



 **ALUMNI**
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ALUMNI WEEKEND 2018



OCTOBER 5-6

LAKEVIEW GOLF RESORT & SPA • MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

DEAN'S MESSAGE



“Alumni Weekend 2018 is your opportunity to reconnect with classmates, friends and faculty members. I believe you will be impressed with changes and updates taking place at the Health Sciences Center. Please accept my personal invitation to bring your family and join us as we celebrate the bright future of our medical school.”

Clay B. Marsh, MD, 1985
Dean, WVU School of Medicine
Vice President and Executive Dean, WVU Health Sciences

GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is requested. All events take place at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa unless otherwise stated. Return the registration form in this brochure along with remittance to the School of Medicine Office of Alumni Affairs. Make checks payable to WVU Foundation, Inc., or you can pay by credit card online at: medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend. Pre-registrations will be acknowledged.

REFUND POLICY

Event refunds will be issued for cancellations made prior to September 28. No refund on football tickets.

LODGING

Rooms have been blocked at Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa for the nights of October 5 and 6. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel. Ask for the WVU Medical Alumni block of rooms. Special Conference Rate: \$149.00 per night, single or double. Two night minimum NOT required. Cutoff date for rooms is September 13. After that date, any rooms remaining in the block will be released and requests will be filled only as space is available. Call 800-624-8300 or 304-594-1111 to make your reservation.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

We have a limited number of tickets. You must be registered and attending the alumni banquet or the reunion dinner for Two-year School graduates to purchase tickets from the Alumni Office. A maximum of two tickets can be ordered per School of Medicine graduate. Tickets are subject to availability.

GETTING TO THE GAME

Weekend registrants at Lakeview can purchase seats on our chartered bus for \$20.00 round trip. Private paid parking is available within walking distance of the stadium if you wish to park on your own.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TAILGATE

You and a guest are invited to join us at the Erickson Alumni Center for the School of Medicine tailgate. Additional guests are \$20.00 each. Tailgate begins three hours prior to kickoff.

GAME WATCH PARTY

For our guests who prefer not to attend the game at Mountaineer Stadium, we are hosting a game watch party at Lakeview, with a wide-screen and good snacks.

TWO-YEAR SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CELEBRATION

A special reunion dinner is planned for Two-year School graduates at Lakeview on Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

CLASS REUNIONS

Celebrating reunions are all Two-year School graduates and the classes of 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988, 1993, 1998, 2003, 2008 and 2013. Reunion classes will be seated together at the Friday evening banquet. Saturday after the game will be free time for classes to get together. If you have questions concerning your reunion, please call Debbie Throckmorton at 304-293-5110 or 888-633-2586.

GOLF

Individual or group tee times can be scheduled by calling the Lakeview golf professional at 304-594-9400.

PAT A. TUCKWILLER MEMORIAL SEMINAR

Kathryn S. Moffett, MD, Professor/Pediatrics, Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, West Virginia University School of Medicine, will present "Cancer Prevention and HPV Vaccination: What Are You Waiting For?" At the conclusion of this presentation, attendees should be able to:

- Discuss vaccine preventable cancers
- Develop strategies to discuss vaccines with hesitant parents/patients
- Plan for integration of improved vaccine rates in your practice

This program is appropriate for physicians of all specialties.

The West Virginia University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The WVU Office of CME designates this live activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

All those in a position to control content of this program have indicated that they have no relevant interests to disclose.

QUESTIONS?

OFFICE OF ALUMNI AFFAIRS

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



Robert A. "Gus" Gustafson, MD, is Professor, Emeritus Surgeon-in-Chief, and Chief, Division of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, WVU Children's Hospital. Known throughout the state as "Dr. Gus," he has served the children of West Virginia for the past 35 years. A 1976 graduate of the WVU School of Medicine, Gus was an outstanding student, surgical resident and cardiovascular fellow at WVU. He trained in pediatric cardiac surgery at Boston Children's Hospital, and returned to WVU in 1983 to establish a pediatric cardiothoracic surgery program to be recognized nationally and internationally for its quality of patient-centered care. Ever-devoted to the children who need his help, he has performed more than 15,000 surgeries on children from West Virginia and around the world.

Dr. Gus is an elected member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha. He won the distinguished service award from WVU Children's Hospital in 2004 and in 2010 was named Children's Miracle Network "Outstanding Care Giver from 176 Children's Hospitals in North America." In 2014, Governor Tomblin presented Gus the State's highest civilian award, the "West Virginia State Distinguished Service Award." He received the WVU School of Medicine Dean's Excellence Award for Clinical Service in 2015.

He is a member of the Congenital Heart Surgeons' Society, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Surgeons, Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the American Association for Thoracic Surgery. He has served as President and Governor of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Surgeons. He has authored and co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed publications and delivered more than 150 presentations.

His friend, colleague and former chair of the Department of Pediatrics Dr. William A. Neal said, "Dr. Gus's presence as a member of our faculty over four decades has been truly transformative. Today we are about to build a freestanding Children's Hospital which will stand as a beacon of hope to the sickest of our state's youth. This may never have occurred were it not for Gus." Dr. Larry Rhodes, another former chair of Pediatrics said, "Gus is one of the most respected physicians in the entire School of Medicine—a respect earned by his exceptional intellect, leadership ability and strong work ethic."

Dr. Gus has a surgical talent and dedication that have not gone unrecognized. He has turned down offers from numerous other prestigious hospitals and universities on multiple occasions. We are blessed and proud to keep him home at WVU.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

3:00 – 8:00 P.M.

Weekend Registration

Lakeview Resort (left of registration desk in front of ballrooms)

7:00 P.M.

Welcome Reception at Lakeview

8:00 P.M.

Alumni Banquet for ALL GRADUATES

Featuring Distinguished Alumnus Award and Class Reunions.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 A.M. – 7:00 A.M.

Annual Business Meeting for Association members

7:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Tuckwiller Memorial CME Seminar (2 credits)

9:15 A.M.

Chartered bus departs for football game

3 HOURS PRIOR TO KICKOFF

School of Medicine Tailgate--Erickson Alumni Center

NOON

Texas Tech vs. WVU

Time for football game is subject to change

GAME WATCH PARTY

Lakeview Resort

AFTER THE GAME

Free time to get together on your own

6:00 P.M.

Two-year School Reunion Dinner

REGISTRATION

● **ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE**

medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

PRICE LIST AND ATTENDANCE

	NUMBER ATTENDING	COST PER PERSON	AMOUNT DUE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5			
Welcome Reception	_____	NC	
Alumni Banquet	_____	@ \$60.00	\$_____
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6			
Tuckwiller CME	_____	NC	
Football Bus to Game	_____	@ \$20.00	\$_____
Football Tickets (2 maximum)	_____	@ \$55.00	\$_____
You must be registered for either the Alumni Banquet or the Two-year School Dinner to purchase tickets.			
School of Medicine Tailgate	_____	@ \$20.00	\$_____
You and one guest are admitted for free. Additional guests are \$20.00 each.			
Game Watch Party	_____	@10.00	\$_____
Two-year Reunion Dinner	_____	@ \$40.00	\$_____
For graduates of the Two-year School (1945-1960)			
TOTAL REMITTANCE			\$_____

PAYMENT INFORMATION ON REVERSE

(PLEASE LIST NAMES AS YOU WANT THEM ON NAME TAGS.)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CLASS YR: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

GUESTS: _____

PAYMENT

PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE at medicine.hsc.wvu.edu/alumni/about/alumni-weekend

- Check is enclosed made payable to **WVU Foundation, Inc.**
- *VISA, *MasterCard, **American Express, Discover
(fill out all requested information)

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CARD:

CARD HOLDER'S BILLING ADDRESS:

CARD #: _____

EXPIRES: _____

*VERIFICATION CODE: _____ *(3 digit number on reverse of card)

** (4 digit number on front of AmX)

AMOUNT CHARGED \$ _____

SIGNATURE:

SEND REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

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