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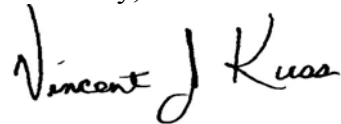
Dear Alumni:

Thank you for your interest in becoming part of the Medical Alumni Foundation's *Career Advisory Network*. We are thrilled that so many alumni and Upstate Medical University faculty/staff are volunteering for this great program. I'd also like to thank the mentors who attended our Career Advisory Event this past January 8th. For those of you who were not able to attend, the Medical Alumni Foundation sponsored a wonderful networking dinner for over 120 MSII and MSIII students. Essentially it consisted of the same concept as our Career Advisory Network with a more personal touch.

I would also like to introduce you to a new initiative we are hoping to launch at the end of this year. This initiative is called the HOST program (Help Our Students Travel). The HOST program will connect MSIV students with alumni volunteers during the MSIV residency interview process, and later connects recently graduated students with members of their new medical residency community. As an alumni volunteer during the interview process, you will provide your students with a free place to stay, as well as advice based on personal experience about residency training and the medical center and community in which they are interviewing.

I would like to invite you to participate in the HOST program. Simply fill out the Alumni Response Form and mail or fax it back to us. Thank you in advance for your interest in the HOST program and thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vincent J. Kuss". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "K".

Vincent J. Kuss
Executive Director