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**President’s Welcome**

Joe Thear welcomed all participants to the meeting and provided the following update regarding the Spring HHD Alumni Society Board Meeting held in University Park on April 1st and 2nd:

1. Alumni Roundtables: The following HPA alum attended the 9 am session on April 1st in the Hintz Family Alumni Center:
   a) Randy Coulthard ‘07
   b) Russ McDaid ’90 COMM and ‘95g MHA
   c) Jeff Sarabok ‘91
   d) Devon Trolley ’09
   e) Steve Wagman ‘82
   f) Joe Thear ’84

   Twelve HPA students were in attendance to discuss internships, graduate school and career-related topics—the best turnout of all the HHD majors.
2. Dean’s Crouter’s Update:
   a. Currently working on filling 2 open department head positions—one in BBH and one in Nutrition.
   b. Working with the Provost on preparing next Academic year with reduction in expenses. There is a university wide push to decrease operational expenses to curtail tuition increases. Affordability is a key driver along with potential reductions in appropriations from the State.
   c. Recruiting for 2 new associate professors in Recreation, Parks and Tourism Management
   d. Recruiting for 2 positions in Human Development and Family Studies—one being a full time endowed professorship and the other an associate professor focused on again and health in minorities
3. Development:
   a. HHD's commitment goal for fiscal year 2015/2016 is $8.2 Million. Commitments represent pledges made to the college in this fiscal year and payments toward existing and new pledges
   b. A new University-wide campaign will begin July 1, 2016. The overall University goal and HHD's specific goal have yet to be determined.
   c. Alumni Society Board participation is currently at 94%. 30 of 32 members have given this fiscal year.
4. The Alumni Board sponsored a luncheon at the Hintz Alumni Center where a senior student from each academic unit was recognized for their outstanding contributions to Penn State. An evening dinner/reception was held at the Nittany Lion Inn which saw faculty, staff and alumni recognized for their contributions to both Penn State and the community.
5. The Board toured the Pattee/Paterno libraries and saw all of the recent updates to spaces used by students to collaborate featuring pc’s, recording studios, 3D printers, etc. just to name a few.

2016 event reminders:
1. The Mayers Lecture will be held this evening. Sorrel King, a patient safety advocate and the co-founder of the Josie King Foundation, was the guest speaker. Expected attendance is anticipated over 200 people.
2. HHD Alumni Tailgate PSU vs. Temple Football Game – Saturday, September 17th
3. HPA Professionals in the Classroom-October 19,20,21
4. HHD Alumni Society Fall Board Meeting – Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th
Student Representative and Department Updates

Undergraduate Update-Lisa Tzanakis provided an update on a 10-day trip to the Philippines as part of the course Health and Health Systems in the Philippines, offered through the Department of Health Policy and Administration. Students visited three hospitals: St. Paul’s Hospital, a Catholic, private facility in Iloilo; Asian Hospital and Medical Center, a private hospital in Manila; and Philippines General Hospital (PGH), a public hospital in Manila. Visiting the facilities helped solidify Lisa's goal to work in a hospital environment. The experience also made her appreciate the overall quality of medical facilities in the United States. “In PGH, there were two emergency rooms — one for paying patients and one for everyone else. The disparity within this hospital for paying and non-paying patients is something that really tested her morals,” Tzanakis shared. She really appreciates the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act that is in place in America because everyone deserves a level of human care and compassion.

Susan Sanders, MHA Program Coordinator, provided the following updates:
- Susan posted an article about the HPA student trip to the Philippines to the HPA alumni linked in group.
- MHA program is doing well and shared that 20 of 21 students have been placed for summer jobs.
- All but one student graduating in the Spring has secured a job position. The student still searching is looking for a position in the Harrisburg/York region.

Mentoring Committee Update: No formal update.

Awards/Nominations Committee Update No formal update.

Communications Committee Update

Marcy Dwzill shared that the draft newsletter was completed and shared with the APG Board. Everyone was thrilled with the new layout and composition of the articles. The newsletter should be delivered to alumni homes in May 2016.

Social/Professional Committee Update

On behalf of Terry who was unable to attend, Joe shared that final details are being worked out for a happy hour/social in Philadelphia for June 2016.

Next HPA APG call is Wednesday, May 11 @ 4 pm