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Grin and Bear It
In 1941 three bears came to reside at the front entrance of the Medical College of Virginia's West Hospital. These bears, carved out of stone, are placed in the heart of the medical campus. This appears to be out of place until one realizes their history and symbolism.

Dr. W.T. Sanger, chancellor emeritus, discovered the sculpture in Brookgreen, South Carolina over 40 years ago. He was so impressed with the masterpiece of stone that he had it reproduced for Mrs. A.M. Huntington, the original sculptor. In 1941 the Huntingtons presented MCV with this gift referred to as the Three Bears.

Today, our bears are more than greying stone structures weathering through time. They symbolize those long ago days when Indian medicine men appealed for the strength and power of the strongest animal in the land. To the American Indian the bear symbolized the power of healing. To the students, faculty, employees, and passers-by, "the three bears remind us of its three-fold responsibility to educate those who would serve humanity, to preserve and restore health, and to seek the cause and cure of diseases."

As students at the Medical College we take on the responsibility of continuing the work of those who have gone before us. They have laid the foundation and we are continually building upon it. This is not an easy construction we speak of, but one that is unique and changing. Each has a stone to add to this structure. So let us draw our strength from the symbolism of the Three Bears as we prepare to leave our own heritage. Like those before and after us; yes, we will grin and bear it with many rewards to be gained!
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The School of Allied Health Professions

The School of Allied Health Professions was established within the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University on January 1, 1969. The establishment of the School provided an administrative framework into which existing programs were placed to direct the development of new programs in response to the growing need for allied health manpower. At the outset, hospital (now health) administration, medical technology, physical therapy, radiologic technology and x-ray technicians were incorporated in the School. Later, in 1969, nurse anesthesia was started; occupational therapy was transferred from the west campus in 1970 and patient counseling moved its base from MCV Hospitals to the School in 1970. In 1973 a baccalaureate program in Health Care Management was introduced, followed in the latter part of the decade by a baccalaureate program in medical record administration (1978); a baccalaureate program in clinical radiation sciences and a master of science in nurse anesthesia both began in 1979. In 1981, we began our first joint doctoral program between the Department of Physical Therapy and School of Basic Sciences. The Department of Health Administration started its first doctoral program in Health Services Organization and Research in the fall of 1982. The School continues to be part of the ever changing health care field and will train professionals to meet tomorrow’s challenges. (Sheena Mackenzie, Administrative Assistant to the Dean)
Department of Health Administration

"The overall purpose of the Department of Health Administration is to provide educational programs and services related to the organization and administration of health services. In achieving that purpose, the department's principal functions are to provide high-quality education leading to careers in the administration of health care institutions, agencies and systems and to provide advanced training and education for persons who will teach, plan, evaluate, and investigate health care policies and medical care systems. Corollary functions are to provide assistance and other services for community organizations and to conduct health services and health policy research" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
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Department of Health Care Management

Established in 1973, "the B.S. degree in health care management with a concentration in long-term care of health care management is a two-year, upper-division curriculum offered by the Department of Health Administration, School of Allied Health Professions, in cooperation with the School of Business" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).

Health Care Management Class of 1984

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Program of Medical Record Administration

“The Program of Medical Record Administration was opened in 1978 and is the first baccalaureate program in the field of medical record science in Virginia. The first students were admitted in the fall of 1978 and the first degrees (Bachelor of Science in medical record administration) were awarded in May 1980. The program started as a cooperative venture of the McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center, the MCV/VCU School of Allied Health Professions, and the School of Business of Virginia Commonwealth University. The program was organized to assist in meeting an urgent need for health record professionals in Virginia and the region. The medical record administrator is usually the administrative head of the medical record department of a health facility. The administrator plans, coordinates, and administers the patient health information system” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).

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Department of Medical Technology

“Medical technologists have been trained at MCV since 1932. However, the Department (formerly school) of Medical Technology was not formally established until 1952. The school offered a certificate and/or degree program, meeting the requirements of the American Medical Association as implemented through the Board of Schools of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP). In 1961-62 the certificate program was discontinued, and all students accepted must have previously completed 90 semester hours, which included medical technology prerequisites. Upon completion of the course, the students were awarded a Bachelor of Science in medical technology degree. Beginning with the 1974 fall term, students must have completed 60 semester hours including medical technology prerequisites. Upon completion of the prescribed curriculum, the student is awarded a Bachelor of Science in medical technology degree. In 1967 a graduate program was begun leading to a Master of Science degree in medical technology. The primary objective of the Department of Medical Technology is to provide the student with superior basic and advanced studies in medical laboratory science” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).

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Department of Nurse Anesthesia

“The Department of Nurse Anesthesia was organized in 1969 and was the first new teaching program to be implemented in the newly organized School of Allied Health Professions at the Medical College of Virginia of Virginia Commonwealth University. The Master of Science degree in nurse anesthesia which was initiated in 1979 is the first such offering through a School of Allied Health Professions in the United States. The faculty believes that the master’s degree level of education is fundamental to preparing diversified practitioners, future teachers, coordinators, and directors of nurse anesthesia educational programs. A postgraduate Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA) Program has been offered since 1980” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
Nurse Anesthesia Class of 1985

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Department of Occupational Therapy

"Since the primary focus of occupational therapy is the development of adaptive skills and performance capacity, its concern is with factors which serve as barriers or impediments to the individual's ability to function, as well as those factors which promote, influence, or enhance performance.

"Occupational therapy provides service to those individuals whose abilities to cope with tasks of living are threatened or impaired by development deficits: the aging process, poverty and cultural differences, physical injury or illness, or psychologic and social disability." (From Definition and Functions, American Occupational Therapy Association).

"The program in occupational therapy was initiated at Richmond Professional Institute in 1942. In 1965 the graduate program leading to a Master of Science degree in basic professional education in occupational therapy was initiated. The School of Occupational Therapy became a department in the School of Allied Health Professions in 1970 with the creation of Virginia Commonwealth University" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
Occupational Therapy Class of 1985

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Department of Physical Therapy

"The Department of Physical Therapy of the School of Allied Health Professions was established in 1945 as the School of Physical Therapy at the Medical College of Virginia. Between 1945 and 1954 the program consisted of a 12-month professional course based upon at least three years of college work or the possession of an R.N. title. In 1954, a two-year program based on previous college work was initiated leading to the Bachelor of Science in physical therapy to eligible graduates for the first time. The last 12-month professional course was offered during the school year of 1954-55. Between 1956 and 1968 the two-year professional program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree was the only program offered. In 1946, a graduate program offering the Master of Science degree in physical therapy was established and continued to function until 1952 when it was discontinued. The program was reinstated in 1968 and expanded in 1971 under a full-time director" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin). We, as physical therapists are experts in the evaluation and treatment of human movements, both normal and abnormal.
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Department of Radiation Sciences

“The Department of Radiation Sciences offers a program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree, with an area of concentration in either education, administration, or nuclear medicine technology. The program is designed to provide advanced theoretical and practical education for the individual who wants to become an educator in radiologic technology or an administrator in a radiology department. The core curriculum consists of professional courses offered within the department. Additional course requirements in the area of concentration are offered in other departments of the university. In an effort to provide upward career mobility to radiographers through advanced education and specialization, and to meet manpower needs for nuclear medicine technologists, the department also offers nuclear medicine technology as an area of concentration within the baccalaureate curriculum. The curriculum includes core courses within the department and academic and clinical work in the area of specialization” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).

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School of Basic Sciences

“Basic sciences have historically been an integral part of the curriculum of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing and allied health fields. In the earlier years of this university, the basic sciences departments were administered by the School of Medicine with the dean of that school working with committee deans to establish policy for teaching the basic sciences in the several professional schools. In 1966, by the action of the Board of Visitors, a separate School of Basic Sciences and Graduate Studies was established and a dean was appointed as administrative head of the school. In 1974, with the establishment of a university-wide graduate program, it became the School of Basic Sciences.” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin). Currently, the School of Basic Sciences awards degrees in anatomy, biochemistry, biostatistics, human genetics, microbiology and immunology, pharmacology and toxicology, physiology and biophysics, pathology, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacy and pharmaceutics.
The School of Dentistry

In 1893 The School of Dentistry was created when the University College of Medicine began a dental department. A dental education program was set in 1897 and by 1913 these two schools merged to form the MCV School of Dentistry. Presently, students of Dentistry are taught in the Wood Memorial and Lyons Buildings which are the settings for clinics, classrooms, laboratories, study rooms, media library and departmental offices. For qualified students, this school provides the opportunity to study dentistry in accordance with the standards already established by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association. The primary goal of The School of Dentistry is to educate general practitioners, dental specialists, and dental hygienists in meeting the present and future health care needs of Virginia’s citizens.
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Dental Hygiene Program

Instituted in 1969, "the Dental Hygiene Program believes that the modern practicing hygienist needs a broad range of skills to function effectively. Training in particular clinical-technical skills while essential, will not be sufficient to meet increasing social demands for comprehensive oral health care at all societal levels. The program sees the baccalaureate degree dental hygienist as a key agent not only in helping the dental profession respond to changing demands, but also in helping to facilitate change itself" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
Dental Hygiene Class of 1984

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The School of Medicine

The School of Medicine of the Medical College of Virginia began on November 5, 1838 when the Medical Department of Hampden Sydney College opened to students. In 1928 a full-time clinical faculty was appointed. Between 1936 and 1941 facilities were improved with the completion of the six hundred bed West Hospital, A.D. Williams Clinic and Hunton Hall Dormitory. After World War II a growth occurred in faculty, students and facilities. Presently, the academic health center is continuing to grow and change. The 538-bed Medical College of Virginia Hospital was completed and renovations are being made to other in-patient and out-patient facilities. The goal of the School of Medicine is to provide an appropriate academic environment for the education of tomorrow’s physicians.
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School of Nursing

“The School of Nursing originated in 1893 as part of the University College of Medicine. Since then, the educational program has evolved from a basic diploma program to multiple programs at the baccalaureate and master’s degree levels. In addition, three nurse practitioner programs, an active research program, and continuing education opportunities are included. The School of Nursing continues to be a leader in nursing education in Virginia.

Nursing is a human service directed toward assisting individuals, groups, and communities to strengthen adaptive responses to internal and external stressors in order to restore, maintain, and/or to promote the optimal state of health or facilitate a peaceful death. Nursing realizes its goal of human service through diverse activities which include guiding people in practice of preventive health behavior, assisting ill individuals to regain their health and reduce their residual dysfunction, promoting environments which are beneficial to health, and eliminating stressors which are detrimental to health” (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
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Nursing Class of Graduates

Master of Science Degree in Nursing

"The School of Nursing offers programs of study leading to the Master of Science degree. These include major study in community health nursing, maternal and infant nursing, medical-surgical nursing, nursing of children, psychiatric-mental nursing, gerontological nursing, nursing services administration and major study with preparation as a nurse practitioner in community health nursing, maternal and infant nursing, and nursing of children" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
School of Pharmacy

"The School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia Commonwealth University, was officially established in 1898; the University College of Medicine had a school of pharmacy when it opened in 1893. A two-year curriculum gave way to a three-year program in 1925, and in 1932 the school required four years of college work for which a B.S. degree was awarded. The curriculum for the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy degree was extended to five years in 1960. The School of Pharmacy enrolls students in a three-year professional curriculum following completion of two years of pre-professional studies taken elsewhere. In 1975, the School of Pharmacy received authorization to offer advanced professional education leading to the Doctor of Pharmacy degree" (1983-84 Medical College of Virginia Bulletin).
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For two "amateurs" (sometimes minoring in Occupational Therapy and majoring in "yearbook"), this has been quite an experience! "Grin and Bearing It" became more than a theme, it was a way of life. We got the photos, did the layouts, ate many Larrick dinners at X-RAY headquarters, and met the deadlines. That's all behind us now because ... Travers and Hensley retire!

Representing the working students of MCV this year and earlier years, our goal was to make this a yearbook for the students and by the students. We could not have done this without your help. We appreciate everyone's efforts and wish to recognize those individuals who stand out in this crowd of contributors:

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it comes not back again; wisely

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without fear, and with a manly

heart.”

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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