

Dr. John Melvin



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John,

I wanted to take a moment to personally thank you for your 56 year engagement with the Ohio State College of Medicine. Your advocacy and generosity are commendable and you have impacted the lives of many of our students. Your contributions have enabled many students to live up to their potential. I personally admire you for all you have done for the field of PM&R and specifically for the College of Medicine.

Best,
Dan Clinchot

John,

Thank you for all that you have done for the Ohio State University Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation as a Resident, Faculty member and Alum. Also thanks for your contributions to the field of PM&R at the national and international levels! Thank you for your tireless efforts towards raising the funds to accomplish the programs that the Medical Alumni Society sponsors. We could not have done it without you!

Sue Hubbell MD '76, MS





John,

Thank you so much for your years of dedication to the College of Medicine alumni and students. Your passion for medical education has had such an impact on OSUCOM graduates across the country! It has been an honor working with you over the years!

Steve Hersey, MD '00

Dear John,

It's been my honor and pleasure getting to know you these past 10-12 years. You are truly an inspiration in philanthropy and giving back to your medical community. Ohio State is a better place because of your commitment to the College of Medicine and our students.

Roger Friedman, MD '77





Dear John,

Congratulations on a tremendous legacy of commitment! You have been a great example for all of us to follow. The giving of your time to your alma mater is a testimonial to your love for OSU. You have mentored many of us about what we should appreciate about the education we received and what it meant for our future as physicians. I will never forget the phone call I received from you about being a board member. My decision to come on the board was based on your advice and became one of the best experiences of my career. Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

Sincerely,

Mike Leadbetter '74

I was a resident (the first female PM&R resident) at OSU 1969-1972. John Melvin was on the faculty at the time. My memory of him then was that he was brilliant, he didn't brook any baloney-you were either prepared or not and, if not, it wasn't pretty, and when he was teaching I was in awe and in terror. I'm glad to report that over the years, after the terrors of training, we became friends and colleagues, but my awe at his knowledge and accomplishments have never ebbed.

I have enclosed three pictures.

Claire Wolfe, MD
OSU Undergraduate Class of 1964
OSUCOM Class of 1968
OSU Residency Class of 1972



1970- Residents during Dr. Melvin's tenure at Ohio State. I'm sure he'll recognize them: myself (in the boots!!!), John Schuchman, Randy Braddom, Watson Parker, Dick Watson (and 3 faculty or visiting professors I don't recognize).



Two of my most memorable mentors: Ernie Johnson & John Melvin, at the March 2002 AAP meeting on the occasion of Ernie's retirement.



At the March 2002 AAP meeting, Ernie, John, and several of the PM&R people they trained.

John was a wonderful mentor to a “youngish” Board member (at that time) of the Medical Alumni Society. I really learned a lot of leadership qualities from him that I have hopefully been able to emulate.

He is intelligent, thoughtful, and above all, sincere and earnest in his efforts to support the College of Medicine, Medical Center and its larger mission to benefit the medical students and the community.

Thanks for your friendship John.

Steve Balaloski, MD '93



Dr. Melvin,

Thank you so much for a lifetime of giving and service to OSUCOM.

It's been a pleasure working with you on the alumni board.

I really appreciate your leadership, cogent comments and the time you devote to all activities.

Hank Silverman, MD '76



Scholarships

Dear Dr. Melvin,

I am Layna Mager, a first-year medical student and recipient of the Melvin Scholarship in Medicine. I wanted to thank you for granting me the opportunity to pursue my dreams of becoming a physician.

As a Philadelphia native, leaving my family behind and moving to Ohio for school was terrifying. However, knowing there were people, like yourself, supporting me in my endeavors made the transition easier than expected. Being at Ohio State University College of Medicine has afforded me the opportunity to meet so many wonderful peers, educators, and mentors that will help shape my career.

I hope that one day our paths cross, and you can see the impact your generous support is having on the future of medicine. Thank you!

Sincerely,



Layna Mager
MD Candidate, Class of 2025

Dr. Melvin,

A thousand thanks for your generosity as a scholarship donor! When I faced unexpected medical bills earlier this year, the funds that I had received from the College of Medicine White Coat Program meant that I was able to recover and heal without worrying about how I would pay tuition. That let me get back to classes more quickly, so I could focus on learning how to best serve my future patients. Again, thank you for funding these scholarships, which allow students the financial opportunity to pursue their academic goals.

Thank you,
Benny Eckerle
MD Candidate, Class of 2024



Photos: White Coat Day at The Ohio State University
College of Medicine

Dr. Melvin,

I could not be more grateful for the support you provided for my medical school education as a donor to the College of Medicine White Coat Program. As a third-year medical student, transitioning to the wards helped remind me why I was so excited to come to medical school in the first place. However, the time commitment of clinical rotations proved to be a challenge, especially with personal obligations. In particular, my grandmother was diagnosed with Stage IV lung cancer the summer before I began medical school in 2019. When I lived with my family during spring of 2020 during the initial wave of the COVID pandemic, I was responsible for helping to care for her with my mother, a registered nurse. I knew that as her health continued to decline, my studies might make it difficult for me, both geographically and financially, to fly home to Seattle to be by her side. However, when she passed a little over a month ago in February 2022, it is in part thanks to your generous support that I was able to be with the rest of the family as we attended her service. Thank you for all that you have done for OSUCOM students like me - we are better physicians because of it.

Best regards,
Selina

Selina Deiparine
MD Candidate, Class of 2023

Dr. Melvin,

I would like to sincerely thank you for your generosity at OSUCOM. Your donations to scholarships, like the College of Medicine White Coat Program, have significantly improved my financial stability, and have helped me to shift my focus more towards my research and studies instead of my finances. Your generosity has allowed me to focus on my passion for orthopaedics, a field in which I have been able to conduct extensive research on shoulder pathologies. I have also been able to participate in multiple conferences to present my research. Your donations have also inspired me to integrate giving into my future practice, a value that has become very important to me over my time in medical school. Thank you again for all that you have given.

Marisa

Marisa Ulrich (she/her/hers)
MD Candidate, Class of 2023



Photos: Scholarship recipients at the Ohio State College of Medicine celebrating Thank a Donor Day

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- Information about your fund beneficiary
- Financial information about your fund
- Highlights on overall endowment performance
- Stories about the impact of philanthropy at Richmond

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I receive my annual endowment report?

You will generally receive your first report within about 12 to 18 months after establishing the fund. Each year following, you can expect to receive your report in December. Annual endowment reports are delivered electronically unless you request a hard copy in the mail.

Is it possible to send an annual endowment report to others?

Yes. Contact the Office of Donor Relations at donorrelations@richmond.edu or (804) 289-8949, and we will gladly accommodate your request.

How does UR manage its endowed funds?

Spider Management Company, LLC, is the University's investment management affiliate. It is governed by a Board of Managers, the majority being Trustees of the University. The endowment has grown by more than \$1.4 billion over the past 15 years, thanks to generous donors and Spider Management's unwavering focus on generating strong absolute long-term returns.

I established a scholarship. May I pick the recipient?

Unfortunately no, donors may not select their scholarship recipients. To comply with federal privacy guidelines regarding student information and to ensure that all Spiders receive the scholarship aid they need to study at Richmond, the Office of Financial Aid awards all scholarships. If a scholarship is established with any additional preference, the Office of Financial Aid will collaborate with the appropriate campus partners to determine the best recipient.

How do I know the funds are being spent in accordance with my intentions and objectives?

Many areas of the University are dedicated to safeguarding our donors' objectives and ensuring compliance with donor intent. The University's legal team establishes the gift's purpose at the outset through a gift agreement, estate documentation, or other evidence clearly documenting donor intent. Business and Finance oversees spending for compliance with the fund's purpose. Donor Relations reports to our donors annually on fund financials and specific fund impact.

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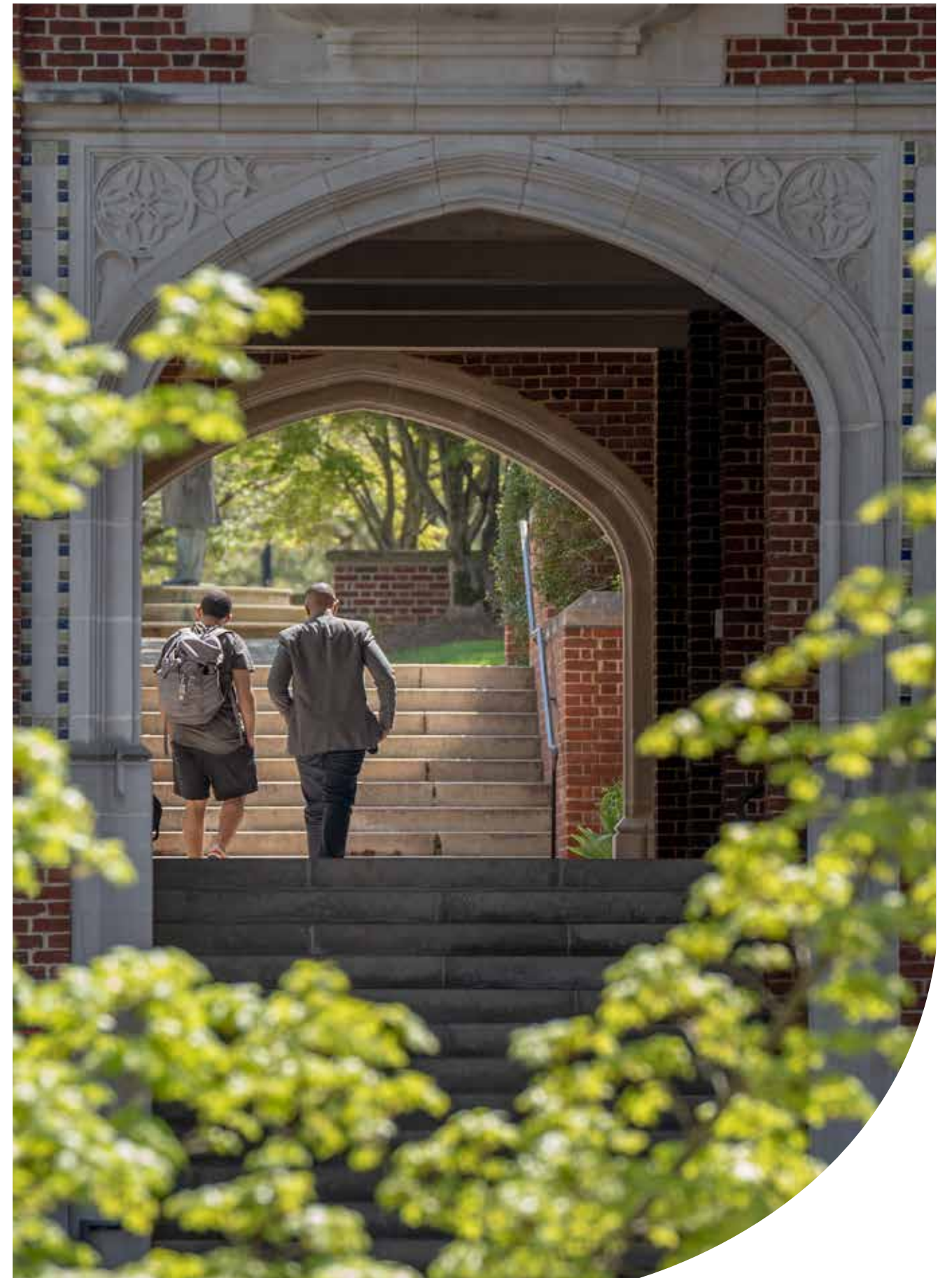
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Donor Bill of Rights

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Thank you for your enduring gift to the University of Richmond. Through your generosity, you join in a tradition of philanthropy that both sustains and propels the University forward in its educational mission. You will always be a fundamental contributor to the success and prosperity of this special place.

If you need to reach us, we are always here to help. Please contact the Donor Relations team at any time at (804) 289-8949 or donorrelations@richmond.edu.



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By joining the Volunteer family of donors, you are opening doors for UT students. Thank you for your generosity.

With gratitude,

Sincerely,

Chip Bryant

Vice Chancellor for Advancement

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Happy VOLiversary!

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Happy VOLiversary! This time last year you gave your first gift to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. We remember and are celebrating you!

Thank you for your generous support of the university. Donors like you are lighting the way to open doors and transform lives.

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Welcome Back!

Your role in our Volunteer family is an important one, and we are excited to welcome you back as a donor, as we educate our students and serve our community and the world.

We hope you will continue to give and join thousands of other donors we call *Tennessee True* by making any gift, any size, every year.

Thank you for your gift and go Vols!

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Subject: Lynne, you move mountains



Office of Donor Relations



Dear Lynne,

You move mountains for students. When financial hardships hit, you step in and help. Your kindness frees them to focus on their education.

During the 2021-22 academic year, your caring support, combined with gifts from other Whitworthians, helped 73 students overcome tough times. **Thanks to you**, students received vouchers for meals, books for classes, and laptop loans. One student paid a medical bill, another paid the fee for a language placement test, and one student received emergency help when a tree fell on the student's car during a windstorm.

Finding out there is a resource like this and being able to receive help has been a blessing. It is scary not being sure if you can pay the rent, get gas, and feed yourself. Especially when working two jobs that don't cover bills and having a fulltime [course] credit load. Thank you so much for your care and desire to serve!

- Lauren Moreta '26, Health Science Major

You are an important part of the Whitworth family, and helping each other is what we do. To learn more about the student-assistance program the Thrive Fund supports, go to the [Help-a-Pirate homepage](#).