

## TULANE | MEDICINE

### NEWS RELEASE

#### **Tulane University School of Medicine and PGPresents Offer Personalized Debt Management Consulting Services for Class of 2010 in Medical Residency**

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The Tulane University School of Medicine and PGPresents, LLC are pleased to announce a new and unique graduation gift for the Class of 2010: *Personalized Debt Management Consulting Services with PGPresents!*

Tulane becomes the first medical school in the nation to take advantage of this unique opportunity to continue well into residency the educational debt management consulting provided their medical students throughout the year. Tulane's School of Medicine is in its second year of offering a comprehensive Financial Literacy and Debt Management Program for all its students, not just the seniors.

*"We are thrilled to provide the Class of 2010 with the unique services offered by PGPresents as they begin their residency programs as part of our continuing commitment to help them effectively manage their student loans."*  
Michael Goodman, Director, Office of Financial Aid

*"Tulane University School of Medicine has taken the extraordinary step to ensure their graduates have the personal, objective, and timely assistance they need to help them navigate the complexities of repayment as they begin their medical residency programs."*  
Paul S. Garrard, President, PGPresents, LLC

PGPresents will provide a number of services for Class of 2010 graduates who request the help, including:

- Detailed portfolio review to ensure borrowers understand the "relative cost" of their loans, a key element for all borrowers, especially those considering an aggressive repayment strategy
- Personalized and continually updated "Decision Point Timelines" that reflect key decision points for borrowers when action is needed to keep their loans in "Good Standing"
- Third Party Authorization with borrowers' loan servicer(s)
- Continuous monitoring of borrowers' portfolios, and proactive updates on activities that may impact borrowers' decisions regarding IBR, Public Service Loan Forgiveness, and other repayment options
- Access to *Financial Planning Perspectives* from the Financial Planning Association (FPA)

#### About Tulane University School of Medicine

One of the nation's most recognized centers for medical education, the Tulane University School of Medicine is a vibrant center for education, research and public service. Celebrating its 175th anniversary this year, the Tulane School of Medicine is the second-oldest medical school in the Deep South and the 15th oldest medical school in the United States.

#### About PGPresents, LLC

PGPresents was founded by Paul S. Garrard in the summer of 2008 and provides debt management and financial literacy services to graduates, institutions, higher education associations, and the lending community. Mr. Garrard has 27 years of experience in student financial assistance and higher education financing.

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