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## RECOGNIZING THE MASTERS

The newest members of Geisel's Academy of Master Educators: from left to right, Petra Lewis, Dean Madden, Kenneth Burchard, Morris Levin, Nancy Cochran, Robert Maue, and Cathleen Morrow. Not pictured are Richard Comi and Jonathan Ross.

**IN LATE MAY**, the Medical School honored the second class of Geisel's Academy of Master Educators, which included nine faculty members who have made exceptional contributions to the education of students and trainees at Dartmouth. All of the faculty members were introduced by a student or fellow they have taught over the years. The students spoke about the impression made upon them by these teachers, not just in terms of conveying new information but by setting an example of what it means to be a physician or scientist.

In her introduction of Richard Comi, a professor of medicine, for example, Kirsten Orloff ('14) noted that "he turned simple first-year clinical cases into platforms for broad discussions of pathophysiology and philosophical discussions about ethics, humanity, and what it means to practice medicine in the real world."

Rachel Brickman ('16) noted that one of the benefits of attending Geisel is the feeling that students and faculty are working together toward a common goal. And no one personifies that better, she said, than Dean Madden, a professor of biochemistry. The faculty members inducted included, in addition to Comi and Madden, Kenneth Burchard, a professor of surgery and of anesthesiology; Nancy Cochran, an associate professor of medicine; Morris Levin, a professor of neurology and of psychiatry; Petra Lewis, a professor of radiology and of obstetrics and gynecology; Robert Maue, a professor of physiology and neurobiology and of biochemistry; Cathleen Morrow, an associate professor of community and family medicine; and Jonathan Ross, a professor of medicine and of community and family medicine.

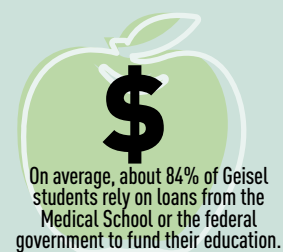
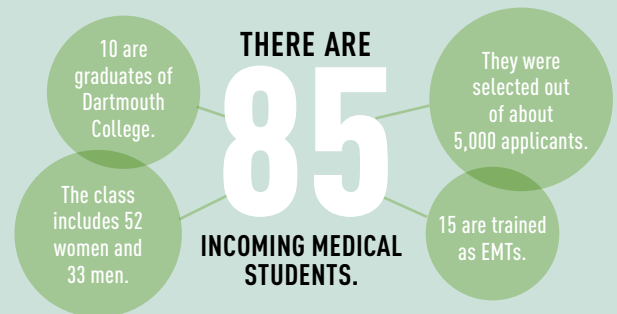
## Worthy of Note

**ROBERT LEVINE**, MD, an adjunct assistant professor of medicine, received the H. Jack Baskin, MD, Endocrine Teaching Award from the American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists. Levine is director of the Thyroid Center of New Hampshire.

**MATTHEW ALEXANDER**, a graduate student in molecular and cellular biology, received a Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation Research Scholar Award. For more on this award, see page 53.

**THE GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE** at Dartmouth received the 2013 DocCom Curriculum Development Award. DocCom is a curriculum resource designed by the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare and Drexel University College of Medicine. The award is given annually to one medical school and one residency program. The University of Connecticut Internal Medicine Residency Program also received the award.

### A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE CLASS OF 2017



About 54% of Geisel students received scholarships from the Medical School.

Other countries represented include Canada, China, Germany, Ghana, India, Myanmar, Nigeria, Thailand, and Zimbabwe.

### NEWSBRIEF



### DISCUSSING OVERDIAGNOSIS

In mid-September, Dartmouth was home to the Preventing Overdiagnosis conference, hosted by TDI and the *British Medical Journal*. Speakers at the conference included Otis Brawley, chief medical officer of the American Cancer Society, and Barry Kramer, director of the Division of Cancer Prevention at the National Cancer Institute.