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Michael Peterson: “The thing that I’m always trying to do and that I want is for my son to remember that I was a big part of his life. That’s the thing that I worry about most because especially last year, during second year, there were maybe 4 or 5 days at a time where I didn’t get to see him awake because he went to bed before I got home or got up after I left in the morning. I just want him to remember that he’s loved and that I was a part of his life.”

Dr. Len White: “I see beauty in the brain, especially at the level of cells and circuits. The first time I saw neurons under the microscope, I was absolutely hooked by the beauty of it all. And then to think about the function of those circuits brings in a whole different realm of beauty. It has enthralled me for the last 31 years!”



Chizoba Nwankwo: “For cautious peeps: If you have to think about it twice, you should probably do it. For adventure seekers: if you have to think about it twice, you probably shouldn’t do it. With regards to fear as a concept, it’s just really waste of time, so you know you got to just nix those thoughts and use that time to be productive.”

Karishma Sriram: A 2nd year medical student attempting to show the beauty and sincerity of people through the Humans of Duke School of Medicine (follow @humansofdukesom on Instagram and Facebook)



Trey Sinyard: “I’ve been thinking lately about how our brokenness is actually what brings us together. The strongest relationships that I have are the ones where I’ve shared the most of my brokenness, where I’ve opened up about my imperfections. What’s so ironic is that I’m reluctant to do that for fear of rejection. That which I believe will lead to rejection is actually that which leads to the strongest and closest friendships.”



Kelsey Corrigan: “I’m new on radiology, and no one knows me. But this morning, the attending came up to me and was like ‘I think you’re the new med student, and you look tired. Do you want a cookie?’ And he just gave me a cookie! I was very tired and hadn’t eaten breakfast– it was so simple but so nice.”

Peter Weng: “I liked how Horton the elephant went out of his way to protect the tiny people of whoville, who he couldn’t really see. It makes you appreciate that there’s so many things that we can’t just see.”



Rheaya Willis: “The sound that lulls me to sleep? Haha. The sound that lulls me to sleep is the sound of the patriarchy crumbling at my feet”

