ANATOMY OF IMPACT
Advancing Medical Education

THE IMPORTANCE OF ANATOMY EDUCATION
Many aspects of a medical education evolve and change, but a focus on anatomy education remains a steadfast pillar of our curriculum at UNC School of Medicine. We are truly grateful for and fortunate to benefit from the generosity of those who donate their bodies to further the education of future doctors. Because of their kindness and the kindness of their loved ones, students gain valuable hands-on experiences and a unique appreciation of the human body.

ANATOMY MEMORIAL SERVICE
A celebration of life and humanity, the Anatomy Memorial Service provides the opportunity to honor anatomy subjects as well as their families and friends. Through song, dance, poetry, remarks and reflections, students pay their respects and give thanks to donors, often referred to as “first teachers.”

THE GREATEST TEACHERS: AN EXCERPT
The greatest teachers we could ever ask for... were once a friend to many. Sharing a laugh, sharing a memory, sharing a love, sharing a life, and sharing a world with the ones they care most about.

The greatest teachers we could ever ask for... were people we didn’t even know, but ones we knew everything about. They were more than notes, more than lectures, more than presentations. They had the courage, and the willingness to be there for us, no matter how early, no matter how late. They will forever be with us, still teaching and reminding us every step of the way.

They were the greatest people that we will have ever met. May God bless each of their souls and all their families.

LOOKING AHEAD
- New Curriculum: Translational Education at Carolina (TEC) Review
- New UNC Medical Education Building

OUR VISION AND MISSION
The UNC School of Medicine endeavors to be the nation’s finest public school of medicine. We will prepare tomorrow’s health care professionals and biomedical researchers by facilitating learning within innovative and integrated curricula and team-oriented interprofessional education. We strive to promote faculty, staff and learner development in a diverse, respectful environment where our colleagues demonstrate professionalism, enhance learning, and create personal and professional sustainability.

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