CAHSA Meeting, November 1, 2017

Linda Alfred – Board of Advocates Chair

Kyndall Wahkinney, Director of Alumni Affairs and Development
The College of Allied Health Mission:  

**WE EMPOWER LIFE**

COAH is the single provider of diverse health professions in Oklahoma with professional-entry programs for audiologists, dietitians, nuclear medicine, technologists, occupational therapist, physical therapists, radiation therapists, radiographers, sonographers, and speech language pathologists

**One College, Two Locations: OUHSC/ OU-Tulsa**
Fun Facts 😊

Doctor of Audiology students travel to the Yucatan Peninsula each spring break to provide free hearing healthcare to the underprivileged.

Speech-Language Pathology: This year is the 50th year for accreditation for both Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

Nutritional Sciences: Hosts annual CHAMP camp; a week-long, hands-on cooking camp where they teach 5th, 6th, and 7th graders from the community the importance of making healthy food choices, food safety and kitchen skills.

Physical Therapy: Dr. Kolobe’s research and creation of the robotic-onesie, or Self-Initiated Prone Progression Crawler (SIPPC), helps babies at risk for cerebral palsy or severe developmental delays achieve movements crucial to development. She will be featured at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History Innovation Event this fall.
**Fun Facts 😊**

**Occupational Therapy:** Professor Paws Project: Niko, a full-time service dog and embedded faculty member at OU-Tulsa. He received his “Dog-torate” degree and will teach students how dogs can assist someone with a physical disability, PTSD, or autism.

**Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences.** Professor Berry works with the OKC Zoo and Tulsa Zoo to coordinate CT scans of penguins, flamingos, Gray’s monitor lizards, Bali mynahs, spotted hyenas and tortoises in the college’s CT lab.
College of Allied Health Board Responsibilities

- Provide advice regarding human and fiscal resources to the Dean
- Function as an advocacy group to the Dean, the College, and the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and OU-Schusterman Center
- Assist the Dean in developing and implementing an operational strategic plan for the College
- Help strengthen relationships with the College’s alumni, staff and assist with alumni programming
- Provide leadership in fundraising for the College
- Assist in external communications and public relations
- Choose recipients for scholarships within the College
- Help out with other opportunities as requested by the Dean
College of Allied Health Student Association

...to represent the students of the COAH in the regulation and coordination of all phases of student government; to promote the highest interest of the College and to cultivate loyalty to the College; ...to serve as an agency for the maintenance of cordial and cooperative relationships among student, faculty, administration and alumni.
One of BOA’s goal is to form a goal oriented partnership between the COAH Student Association and the over 8,609 Alumni located in the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the military serving overseas and other countries. Baby Steps.
• Collaborate on events when feasible that support the mission of the college

• Stay informed regarding each group’s priorities and provide support when needed

• Stay connected with students while in college and after. “reach back program”

• Consider these organizations a priority to support and a pleasure to serve!

What do YOU think?
Music Extravaganza slide – www.sweetadelines.net
IdeasinAction slide – www.innovationgames.com
Thank You!
Short term goals:

- Fundraising so we can provide services for students
  - Power breakfast for Finals week
  - Massage services
  - Participation in convocation and other graduation events
  - Supporting Open House

**March 29th from 4:30 – 6:30 pm**

**Samis Center Auditorium**

**Music Extravaganza!**
Thank you so much for having Kyndall and I!

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