Somehow, in the midst of a soggy, wet late spring, we managed to pull off what I think was one of the nicest reunions ever. The rain held off just long enough, for the most part, and all the class members from across the decades were able to have a wonderful time here on campus and throughout the Burlington area.

One thing that struck me was the span of history that our attendees at reunion reflected. In the course of one evening, I had the pleasure of talking to Stanley Feiber, M.D., ’48, who was celebrating his 65th anniversary reunion, and later met members of the Class of 2016, who were part of the contingent of 50 current students who helped out during the weekend. It was incredible to think about the over 70-year continuum these people represented!

I was particularly pleased to meet all the Medical Alumni Association Award winners, who joined us for a celebratory dinner the night before the official opening of reunion, and was amazed to realize that the achievements of this group of distinguished alumni were detailed to the naturally from the tradition of support every graduate of this institution has felt over the memories and traditions of your medical alma mater.

If you have news to share, please contact your class agent or the Development & Alumni Relations office at medalumni.relations@uvm.edu. If your email address has changed, please email: medalumni.relations@uvm.edu.

For updates on events see: www.uvm.edu/alumni/events. College of Medicine graduates are also members of the UVM Alumni Association. See those events at: alumni.uvm.edu
Mark Noverty writes that he is “currently serving as CMD for Cooie Dickinson Hospital in Northampton, Mass., as we join Mass General Hospital. Still benefiting from my UVM education and still hanging out with Michael Polfka ‘83.”

John E. Alexander writes that his daughter, Jane, was born in September 2012. She currently is stationed Fort Bragg, N.C., with her Army husband.

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Edward P. Havens received a Distinguished Academic Achievement Award at the College of Medicine’s 2013 reunion. As a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and a cardiologist and director of Health Services Research at Denver Health Medical Center, he has a long-standing interest in measuring and improving the quality of care for cardiovascular diseases, particularly heart failure. His current research focuses on causas and solutions to the problems of health disparities based on race and ethnicity.

Donna L. Linguiss received a Distinguished Academic Achievement Award at the College of Medicine’s 2013 reunion. An interventional cardiologist and professor of medicine at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Ill., his major research interests encompass angiogenesis/carotid/cerebral, proinflammatory/age/stem cells, tissue repair/regeneration, and vascular biology.

Stephen Russell Payne has followed up on the novel he published last year with a new non-fiction work, Riding My Guitar: The Rick Norcross Story. The new book chronicles the life of the noted folk singer and songwriter. Payne, whose current research focuses on tissue repair/regeneration, and angiogenesis/vasculogenesis, received a master's in health science from the University of Colorado School of Medicine in 2005 by the residents there.

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Makolin Schinitine reports: “Moved to Calgary, AB in January — Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine at University of Calgary, Welcomes anyone who wants to visit — we are near Banff!!!”

Joshua Farb is currently working on a research and development biochemist for AbbVie Biothe, He specializes in protein purification and characterization for their antibody drug-development pipeline. He is currently expanding his group by developing a new antibody safety assay that will be used for all antibody drug candidates.

The Graduate Alumni committee of the UVM College of Medicine seeks more news from Ph.D. graduates of the College to share with their fellow community members in the pages of Vermont Medicine. Send your news to medicalnews@uvm.edu or call (802) 656-2922.

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October 4, 2013
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If you’re in a class that ends in 4 or 9, mark your calendar for REUNION 2014: JUNE 6–8, 2014!