

Henry Schein Chairman & CEO Stanley Bergman Shares Life Lessons with Meharry Graduating Class

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'Lessons Learned from South End to the FORTUNE 500' Highlights 144th Meharry Medical College Commencement Exercises

MELVILLE, N.Y.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 21, 2019-- Stanley M. Bergman, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Henry Schein, Inc. (Nasdaq: HSIC), shared lessons learned from his childhood in South Africa to his position today as a global health care industry leader with the 2019 Meharry Medical College graduating class at the College's 144th Commencement Exercises. The event was held on May 18 at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nashville, Tennessee.

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Sharing stories from his life as illustrations, Mr. Bergman imparted 10 lessons with the Meharry medical and dental graduates. Thinking big, showing up, remembering that it is all about people, recognizing the importance of family and friends, and learning from failure were among Mr. Bergman's earliest learnings from his years growing up in the South End neighborhood of Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

"The process of overcoming our individual challenges is what made us what we are today," said Mr. Bergman to the graduates. "Each of us was at one time a clay pot that has been made stronger, more useful, and more beautiful by undergoing the heat of the kiln."

Also addressing leadership, Mr. Bergman stressed the importance of developing the skills of persuasion, engaging everyone in a shared mission, and finding caring mentors and being a mentor to others. Noting that "doing well by doing good" really works, he underscored the multi-faceted value of giving back to society and encouraged the class to focus on increasing access to health care, promoting collaborative care between all medical and dental disciplines, providing compassionate care to patients, and

Stanley Bergman, Chairman of the Board and CEO for Henry Schein, Inc., lends his wisdom to graduates at Meharry Medical College's 144th Commencement Exercises Saturday, May 18, 2019. Bergman was the main speaker for the event. Henry Schein, Inc. is a global Fortune 500® company and the world's largest provider of health care products and services to office-based dental and medical practitioners. (Photo: Business Wire)

providing cultural competency in an increasingly diverse society. Last but not least, Mr. Bergman encouraged the graduating class to enjoy the journey of life, make time for family and friends, and to have fun along the way.

About Meharry Medical College

Meharry Medical College founded in 1876, is the nation's largest private, independent historically black academic health sciences center dedicated solely to educating minority and other health professionals. True to its heritage, it is a United Methodist Church related institution. The College is particularly well known for its uniquely nurturing, highly effective educational programs; emerging preeminence in health disparities research; culturally sensitive, evidence-based health services and significant contribution to the diversity of the nation's health professions workforce. Diverse Issues in Higher Education's ranking of institutions annually lists Meharry as a leading national educator of African Americans with M.D. and D.D.S. degrees and Ph.D. degrees in the biomedical sciences. Visit www.mmc.edu to learn more.

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