

Alpha Eta Society NEWSLETTER

Fall Issue, 2003

President's Message



As my term comes to an end, and as I prepare to turn Presidential duties over to Dr. Vince Gallicchio, I've found myself thinking about leadership, and what it means to be selected to serve. My definition of leadership has changed over the years, beginning with a rather

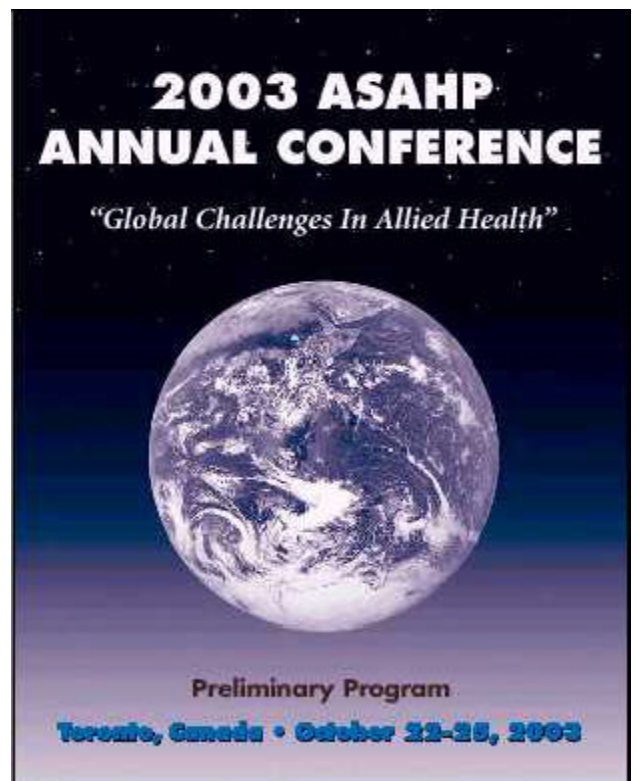
immature framework that recognized charisma and slick rhetoric, to one that is much more sophisticated, one that has been "tuned" over time. Our life experiences are blessings that support our transition to a conceptual place where we are better able to assess and discriminate. Over the past several years I have learned that leadership is not about one's position on the organizational chart, or the ability to "meet and greet", but is more about a sense of justice and the grounded ability to see and appreciate the diverse gifts of talent among colleagues. Leadership is about the ability to communicate, and motivate, and the ability to guide others in finding joy in work. It's our collective job to promote and recognize scholarship, leadership and contributions to the allied health professions.

I wish to thank Dr. Lee Holder for his support during my term, and I look forward to working with Dr. Gallicchio, as we continue to develop Alpha Eta.

Sincerely

Mary Pat

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Annual Meeting of the
National Alpha Eta Honor Society
October 23, 2003

- Presentations
- Rodenberg Award
 - President's Award

We hope to see you there!

The Alpha Eta National Honor Society

2002 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' PROCEDURE

PRESIDENT
2001-2003
Mary Pat Wohlford-Wessels

Completes term
October 2003.

President Elect
2003-2005
Vince Gallicchio

Begins term
October 2003.

SECRETARY/TREASURER
2002-2005
Lee Holder

DIRECTORS – 2001-2003

VINCENT GALLICCHIO
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

GORDON GREEN
(CHAIR, RODENBERG AWARD COMMITTEE)

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER, DALLAS

MARY HAVEN
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER

JOE SMEY
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Completes term
October 2003.
New officers will
be selected at
Annual Meeting.

DIRECTORS –2002-2004

ALLAN HOFFMAN
(CHAIR, NOMINATING COMMITTEE)

DES MOINES UNIVERSITY

TOM MILLER
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

SUSAN PETERSON-MANSFIELD
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

JODEE CAHALAN
DES MOINES UNIVERSITY

2002 Rodenberg Award Winner

Angela Hanson-Steen, Medical Technology Graduate, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, TX, was winner of the 2002 Rodenberg Award, which included a plaque and \$500 in recognition of her accomplishments. Ms. Hanson-Steen was unable to attend the Meeting. Congratulations.



President Mary Pat Wohlford Wessels presents plaque to Dr. Lee Holder, secretary treasurer (pictured above), in recognition of service to Alpha Eta.



Dr. Allan Hoffman (pictured above) makes remarks at 2002 Annual Alpha Eta Breakfast in San Diego, CA.

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Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center



Pictured at left are Alpha Eta members from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX. The banquet was held October 30, 2002.

Stony Brook Chapter Reports Annual Activities

Annual Report (2002-2003)

The School of Health Technology and Management at the University at Stony Brook has four undergraduate and three graduate programs that nominate candidates for induction into the Society. The undergraduate programs are: Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Cytotechnology, Physician Assistant, and Respiratory Care. The graduate programs are the Master of Science in Health Care Policy and Management, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.

The 20th Annual Meeting and Induction Ceremony for the Stony Brook Chapter of Alpha Eta were held at the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook, NY on June 27, 2003. Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny, President of Stony Brook University, provided the keynote address. She spoke on the topic of leadership in the allied health professions

and the contribution to care that allied health professionals make at his facility.

Thirty-seven (37) student/graduates and three (3) faculty members were inducted this year.

Respectfully submitted, Robert Streb, PT, MS
President, USB Chapter of Alpha Eta



University of Oklahoma Activities



Pictured left to right are Alpha Eta President Allen Knehans, faculty initiate Dr. Sandra Arnold, and Secretary-Treasurer Vesper Grantham.



Prof. Stacy Anderson, Radiography Program Director (L) and Rhenda Wells (Radiation Therapy Program student) (R) share a moment during Initiation Banquet.

2002-2003* Initiates:

Armstrong Atlantic State University – 20
California State University – Dominguez Hills – 10
Des Moines University – 20
Houston Community College System – 16
Louisiana State University – 24
MCP Hahnemann University - 21
Medical College of Georgia - 29
Northern Illinois University - 18
Rockland Community College - 6
Seton Hall University - 15
SUNY at Stony Brook – 33
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – 30
The George Washington University – 34
Thomas Jefferson University – 25
University of Alabama, Birmingham - 33
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences – 35
University of Connecticut – 18
University of Mississippi Medical Center - 30
University of Missouri, Columbia – 6
University of Oklahoma – 15
University of South Alabama – 35
University of Tennessee, Memphis – 6
University of Texas, Dallas - 14
University of Texas, Galveston - 18
Wichita State University - 33

***November 2002 through September 2003**

National Alpha Eta Society Gains Fifth Chapter in Last Two Years

Seton Hall University School of Graduate Medical Education, Chapter No. 59, is the fifth and most recent chapter to be accepted into our National Alpha Eta Society during the last two years. Located in South Orange, NJ, the School's graduate level programs include Doctor of Science in Audiology, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Master of Science in Athletic Training, Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology, Master of Science in Occupational Therapy, and Master of Science in Physician Assistant. Mary Ann Clark, Ed.D. is Dean of the school, and Deborah Verderosa is President of the Chapter.

The remaining four chapters accepted in 2002 are:

The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX; Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ; Bossier Parish Community College, Bossier City, LA; and, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD

We welcome our newest chapter and commend President Wohlford-Wessels on such a major accomplishment during her tenure as President.

Holder Recognized at University of Tennessee's 30th Anniversary.

Below is an excerpt from an article published in the University of Tennessee College of Allied Health Sciences alumni newsletter.

Dr. Lee Holder was recruited from North Carolina to organize the fledgling college at University of Tennessee. He organized a series of retreats with the existing leaders and faculty of the allied health programs and leaders and representatives of other campus colleges. These retreats fostered the sense of identity and broadened the team concept through cooperation and sharing of resources. These opportunities to work together provided an excellent foundation for the growth of the college.

Dr. Holder remained in Memphis for ten years before accepting a position as Dean of the College of

Allied Health at the University of Oklahoma. He was invited to speak at the December 2002 commencement ceremony in recognition of the 30th anniversary of the College. He spoke fondly of the many people and activities involved in organizing the college and creating the basis for the success which the college is enjoying. Dr. Holder is founding Dean of College of Allied Health Sciences, University of Tennessee.



Lee Holder

Procedure for Ordering Certificates, Pins, Academic Cords:

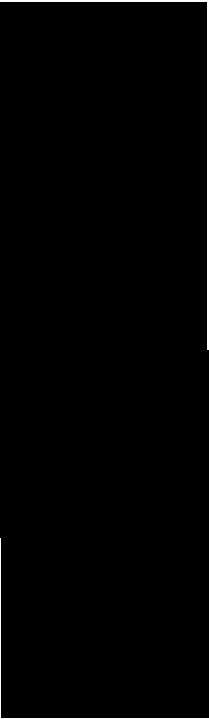
1. Chapter determines number of certificates/
pins/cords needed.
(Pins - \$5/ea. (student), \$10/ea. (faculty); Certificates
- \$5/ea. (student), \$10/ea. (faculty); Cords - \$9/ea.)
2. Chapter contacts University of Oklahoma by phone
405.271.8001, ext. 43413; fax 405.271.2554, e-
mail to lee-holder@ouhsc.edu or snail mail: 801
Northeast 13th Street, CHB-521, P. O. Box 26901,
Oklahoma City, OK 73190. Attn: Lee Holder, to
request number of certificates/pins/cords needed
and indicate whether certificates are to be lettered.
Chapter should indicate to whose attention order
should be mailed and referenced for payment.
3. Order will be forwarded to chapter within five (5)
working days.
4. Chapter will process invoice and mail payment and
Membership Roster to Lee Holder, at University of
Oklahoma, within 30 days.

Please forward activities of your chapters to us. We'd like to publish them. Articles and photographs should be mailed to Dr. Lee Holder at the University of Oklahoma address below.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Rodenberg Award recipient will be selected at the Alpha Eta Breakfast on October 23, 2003. Please bring your nominations to the meeting or forward them to President Wohlford-Wessels or President-elect Vince Gallicchio.

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