Program Schedule for 2015 - 2016

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 12, 2015  5:00 pm Mandatory Scholars Kick-off Meeting

Conference Room of the ECU Medical & Health Sciences Foundation, 525 Moye Boulevard, 252/744-2238, please RSVP in the positive or negative to Renee Safford-White at 252/744-3070 or saffordwhiter@ecu.edu by August 10th Refreshments provided

- 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.);
- M4 students to select representative to Brody Alumni Society Board;
- Begin to discuss annual project Wellness Day Health Screening;
- Hand out books for book discussion in spring (DTBD). The book has been selected by Book Club faculty leaders, Dr. Harry Adams and Dr. Todd Savitt

"Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End", by Dr. Atul Gawande. The book will be provided to you free of charge. See information about the book on the bottom of page

September 2015 (Date to be determined)  Following August 12th Meeting

- Brody Scholar Gathering

October

October 16, 2015  BSOM Homecoming Activities

- 10:00 am BSOM Retired Faculty Meeting
- 11:30 am “Inside BSOM” Retired Faculty and Alumni Luncheon with the Dean
- 1:30 pm Tour Children’s Hospital and Family Medicine Facilities

October 17, 2015  BSOM Homecoming Activities

- 10:00 am BSOM Medical Alumni Society Breakfast
- 3 hours Prior to Kick Off BSOM Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Student Tailgate
- Kick Off TBD Tulsa vs ECU Football Game
October 28, 2015  Brody Scholars Meet and Greet 2015  5 pm Brody 2W50
Brody Scholar Alumni Regional Gathering

- 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, October 23rd
- Summer Enrichment 2015 presentations by Alyssa D’Addezio, Ismail Kassim, and Zachary Sutton

November

November 2015  M4 Class Rep. will be your point of contact for Dr. Peden TBD

- Pot luck 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

December

Open at this time: please continue to check for updates

January

January 2016 (Date to be determined)  Following August 12th Meeting

- Brody Scholar Book Discussion  5:00 pm Location TBD Light Refreshment available
- Brody Scholar Gathering  TBD by scholars

February

February 2016 (Date to be determined)  Class Rep following August 12th Meeting

- Last Lecture  Speaker To be determined
  o To take place on a Saturday morning

February 1, 2016

- Information about Summer Enrichment Program opportunities emailed to M1 Brody Scholars. Applications
due to Dr. Peden by March 1, 2016

March

March 01, 2016

- 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 (Date to be determined)

- **Wellness Day Health Screening**: Edgecombe County Human Services Building, 122 East Saint James Street, Tarboro, NC and Rocky Mount, NC

March 11, 2016  **Annual Brody Scholarship Interviews**

- **Interview**: 8:30 – 11:45 am  Brody 2nd floor of old Library
- **Luncheon**: 12:00 – 1:30 pm  Brody 2W40B
- **Photos**: 1:40 – 2:00 pm  Brody 1S10

March 18, 2016  **BSOM Match Day Ceremony M4**

12:00 noon  Brody Auditorium
12:30 pm  Reception  Brody Common

March 18, 2016  **Annual Brody Banquet 2016**

- **Annual Banquet**: Brody Common Area
- **6:30 – 8:30 pm** (Invitation will be sent closer to event)

April

April (Date to be determined)

- **Wellness Day Health Screening**: Edgecombe County Human Services Building, 122 East Saint James Street, Tarboro, NC and Rocky Mount, NC

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 05, 2016

- **BSOM Award Ceremony**: Brody Auditorium (M4 ONLY)  3:00 – 5:00 pm

May 06, 2016

- **ECU Commencement Ceremony**: Dowdy Ficklen Stadium  Time: TDB

May 2016

- **BSOM Convocation Ceremony**: Wright Auditorium
**Class agent definition**

The role of the class agent is to be the point person for each class of Brody Scholars. This person will be in direct communication with Renée Safford-White and the faculty advisory committee and will communicate information to his or her respective classmates. Role will also include help with fundraising with Scholars both current and alumni of the program.

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**Dr. Atul Gawande - “Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End”**

From Barnes and Nobles Book Description Overview

In *Being Mortal*, bestselling author Atul Gawande tackles the hardest challenge of his profession: how medicine can not only improve life but also the process of its ending

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming birth, injury, and infectious disease from harrowing to manageable. But in the inevitable condition of aging and death, the goals of medicine seem too frequently to run counter to the interest of the human spirit. Nursing homes, preoccupied with safety, pin patients into railed beds and wheelchairs. Hospitals isolate the dying, checking for vital signs long after the goals of cure have become moot. Doctors, committed to extending life, continue to carry out devastating procedures that in the end extend suffering.