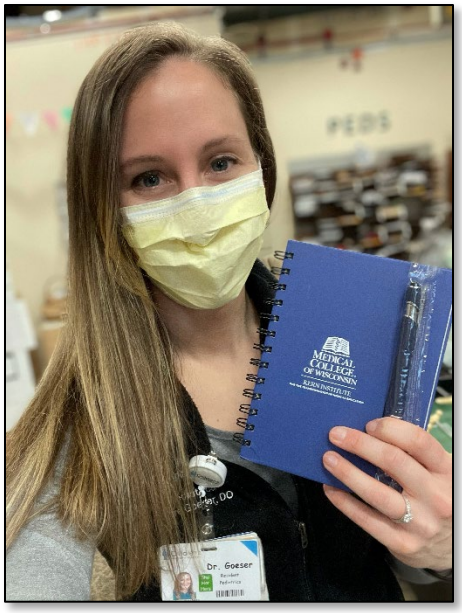
Celebration Highlights: Thank a Resident Day

In 2018, the Gold Humanism Honor Society launched its first official **Thank a Resident Day** with the goal of "honor[ing] those in residency for their dedication to their institution and the medical field." Since then, the Gold Foundation has chosen a day in February each year to recognize residents.

Thank a Resident Day 2021 was Friday, February 26. On Friday, multiple KNN partner schools and colleagues from the CLE workgroup celebrated, recognizing residents' commitment, dedication and contributions. Below is just a sampling of celebration photos and posts shared by KNN colleagues or tagged with @KernNetwork on Twitter, demonstrating how partner schools and the **#KNNThanksResidents**.

Celebration Photos



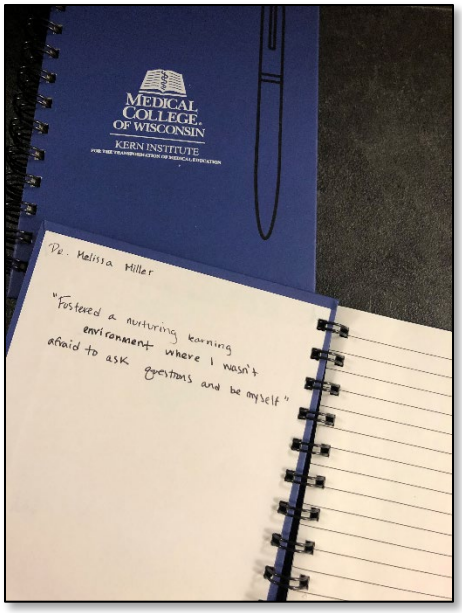


Photo: Dr. Laura Goeser (PL3)



Photo: Olivia Davies

The Medical College of Wisconsin and Kern Institute gifted journals to residents who were recognized in students' CLE reflective narratives for "creating safe spaces to learn during clinical rotations." On the inner front cover, journals were inscribed with one sentence from the narratives. Journals were handed out or placed in mailboxes, and an email was sent to each recognized resident with the full quote from the reflective narratives.

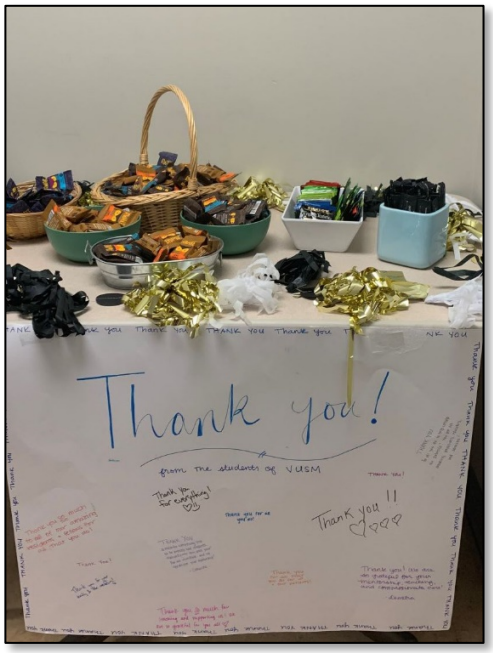


Photo: D. Hufnagle

Treats from Vanderbilt University School of Medicine students showed appreciation for residents and “their work as teachers, resources and compassionate role models.”

Tweets

Kern Nat'l Network Caring & Character in Medicine @Ke... · Feb 26
The KNN joins the @GoldFdtn in thanking medical residents for all they do, especially in these challenging times. Residents at KNN partner schools and beyond, we appreciate your hard work, countless hours and essential contributions! #ThankAResidentDay #KNNThanksResidents



nate filzen @natefilzen · Feb 26
Thanks to all the residents who make @MedicalCollege @Froedtert and @childrenswi what they are. Shout out to the former Ortho resident who fixed Michelle's open leg fracture a few years ago. #ThankaResidentDay @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork

Vanderbilt School of Medicine @VUmedicine · Feb 26
Proud to join the @KernNetwork and @GoldFdtn in celebrating #ThankAResidentDay. Residents, thank you for the caring and character you demonstrate each day. We appreciate everything you do!

#KNNThanksResidents

Cassidy Berns @cassberns · Feb 26
Thank you to ALL dedicated residents and housestaff! @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork @MedicalCollege @acgme You make a meaningful difference in people's lives every day. A special shout out to all our MCWAH housestaff and my brother-in-law @BuckyBerns #ThankaResidentDay

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Joseph Kerschner @MCWDean · Feb 26

Who are these amazing people? = Otolaryngology Residents! @MedicalCollege @mcwent THANKS for all you do! And to all residents at MCW - we are grateful you are part of the MCW Family!!#ThankAResidentDay @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork



Njeri Wainaina @JNjeriWainaina · Feb 26

Proud to work with #MCWID fellows @jackkeegan2017 @ZCiochettoMD424 Kenny Swanson and Pat Kennedy. We see your commitment and passion. Th k you! #ThankaResidentDay @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork @MCW_InfDz

@mmteacherdoc @mmteacherdoc · Feb 26

Beautiful #ThankaResidentDay thread, full of ❤️, "@gradydoctor style." Thanks for sharing, @oliviamtdavies! @GoldFdtn @MedicalCollege @mcwent @KernNetwork @MCW_Kern

> **Olivia Davies** @oliviamtdavies · Feb 26
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> 1/
> Friday, 5:47 PM, OR case running late
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> Hillary: "Want to help close the skin?"
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> She motioned to me, holding out the forceps & needle driver.
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> Our scrub tech was visibly frustrated: the case had started late, gone long, & now, the resident was having the med student close.
>
> Show this thread



Cassie C. Ferguson, MD (she/hers) @mcwquips · Feb 26

To all of the incredible @MedicalCollege residents & fellows...you deserve much more than a day of thanks. You make our institutions run, and care for our patients selflessly and with tremendous love & care.

#ThankaResidentDay @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork @MCWEmerMed @MCWPediatrics

James Wu | 吴简凡 @JamesFanWu · Feb 26

Thank you for everything y'all do for us students ❤️ Our experience really would be incomplete without y'all ❤️💙💚🧡💛💜

#ThankaResidentDay @MedicalCollege @MCW_Kern @KernNetwork @Froedtert @childrenswi @GoldFdtn **@mmteacherdoc**



Regina Russell @reginastream · Feb 26

I didn't know what a #MDResidents was when I joined #MedEd. Now I know they are:

=our world's newest medical doctors
=full of curiosity, kindness, energy and ideas
=making things better everyday
=for patients, medical students and health systems

#KNNThanksResidents @GoldFdtn



Dell Medical School @DellMedSchool · Feb 26

A huge thank you to all our residents who have done amazing work in a trying year and continue to innovate and provide world-class care for patients! #ThankaResidentDay @DellMedImres @DellMedDermRes @UTGenSurgery @UTEMResidency

> **Dell Med Pediatrics** @DellMedPeds · Feb 26
>
> It's Thank a Resident Day! Our pediatric residents and fellows make us great @DellMedSchool @dellchildrens Thanks for all that you do for children and families!
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Have more photos of Thank a Resident Day celebrations you'd like to share?
Email Sarah Williams at sarwilliams@mcw.edu. ■