Welcome, Dr. Brown
By Matthew Macaluso, D.O., Associate Professor

I first met Rachel Brown, MBBS, MPhil, during a lunch meeting when she made a second visit to KUSM-W to interview for the psychiatry chair role. I immediately knew she was someone who could have a positive impact on the Department of Psychiatry, on KUSM-W and the mental health community in Wichita. Dr. Brown struck me as engaging, experienced and approachable. During our conversation, she immediately started brainstorming ideas for growing several activities within the department. Her thoughtful ideas were welcome, on point and will surely enhance our department in positive ways. It is safe to say I was very excited to hear Dr. Brown accepted the position of chair and began on July 2!

Dr. Brown comes to us from Central Michigan University College of Medicine where she served as the associate dean for student affairs, diversity and inclusion officer and professor of psychiatry. Prior to her time at CMU, Dr. Brown served for nearly 30 years in various faculty, administrative and clinical appointments in the United States and United Kingdom, including at the University of Missouri.

While at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, Dr. Brown was presented the Excellence in Education Award by the Medical Student Advisory Council. That same year, she was elected to be the commencement keynote speaker by the 2017 graduating class. I believe this speaks volumes to Dr. Brown’s ability to connect with and shape medical students in positive ways.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, we have enjoyed getting to know Dr. Brown and welcome her leadership to the department.

RON MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP
By Ronda Magness, Medical Student Clerkship Coordinator

Ron Martin, M.D., was professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at KU School of Medicine-Wichita from 1988 until his death in 1998. The Ron Martin, M.D., Scholarship for Medical Student Education was created as a way to foster interest in psychiatry among medical students. The 2018 award recipients are Megan Watson and William Murphy.

Megan Watson, awarded “Best Performance in the Psychiatry Clerkship,” was nominated and selected by Psychiatry faculty to receive a $150 scholarship. Megan will do her residency in internal medicine at the University of Michigan Hospitals in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

William Murphy, awarded “Best Performance in a Psychiatry Elective,” was nominated and selected by Psychiatry faculty to receive a $250 scholarship. William completed a subinternship in child/adolescent psychiatry with Mathias Lillig, M.D. He also completed a psychopharmacology elective with Matthew Macaluso, D.O., and an outpatient psychiatry elective with Cheryl Wehler, M.D. William will do his residency in neurology at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

We thank the family of Ron Martin, M.D., for allowing us to carry on his dedication to mental health by providing this scholarship. Congratulations to our 2018 award recipients.
“I’m ready!” This was the mantra I borrowed three years ago from the wise SpongeBob SquarePants as I prepared to start my first year of residency. From the beginning of my first rotation, I viewed each day as an opportunity to learn as much as I could. Going into my second year, I was honored to be selected as associate chief to represent my classmates in the program. As I continue into my final year here at KU as chief, I am often asked what it is that has helped me have a successful residency career. I share these sentiments with you today and direct them especially to the first-year class.

**Keep an open mind.** This has allowed me to try new things, forge unexpected relationships and gain the ability to view situations from a foreign perspective.

**Be dependable.** You, your peers, the faculty and support staff are a team. You will depend on them many times, and they will need the same accountability in return.

**Be curious.** Curiosity will allow you to learn from a variety of people and will help you become a lifelong learner.

Finally, **do not forget to laugh.** Residency will be challenging, and will test your limits. Keep the people who make you smile close. By caring for yourself, you will be better equipped to provide excellent care for your patients.

These are the tools which have led to my success, as well as my enjoyment, throughout my time at KU. I invite all the residents, faculty and staff to declare with the enthusiasm and wisdom of SpongeBob, “We’re ready!” as we welcome in the new residency year.

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**WELCOME FIRST-YEAR PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS AND PSYCHOLOGY TRAINEES**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new first-year psychiatry residents and psychology trainees. The psychiatry residents began in July, and have had a very busy first few weeks becoming oriented to their clinical rotation and meeting new people.

**Alex Beugelsdijk, M.D.**, The University of Kansas School of Medicine (KC).
**Seher Chowhan, D.O.**, Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
**Carrie Cox, M.D.**, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.
**Christopher Dao, D.O.**, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine.
**Joycy Samson, M.D.**, St. Georges University.
**Rachel Magsalin, M.D.**, comes in as a PGY 3 resident.

The new psychology fellows and interns began with us in August:
**Darci Klein, M.S.**, Oklahoma State University - Clinical Child Psychology Intern.
**Jessica Lyles, M.S.**, Mercer University - Neuropsychology Intern.
**Allison Moltisanti, Ph.D.** - Neuropsychology Fellow. Dr. Moltisanti completed her internship training at Missouri Health Sciences Consortium and her doctoral training at Florida State University.
**Ashley Louie, Ph.D.** - Clinical Child Psychology Fellow. Dr. Louie completed her internship training at Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters and Eastern Virginia Medical School, and her doctoral training at the University of Tulsa. She will begin with us in September.
The 2018 graduation ceremony was Thursday, June 28, at Wichita Botanica. Approximately 90 people attended to celebrate the accomplishments of the psychiatry residents and psychology fellows and interns.

Matthew Macaluso, D.O., director of residency training, recognized the following graduating fourth-year resident:

Zohaib Sohail, M.D.

Robin Heinrichs, Ph.D., recognized the following neuropsychology trainees on the completion of their training:

Anneliese Boettcher, Ph.D., neuropsychology fellowship
Nathan Ernst, M.S., neuropsychology internship
Nicole Klaus, Ph.D., recognized the following clinical child psychology trainees on the completion of their training:

Errin Price, Psy.D., clinical child psychology fellowship
Jonathan Mietchen, M.S., clinical child psychology internship

Along with the graduates, the following were recognized:

Christina Bowman, M.D., Chief Resident Recognition
Shannon Loeck, M.D., Coyner Award for Excellence in Inpatient Care
Lisa Harding, M.D., Medical Student Resident Teacher of the Year
Peter Mayer, D.O., Medical Student Resident Lecturer of the Year
Mathias Lillig, M.D., Medical Student Faculty Teacher of the Year
Christina Bowman, M.D., Award for Excellence in Outpatient Care
Christina Bowman, M.D., Award for Excellence in Research
Jana Lincoln, M.D., Faculty Teacher of the Year
Syed Quadri, M.D., Resident Team Player of the Year Award
Kristin Jones, APRN, Exceptional Contributions as Director of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Clinic
Connie Marsh, M.D., Exceptional Faculty Leadership
Paula Tenbrook, Outstanding Service to the Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences Clinic
Mary Spachek, Outstanding Service to the Psychiatry Department

We are happy to announce that Zohaib Sohail, M.D., will be staying in the area and doing telepsychiatry for Larned State Hospital. Anneliese Boettcher, Ph.D., completes her neuropsychology fellowship in August and will relocate to New Orleans to practice at Ochsner Medical Center. Errin Price, Psy.D., completes her clinical child psychology fellowship in August and plans to relocate to the greater Kansas City area. Nathan Ernst, M.S., will be continuing his education with a two-year postdoctoral fellowship in clinical neuropsychology with the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program in Pittsburgh. Jonathan Mietchen, M.S., will be continuing his education with a two-year fellowship in pediatric neuropsychology in the department of Neurology, University of Wisconsin in Madison.
CONGRATULATIONS:

Dan Olsen, M.A., neuropsychology fellow, and his wife, Heidi Oliver, on the birth of their daughter, Ryan, on April 2.
Nathan Ernst, M.S., neuropsychology intern, and his wife, Jennafir, on the birth of their daughter, Cassandra, on May 23.
Clifford Arnold, M.D., PGY 1 resident, and his wife, Cecilia, on the birth of their son, Dominic, on June 19.

WELCOME:

Kristi Jones, clinical research coordinator, joined us on March 26.
Marisa Jones, clinical research coordinator, joined us on March 26.
Loretta Caballeo, medical assistant/receptionist, joined us on April 23.
Melissa Espinoza, neuropsychology patient navigator, joined us on April 23.
Rossana Nogueda-Jaimes, psychometrist, joined us on June 11.

Medical students recognized for performance on psychiatry clerkship at the 16th annual Medical Alumni Academic Society Medical Student Recognition Ceremony.

Class of 2018 Medical Students Samantha King, Drew Roach and Megan Watson were recognized for their performance in the psychiatry clerkship at the 16th annual Medical Alumni Academic Society Medical Student Recognition Ceremony on March 22.

Congratulations to these students who earned the Psychiatry Clerkship Top Achiever Award.