



*Celebrate!*

## Celebrate 150 Years of Great Medicine at Michigan!

Join in the  
University of Michigan  
Medical School's  
Sesquicentennial Celebration  
and  
All-Classes Reunion  
October 13-14, 2000

In the lives of both people and institutions, there are moments of special significance, times of celebration and reflection on what has passed and what is still to come. The Sesquicentennial Celebration and All-Classes Reunion of the University of Michigan Medical School, to be held Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14, in Ann Arbor this fall is such an occasion.

For a century and a half, the University of Michigan Medical School has held a secure place among the most esteemed medical schools in the country, providing inspired leadership in the education of America's physicians, in the understanding of the underlying importance of basic and clinical research to progress in medicine, in the early realization that true medical education required that students have the opportunity to work with patients in a clinical setting.

The weekend in Ann Arbor will be an opportunity to join your fellow alumni/ae, faculty and friends in celebrating both the glorious past and the promising future of the Medical School. The weekend will begin with a fascinating look at the School's history with Howard Markel, M.D., Ph.D., pediatrician, medical historian and director of the School's Historical Center for the Health Sciences, and with the announcement by George Morley, M.D., professor emeritus of obstetrics and gynecology, of the first inductees to the School's new Hall of Honor honoring outstanding faculty and graduates of the past.

Noted alumni Donald S. Fredrickson (M.D. 1949) and Marshall W. Nirenberg (Ph.D. 1957), both of whom were awarded honorary doctor of science degrees by the University of Michigan in 1977, will present addresses on Friday. Fredrickson has, in the course of his distinguished career, served as head of the National Institutes of Health and the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Nirenberg was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1968 for his early work on the genetic code and its role in protein synthesis.

Friday evening everyone will gather for a reception and gala dinner featuring entertainment by U-M Music School faculty members William Bolcom and Joan Morris, the husband-and-wife team noted internationally for their interpretations of American popular songs from the 19<sup>th</sup> century through the 1920s and 1930s.

Saturday will feature a tailgate brunch followed by the Michigan-Indiana football game in Michigan Stadium with a special half-time performance by the Michigan Marching Band honoring the Medical School's Sesquicentennial.

An exhibition at the University of Michigan Art Museum, open during the weekend, will celebrate the School's sesquicentennial by featuring images and objects offering both historical and cultural perspectives on medicine. A Thursday evening reception hosted by Dean Allen S. Lichter at the Museum, including the unveiling of a series of portraits of the deans of the Medical School, will also be open to those who will be in town.

If you have not already received a registration packet for the Sesquicentennial Celebration/All-Classes Reunion, or if you have questions, please call the Medical Development and Alumni Relations Office at (734) 998-8107 or (800) 468-3482.

### Ways to Register

There are four ways to register for the Sesquicentennial Celebration/All-Classes Reunion: by mail (U-M Medical Development and Alumni Relations Office, 301 E. Liberty, Suite 300, Ann Arbor, MI 48104-2251), by phone at the above numbers, by fax at (734) 998-7268 or on the Web at [www.med.umich.edu/medschool/mcado/reunion.htm](http://www.med.umich.edu/medschool/mcado/reunion.htm). All registrations and payments must be received by the first week of September. Registration as soon as possible is recommended to ensure receiving desired hotel reservations and football tickets.