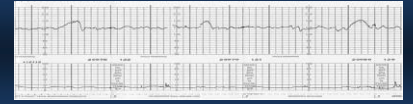


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On January 22, President Keel introduced Augusta University's new brand identity. The new brand seeks to capture the "storied past and boundless future" of the enterprise. The kickoff included 1,000 starter kits delivered to offices and departments throughout the university and two "swag stations" where individuals could pick up items with the new logos. On February 4, the health system unveiled a new identity as well. Augusta University Health System employees were also treated to items with the new logos and free food/beverages.



TOWER & BELL, Summerville Campus

The bell was in the last engine owned by the Georgia Railroad. It was donated to Augusta College, now Augusta University, in 1961 by the Georgia Railroad Bank and Trust Company. The Georgia Railroad began in Augusta in 1834.

We provide excellence in teaching, discovery, and clinical service.

We are strongest together.

We are Jaguar Nation.



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RESIDENCY NEWS



February 11th was the Georgia OB/GYN Society's Legislative Day at the Capitol. As part of our advocacy curriculum, residents participated in a day that included breakfast with leaders representing more than 9,000 primary care physicians (Pediatrics, OB/GYN, Family Practice, and Internal Medicine) from

across Georgia, education in the legislative process and current legislative priorities, and time 'on the ropes' with members of the Georgia Assembly. Doctors Drinkwater, Wellbaum, Brands, and Titus were able to meet Senator Harold Jones, II (pictured above) representing Richmond County (22nd District) and seek support for funding of graduate medical education and the establishment of an obstetric physician re-entry program at Augusta University.

Coincidentally, February 11th was also Augusta University Day at the Capitol. Members of the Senate recognized Dr. Lois Ellison, MCG graduate and Historian in Residence, in the chamber for her contributions as a trailblazer for women in medicine. Governor Nathan Deal took time to



visit with students, faculty, and leadership from Augusta University. Dr. Thad Wilkins from the Dept. of Family Medicine served as the "Doctor of the Day" at the Capitol. Augusta University President Dr. Brooks Keel took time to visit with our OB/GYN residents (pictured above).

We would like to thank Mrs. Margie Coggins Miller, Director of State Government Relations for Augusta University, for getting our message to key members of the legislature. Also, thanks to Mrs. Pat Cota, Executive Director of the Georgia OB/GYN Society, for organizing and supporting the Legislative Day at the Capitol. We are also grateful for the time spent with Rep. Terry England (116th District, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee), Rep. Butch Parrish (158th District, Chairman of Health Subcommittee of Appropriations), and Senator Dean Burke (11th District, Member Health and Human Services Committee), an OB/GYN from Bainbridge, GA and one of only three physicians in the Georgia Assembly.

Match day is just around the corner. After reviewing 496 applications and interviewing 84 highly accomplished candidates, we are sure to have another excellent class of interns!

Residency Program Director, OB/GYN



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Wednesday, March 2nd (4:30 to 5:30 PM)

Discussion Den: Flips and Flops of Low Fidelity Models for Simulation

Kelli Braun, MD, Robert Stager, MD, Chadburn Ray, MD, Bunja Rungruang, MD

Thursday, March 3rd (2:40 to 3:55 PM)

Abstract Presentation: Do Faculty and Residents Agree on Obstetrics and Gynecology Surgical Training Needs?

Kelli M. Braun, MD

Friday, March 4th (10:30 to 11:30 AM)

ARCOG Breakout Session: Best Practices to Develop a Flipped Classroom

Rajiv B. Gala, MD, Bunja Rungruang, MD

Poster Presentation: Performance on the OBGYN Clerkship Mid-Term Examination Predict NBME Exam Performance

Erin Latif, MD, Kelli Braun, MD

Poster Presentation: Collaborative Curriculum Development for Teaching Women's Health Advocacy

Chadburn Ray, MD, David Byck, MD, Adrienne Zertuche, MD, Kelli Braun, MD

Poster Presentation: Development of a Needs Assessment Tool to Guide Surgical Training

Kelli Braun, MD, Lara Stepleman, PhD, Steve Swift, MD



In accordance with the ACGME's Next Accreditation System policies, all accredited programs are reviewed annually. At its February 11, 2016 meeting, the Residency Review Committee for Obstetrics and Gynecology reviewed the Medical College of Georgia Program and granted "Continued Accreditation."

Around the Garden City



AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY
HALF MARATHON AND 10K
presented by AUGUSTA SPORTS COUNCIL ★

The Augusta University Half Marathon & 10K is fast becoming a favorite event for locals and visiting athletes alike. With a challenging but scenic course, the run showcases beautiful downtown, the charming Summerville neighborhood, Augusta University and the famous Augusta National Golf Club. The Augusta University Half Marathon & 10K is the perfect opportunity for both first-timers and seasoned runners to discover Augusta one mile at a time. Registration is now open, so sign up today!

www.augustahalf.org

February 28th



March 2nd

Bell Auditorium

March 19th

James Brown Arena



Congratulations Vaughn Taylor

Augusta Native and University Alumnus

See you at the Masters!

