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CLASS OF '93 TAKES FIRST STEP TO BECOMING DOCTORS

Boston, Mass.--Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM) will hold orientation for the class of 1993 on Monday, August 28, 1989, at 9 a.m. in Bakst Auditorium, 80 East Concord Street, Boston. Of the thousands who applied for admission, 72 men and 63 women will make up the class of 1993. Students range in age from 19 to 38 and represent 25 states and 3 countries.

The new students will be welcomed by Dean Aram V. Chobanian, M.D. and hear from members of the faculty. A brief review of the curriculum will follow.

After lunch, Joel Alpert, M.D., chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at BUSM and Boston City Hospital (BCH), will discuss the importance of primary care medicine. The afternoon session will consist of a lengthy workshop on debt management presented by financial consultants from Beer, Bletzinger & Company.

Each student has spent years preparing for this day and is committed to pursuing a career as a physician despite the many changes that have taken place in the field of medicine.

Members of the media are invited to attend all or portions of orientation and may want to speak to new students and faculty members to find out how advances in technology and other pressing issues have changed the practice of medicine.

Classes will begin the following day.