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President’s Welcome

Joe Thear welcomed all participants to the meeting and provided the following updates:

1. The Alumni Awards website is now updated and ready to accept nominations. Nominations are due Friday, March 4 at: [College of Health and Human Development Awards](#).  
   a. Kristi has asked that we use our APG social media pages to post about the awards. Please post the following text: “College of HHD Alumni Awards – Call for Nominations!”  
   b. Kevin will schedule a mentoring committee meeting to discuss possible nominations

2. 2016 event reminders:  
   a. HHD Alumni Society Spring Board Meeting – Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd  
   b. HHD Alumni Tailgate PSU vs. Temple Football Game – Saturday, September 17th  

3. HHD Alumni Society Fall Board Meeting – Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th
Student Representative and Department Update

Susan Sanders, MHA Program Coordinator, provided the following updates:

- Admission season is under way for the class of 2018 and 58 applications have been received to date.
- The Inter-professional Seminar day between MHA and Mt Nittany Med students in early February was a success. The students come together to meet and learn from each other as well as a series of speakers.
- 17 out of 19 second year MHA students have secured a job including fellowships, consulting or insurance firm.
- Half of the first year class has been matched to a summary residency and it is anticipated that the entire class will be matched by the end of March, 2016.

Lisa Tzanakis, HPA representative, was unable to join the call this month but provided the following update.

1. HPA undergraduate updates:
   a. THON 2016 is approaching (February 19-21), final “thonvelopes” being sent and collected
   b. College of HHD Mentor Program reception for HPA preparation is underway, reception is Saturday February 27th

2. HPA Club Updates:
   a. Annual trip to Penn State Hershey Medical Center was February 5th, panel discussion with upper level management and tour of the Children's Hospital
   b. HPA club is excited to announce that we have now secured Cigna Health as a corporate club sponsor; co-hosted recruitment event with them
   c. IMA Consulting interested in becoming an HPA Club partner as well; co-hosting informational and recruitment event in March
   d. Club is retaining around 35-40 members per bi-weekly meeting (almost double from last year)

3. Questions and suggestions:
   a. Information about the APG for graduating seniors for the end of the semester: how to stay involved and any other information to benefit seniors from an alumni standpoint.
      i. Joe will follow up with Joyce about sending a letter to graduates from the HPA APG
      ii. Kristi said she could send around an email to graduating seniors about the HPA APG

Mentoring Committee Update:

No formal update.

Awards/Nominations Committee Update

No formal update.

Communications Committee Update
The committee met this past week to discuss the winter 2016 newsletter. The newsletter will be circulated in March 2016.

Social/Professional Committee Update

- The committee is still working on a happy hour for the Philadelphia area.
- Joe is working on getting a venue for a DC area event in the late Spring 2016.

Next HPA APG call is Wednesday, March 9th @ 4 pm