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### 'My ideal job': Lori Straube is new Associate Dean for Administration and Finance

Over the last 30 years, Lori Straube's career has taken her into roles where she specialized in hospital finance or got the chance to engage directly with doctors in the coordination of physician practices and compensation.

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### Associate Dean Tom Zavitz retires after 17 years at WMed

As he reflected recently, Tom Zavitz talked about how guiding the administrative transfer of the Michigan State University Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies into the new medical school in 2012 was an immense challenge.

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### Opportunities for students, residents growing as WMed expands research footprint

In 2015, McKenzie Akers Health committed herself to a research project aimed at finding ways to improve treatments for patients with Type 1 diabetes.

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## Dr. Kevin Kavanaugh new Assistant Dean for Career Development

Dr. Kevin Kavanaugh, a longtime associate professor of Medicine who has an extensive background in both medical student and resident education, has been named the medical school's new assistant dean for Career Development.

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## Passion for Emergency Medicine drives Dr. Brian Snyder in EMS Fellowship

For Dr. Brian Snyder, the decision to join the U.S. Army opened the door to realizing his dream of becoming a physician. Now, 11 years later, he's at WMed, working alongside Dr. Kevin Patel ...

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## After Med-Peds training, Dr. Matt Siuba prepares for Cleveland Clinic fellowship

Matt Siuba relishes science, the chance to tackle and discuss complex topics. He says he's fueled by a passion to work closely with people and the chance to teach, to share knowledge.

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## Message from the Dean: Dr. Jenson talks residency, navigating the Match

Right now, soon-to-be medical school graduates from across the country are preparing for the Match, readying themselves for March 17 and the news of where they'll get the chance to complete their medical training.

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