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Dear Distinguished Alumni, Faculty, and Friends,

Each year, one new class begins their journey into the field of medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine. Other classes continue their adventures in clerkships, fine-tuning their clinical skills, and discovering which discipline in medicine they will practice. Our yearbook, *Kahuna*, captures the experiences, memories, and challenges of these early years of medical training. It chronicles the transformation from fresh and eager students to compassionate and competent physicians.

Kahuna is incredibly fortunate to enjoy the support of many alumni, faculty, and friends whose gifts have made publication possible. With the cost of publication totaling thousands of dollars, it is only through the continued generosity of our supporters that we are able to preserve these memories for our students and school community. If you have donated in the past, we are deeply grateful for your support.

This year, we hope to continue building a meaningful, high-quality yearbook that reflects the spirit, resilience, and joy of our JABSOM ʻohana. We are excited to create an edition that our classmates, faculty, families, and future alumni can look back on for years to come.

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