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Gregg Chesney is a 4th year medical student. Some of things in his life that he claims to have done but in fact has not include: wrestling geriatric alligator in Florida and subduing it with an elbow drop between the eyes, singing the national anthem at the New York State 2004 Midget Olympic qualifiers, and having ever seen the rain coming down on a sunny day (take that Creedence Clearwater Revival!).

Shilpa Cheela is a first year medical student. Her friends encouraged her to pursue a career in hand modeling, but she opted for a career in medicine instead. She thought the latter would be easier...

Lisa Cannon: I wish I were something more than I am. For now, I’ll drink coffee and check my email far too often.

Joshua Brown, SMD 2010, grew up just outside of Buffalo, NY. He attended the University of Rochester while pursuing a bachelor’s degree in physiology with a minor ethics. Fiction and poetry composition kept him sane amid a science heavy course load and, he hopes, will continue to have such luck during medical school.

Sara Bozorg: Iranian-american, from Amherst, mass...majored in french at Amherst College, spent a year in france hoping to be a journalist...decided wanted to go to medical school, did a post-bach at brynmawer and applied to rochester

Zachary Borus is a 3rd-year medical student who is very excited to be involved with turtlequill. His fluffy black dog, Mochi, is named after a gooey Japanese rice treat. Zach’s lovely wife, Kate, is a rockin’ organic farming advocate, and is amazing for putting up with his med-studentliness.

Jon Black likes to eat. This is the first time he has ever tried to write outside of school. He likes traveling and seeing things of the world. He has no specific style of writing, he just writes.

Colin Bauer is a star, at least as a third year student in Neurology. Actually, he’s a star in the sky, too, thanks to the International Star Registry.

Katie Antony got a Tibetan singing bowl for Christmas—the kind that vibrates a nirvana of overtones if you are truly at peace when you hold it. While she has not yet produced sound with this percussion instrument, she is quite gifted at humming, playing air guitar, and Gregorian chanting.