. For Paul A. Young, Ph.D., professor emeritus of anatomy at the SLU School of Medicine,



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Paul A. Young, Ph.D., arrives at SLU to begin his teaching career in the Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology.

Inspiring a Love for Medicine

In our lives, there are places that hold key family memories. For the Sly Family, Saint Louis University is where passions originated, research emerged, and a lasting family legacy continues to flourish.

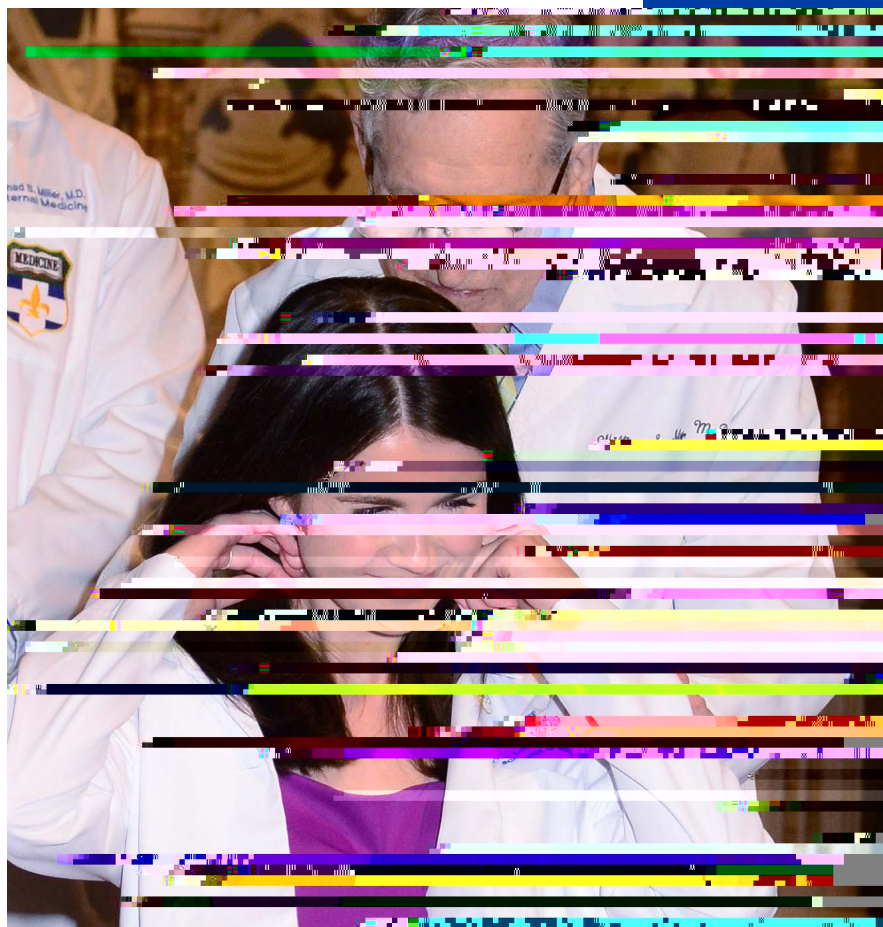
William Sly, M.D., professor emeritus of biochemistry and molecular biology, (Med '57), has been an integral member of the SLU School of Medicine community for over 70 years as a student, faculty member, and world-renowned physician and scientist. And now, his granddaughter, Caroline Hughes, (Med '27), joins SLU's newest class of medical students to become a physician herself.

"My grandfather was the first example of a physician in my life," Hughes said. "Having the honor and opportunity to attend the same institution that formed him into the physician he is today is so special."

Sly's passion for medicine and science fuels his work, but it is his family at home and his SLU family that inspire his deep love for medicine. His gratitude to the University is boundless — forming both his dedication to discovering treatment for mucopolysaccharidoses and teaching invaluable lessons to his students.

Now, he gets to witness his granddaughter take her first steps toward her career. Her path officially started with him placing her white coat on her shoulders this summer.

"I knew that I would have the opportunity to confer her white coat, but I did not realize how much of an



impact it would have on me," Sly said. "It was then that it dawned on me: Caroline was here and a part of the same University that I had a 70-year association with, and it was quite moving."

As she tackles her first year of studies, Sly's greatest hope is that his granddaughter will be the medical professional she wants to be and follow her own path in the years ahead.

"I want her to choose a specialty that is really exciting

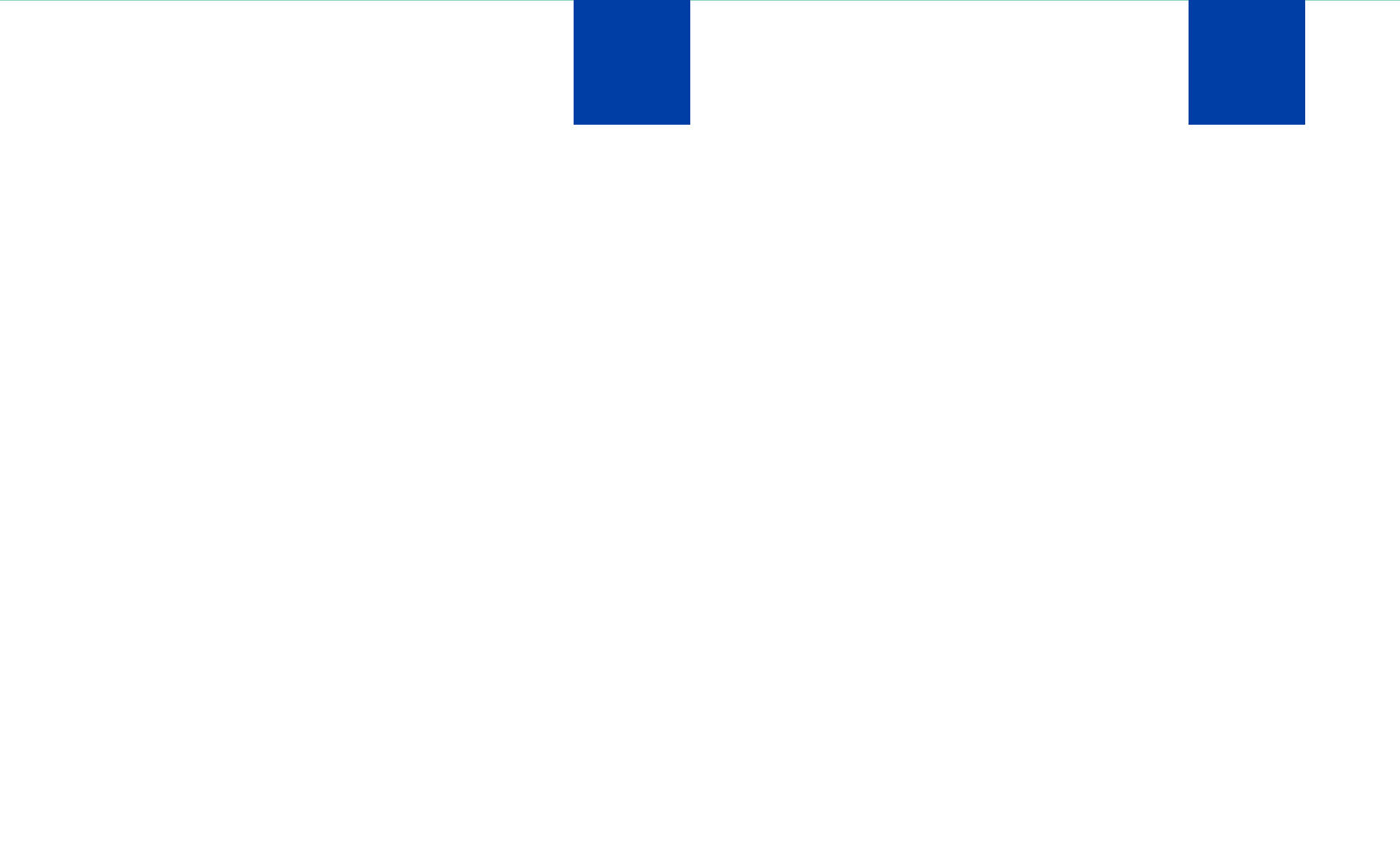
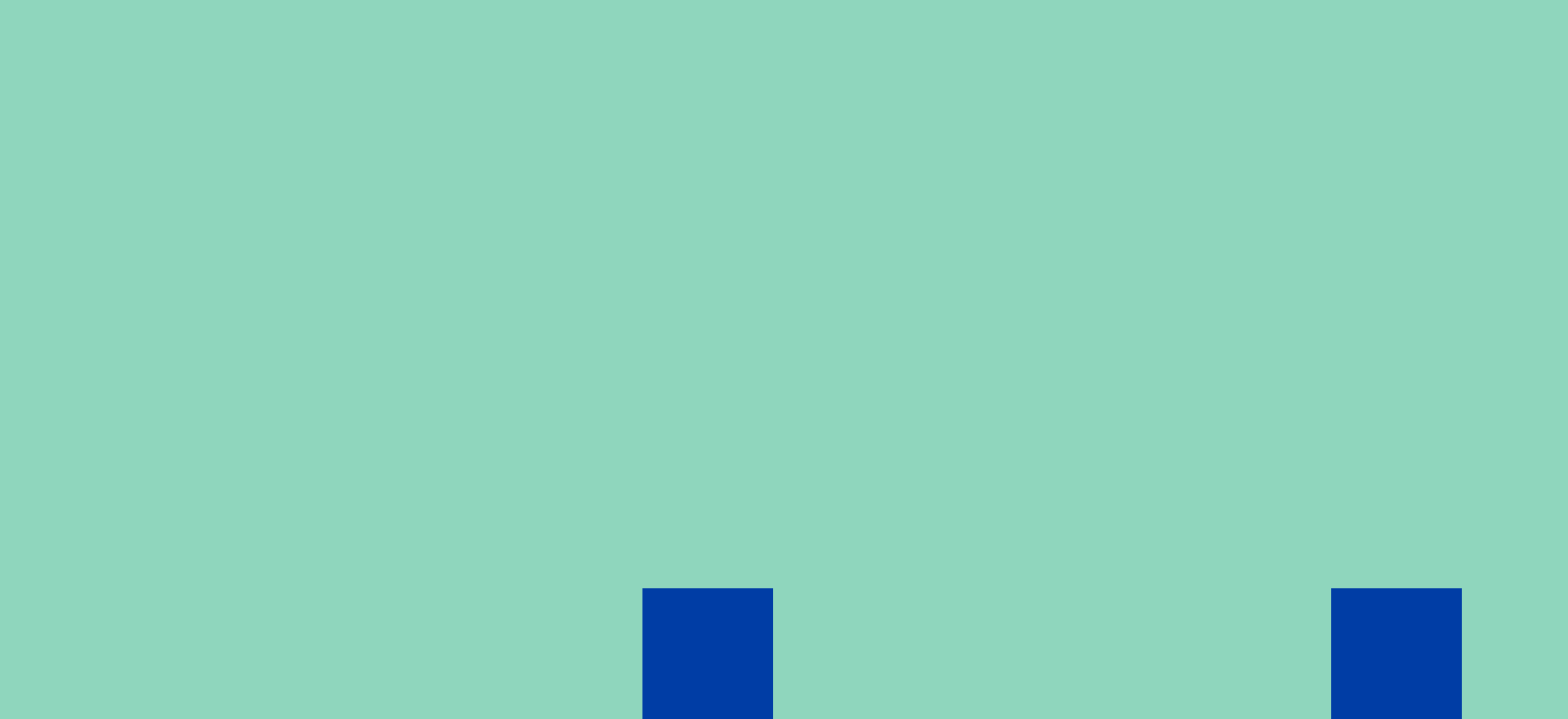
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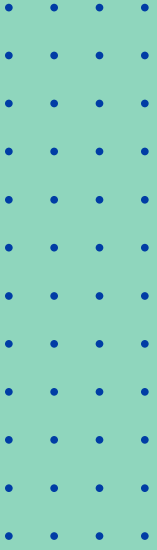
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— Caroline Hughes, Med '27

Caroline Hughes, (Med '27), receives her white coat from her grandfather, William Sly, M.D., (Med '57), professor emeritus of the SLU School of Medicine.

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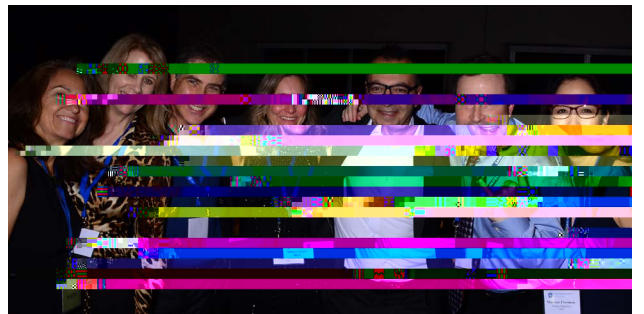
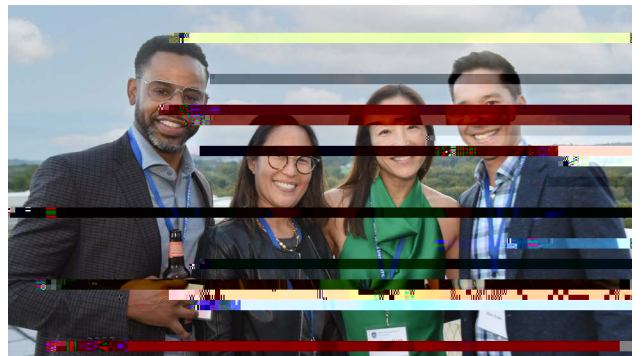
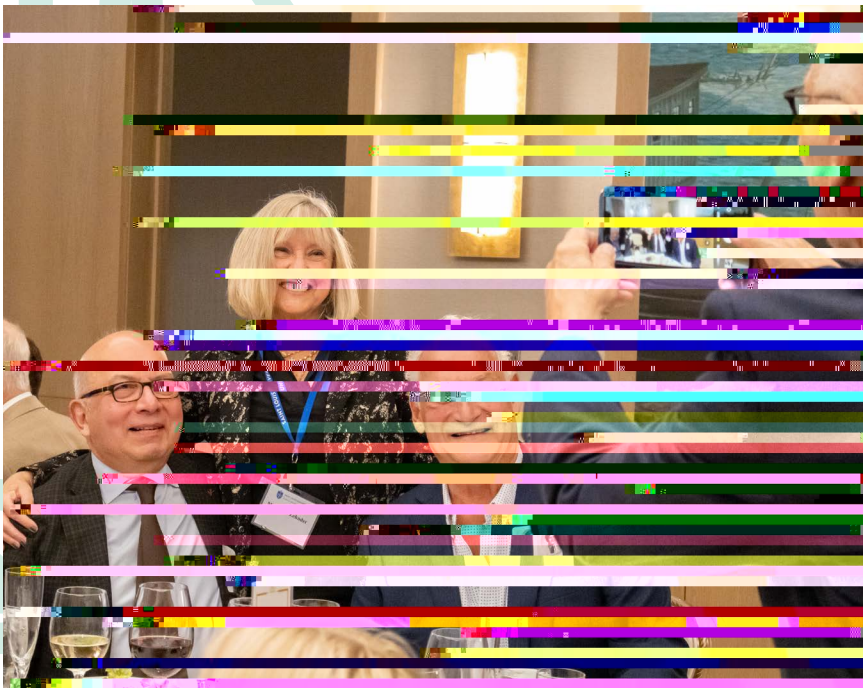
Third-Year Medical Student

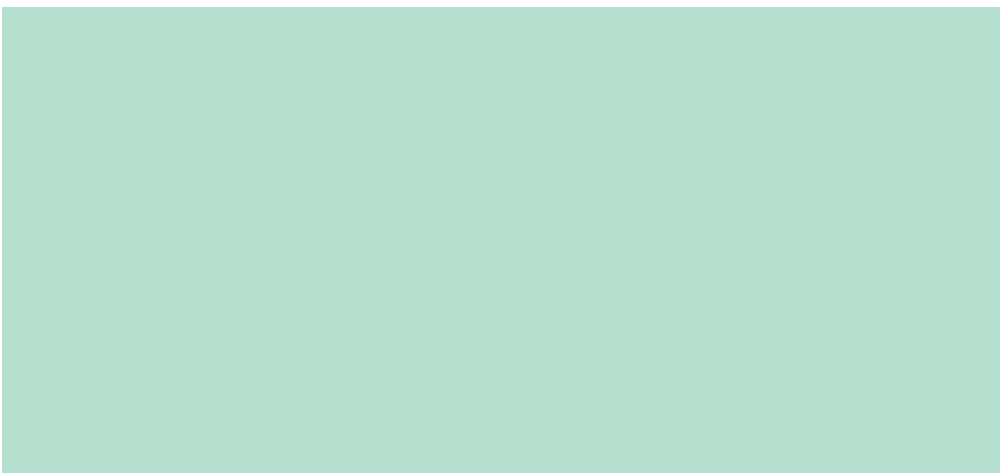
Victoria Leung has a lifelong connection to making art — first as an acrylic painter and now as a scratch artist. Scratch art uses tools such as a scratch knife, wooden stylus, or an etching needle to draw lines on a white cardboard that is covered with a .boarda .wov026FFzTJzTee19 (at)6.8 (c)4.9 (h)0.5 (artis)0.5 (t.)0.5 ()0.5 (Scr)19 (at)6.8 (c) to ools all(ools)0 -1TJsrt with f that xp cardboaWneel5 (a)0.Td(t)boaJdle t

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