Brody Scholars Program Schedule for 2016 - 2017

The Brody Scholar program is made possible through a generous donation from the Brody Family and the Brody Foundation. The program is jointly administered by Dr. Mark A. Notestine, Executive Director of the Brody Foundation and President of the ECU Medical & Health Sciences Foundation, notestinem14@ecu.edu and Renée Safford-White, Coordinator for the Brody Scholar Program, and your contact person for all items related to the Brody Foundation and Brody Scholars Program activities, saffordwhiter@ecu.edu.

Other members of the faculty advisory group: Dr. Paul R.G. Cunningham, Dean, The Brody School of Medicine, Dr. James Peden, Associate Dean for Admissions, Dr. Elizabeth Baxley, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and book discussion leaders Dr. Harry Adams and Dr. Todd Savitt. The Brody Scholars Program is North Carolina's most distinguished medical scholarship.

August

August 3, 2016  6:00 pm Mandatory Brody Scholars Kick-off Meeting

The Brody School of Medicine, Brody AD43 Conference Room

- All 12 scholars to meet with faculty advisory committee;
- Review program schedule and reaffirm Brody Scholarship Agreement;
- Discuss idea of class agents* and select agent for the year. (Agent position to rotate within class. Agent position defined at end of this document.);
- Begin to discuss annual project Wellness Day Health Screening;
- Hand out books for book discussion in fall (DTBD). The book has been selected by Book Club faculty leaders, Dr. Harry Adams and Dr. Todd Savitt

"When Breath Becomes Air", by Dr. Paul Kalanithi. The book will be provided to you free of charge. See information about the book on the bottom of page

August 5, 2016  BSOM White Coat and Brody Scholar Pinning Ceremony

- 12:00 pm Brody Auditorium (M4 Scholar pinning to be determined)

August 6, 2016  10:00 am Brody Scholar Retreat  Greenville Hilton Hotel

September

September 9, 2016  BSOM Reunion Activities

- 11:30 am "Inside BSOM" Retired Faculty and Alumni Luncheon with the Dean
- 1:30 pm Tour Health Sciences Facilities

September 10, 2016  BSOM Reunion Activities

- 9:00 am BSOM Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Student Tailgate
- 12:00 noon NC State vs ECU Football Game

September 12, 2016  Brody Scholars Meet and Greet 2016  5 pm Brody 2W50

- Meet and Greet Reception (following the Brody Foundation Board Meeting) Brody 2W50 Please RSVP by to Renee Safford-White at 252-744-3070 or saffordwhiter@ecu.edu by Friday, September 2nd
- Summer Enrichment 2016 presentations by Anthony Botros, John Hurley, and Catherine Thriveni
October

Open at this time: please continue to check for updates

November

November 2016  M4 Class will be your point of contact for Dr. Peden TBD

- Potluck dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Peden (307 Kenilworth Rd., Greenville). Casual social occasion and a forum to continue planning and formalize annual project Wellness Day Health Screening

November 29, 2016  Brody Scholar Book Discussion

- When Breath Becomes Air, by Paul Kalanithi
- Brody 2W50
- 5:00 pm

December

Open at this time: please continue to check for updates

January

January 2017 (Date to be determined)

- Brody Scholar Gathering  TBD by scholars

February

February 11, 2017

- Last Lecture
  - Dr. Luan Lawson, Brody Scholar Alumni Class of 1998
  - Dr. Jill Sutton, BSOM Alumni Class of 2006
- 8:00 - 12:00 noon
- Location TBD

February 1, 2017

- Information about Summer Enrichment Program opportunities emailed to M1 Brody Scholars. Applications due to Dr. Peden by March 1, 2017

March

March 01, 2017

- Applications due from M1 scholars for Summer Enrichment Program. Preliminary decisions will be made by March 31. Approval by the Brody Foundation Board at the Spring Meeting in April.

March 10, 2017  Annual Brody Scholarship Interviews

- Interview: 8:30 – 11:45 am  Brody 2nd floor of old Library
- Luncheon: 12:00 – 1:30 pm  Brody 2W40B

March 17, 2017  BSOM Match Day Ceremony

12:00 noon Brody Auditorium
March 17, 2017  Annual Brody Banquet 2017

- **Annual Banquet**: Greenville Hilton Hotel
- 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Invitation will be sent closer to event)

**April**

April 7, 2017  The Brody School of Medicine Scholarship Reception 2017

- Additional information to follow

April 8, 2017

- **Wellness Day Health Screening**: Intergenerational Community Center
- Additional information to follow

April (Date to be determined)

- Brody Scholar Exit Interview, followed by
  - Annual Brody Scholar Phon-a-thon (to be determined according to Scholars Schedule)

**May**

May 04, 2017  BSOM Award Ceremony

- 3:00 pm  Brody Auditorium

May 05, 2017  ECU Commencement Ceremony

- 9:00 am  Dowdy Ficklen Stadium

May 5, 2017  BSOM Convocation Ceremony

- 8:00 pm  Wright Auditorium

*Dr. Paul Kalanithi - “When Breath Becomes Air”*

From Barnes and Nobles Book Description Overview

What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir.

Paul Kalanithi died in March 2015, while working on this book, yet his words live on as a guide and a gift to us all. “I began to realize that coming face to face with my own mortality, in a sense, had changed nothing and everything,” he wrote. “Seven words from Samuel Beckett began to repeat in my head: ‘I can’t go on. I’ll go on.’” When Breath Becomes Air is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both.