VISION OF ASAHP

By 2020, ASAHP is a leading interprofessional voice for better health and health care.

MISSION

To improve health—through excellence in interprofessional education, collaboration, leadership, research and advocacy.
How time flies!! I can’t believe that 2018 is already history. The contents of this annual report is impressive so thank you to everyone who contributed to that work.

Members are our priority and we certainly want to provide things that you value. You already see regular updates through our publications and websites, have access to professional development opportunities through our annual conference, leadership initiatives and summer summit, witness advocacy and representation to various stakeholders at the national level and use fellow members as mentors, coaches and professional colleagues. We have focused on additional items including access to members through a list serve, assigning board members to your institution should you have questions or need assistance, added the “meet a member” section in TRENDS, queried you for input on things you would like to see added in the way of member benefits and continue to look for ways to get more of you involved in the work of the association. It would be great to have a more “networked” association to potentially create even more valuable outcomes. So, if you think of tangible or symbolic things that we can do or items that would be of greater value to you, please share that information.

HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR FROM MY VANTAGE POINT INCLUDED:

- Hosting our inaugural summer summit on Healthcare Workforce Readiness for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in Minneapolis, MN under the direction of the Professional Education Committee (Mitch Cordova, chair) and its IPE/IPP subcommittee (Anthony Breitbach, chair)
- Establishing a new ASAHP award entitled Excellence and Innovation in Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Health Care
- Having the Board participate in a summer strategic visioning exercise which was facilitated by former ASAHP president, Rich Oliver
- Graduation of 15 leaders from the ASAHP Leadership Development Program led by President-Elect, Phyllis King and her committee
- Successful annual conference entitled “Allied Health Education on the Front Lines — Expanding Access to Better Health and Health Care” with past ASAHP president, Linda Petrosino leading the way
- Adoption of a statement on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion led by task force chair, Sheldon Fields
- Culmination of months of work on the Clinical Education Models document by the Clinical Education Task Force led by Julie O’Sullivan Maillet
- Appointment of a joint working group between ASAHP and CGFNS to establish processes for developing academic standards, quality assurance and testing for international allied health workers led by Rich Oliver (ASAHP) and Julia ToDuka (CGFNS)
- Continued strength in our Association’s finances with oversight by the ASAHP treasurer, Gregory Frazer
- Renewed momentum of our ASAHP Student Assembly with Michael Nash serving as president
- Engagement from our industry members led by our board member representative, Barbara Wallace
- Guidance from the Advocacy Committee, chaired by Kyle Myer, on the ASAHP website, promotional materials and publications
- Adoption of a new Institutional Profile Survey which will provide additional data important to our members in 2019

Much of the work of the Association is “behind the scenes” so special thanks to John Colbert, Jacoby Lawrence, Kristen Truong and Thomas Elwood. Your Board of Directors has been busy this year but we are all looking forward to 2019.

Enjoy the read!

Susan N. Hanrahan, Ph.D., FASAHP
ASAHP hosted a free Summit on Healthcare Workforce Readiness for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice in Minneapolis, MN on July 28, 2018.

ASAHP’s position is that it is essential for all health professions programs and schools to provide interprofessional education (IPE) opportunities for students from a variety of health disciplines. IPE must foster competencies beyond clinical care, including leadership, advocacy, and evidence-based practice. Students from all programs should participate in interprofessional placements that provide interaction and collaboration with at least one other health discipline in the care of actual patients/clients and families.

ASAHP in 2016 became a member of the Interprofessional Education Collaborative (IPEC) Council, a group of 20 organizations formed to address interprofessional educational experiences to help prepare future health professionals. Each member has two participants at meetings and the Association is represented by ASAHP President Susan Hanrahan (Arkansas State University) and IPE Chairperson Anthony Breitbach (Saint Louis University). ASAHP’s membership provides an excellent opportunity to have a voice with peer organizations in conversations intended to improve academic programs and health care systems with the ultimate goal of enhancing the “Triple Aim” of improving access, managing cost, and providing the highest quality of care designed ultimately to optimize health outcomes for all individuals.

The Council’s 2018 Winter Meeting in January in Washington DC provided an opportunity to discuss the topic of “Planning for IPEC’s Future” with a focus on (1) member updates on innovative practices and (2) strategic planning. The theme of a second meeting held in June at the American Association of Medical College Learning Center in Washington DC, was “Advancing Collaborative Health Care.” Discussions included: (1) IPEC updates on strategic plan implementation, and (2) member updates regarding activities addressing the opioid epidemic. IPEC hosted a webinar on August 30, 2018 on An IPE Approach to the Opioid Epidemic.

IPEC’s Interprofessional Dean’s Leadership Program (IDLP) has been expanded going forward to include dyads of the Dean/academic leader and their institutional IPE leader to participate together and renamed the Interprofessional Academic Champions Program (IACP). The 2019 meeting is scheduled for February 6-9, 2019 in Washington, DC. ASAHP will be represented by Kathryn Bell (Associate Dean for Interprofessional Education at Pacific University) and Robert Orlikoff (Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences at East Carolina University) in this program.
Beginning with the Association’s 2017 Annual Conference, this event is designated an American Interprofessional Health Collaborative (AHC) Affiliate Conference. A new featured section called “Interprofessional Practice and Education” was created in the Association’s Journal of Allied Health beginning with the Fall 2017 issue. Eleven IPE articles appeared in the four issues of the journal distributed in 2018.

In 2018, the Association created Awards For Institutional Excellence And Innovation In Interprofessional Education And Collaborative Health Care. The recipients were recognized at the 2018 Annual Conference in St. Petersburg, FL. They are

**First Place**
- **Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center**
  (Lubbock, Texas)

**Programs Of Merit**
- **University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences**
  (Little Rock, Arkansas)
- **Pacific University**
  (Hillsboro, Oregon)
- **Virginia Commonwealth University**
  (Richmond, Virginia)

The National Academy of Medicine Global Forum on Innovation In Health Professional Education was established in 2012 with the guiding principles for forum activities emphasizing engaging students, being patient-and person-centered, and creating an environment of learning with and from partners outside of the United States. Members gather twice a year to attend forum-sponsored events that consider these principles and the forum topics that have been selected and developed by Forum members. The Forum currently has 54 appointed members who are academic experts and health professionals representing 19 different disciplines from nine countries.

ASAHP has been a member for the past six years and participated in both planning meetings and forum deliberations leading to the publication of reports flowing from these gatherings. ASAHP President Susan Hanrahan, Ph.D. (Arkansas State University) currently serves as the Association’s representative. Anthony Breitbach, Ph.D. (Saint Louis University) also participated in a Forum meeting in 2018.

The Board of Directors approved an allocation in FY 2017-2018 of $1,900 for a Summit in Minneapolis, MN on Healthcare Workforce Readiness for Interprofessional Collaborative Practice.
An Allied Health Centralized Application Service (AHCAS) became operational in Fall 2014 as an online admissions application process for students in respiratory care; radiologic and imaging sciences; and clinical/medical laboratory science. This could result in revenue for ASAHP. The service, which is a joint venture between ASAHP and the firm Liaison International, was launched in September 2013 for students applying for admission in the 2014 fall semester. The goal is to streamline both the application process for students and the admissions reviewing process by institutions.

The AHCAS does not change application and admission procedures, but streamlines them instead. Liaison staff sees the WebAdMIT portal to consolidate all of an individual student’s applications to different academic institutions and programs so that test scores, transcripts, and reference letters all are lodged in a single location. Information about the status of an application then can be tracked by students and institutions easily. The advantage for institutions is that much less stress is placed on admissions staff, freeing up time to address other tasks.

An example of another asset is that institutions will be able to attract out-of-state applicants because of the national characteristics of the platform on the Web. GPAs are compiled by Liaison staff with the added feature that some portions of the GPA can be customized, such as for science and mathematics grades only or just for grades in biology courses.

An ongoing revenue source is the arrangement that ASAHP has with the firm of Certif i dBackground.com, which conducts immunization and criminal background checks on students who apply to many academic institutions that belong to the Association. Each year, the company sponsors five awards provided through ASAHP’s Scholarship of Excellence Program.

The Association’s International Task Force is developing standards that define the expected competencies of a rehabilitation health worker. This group will work in partnership with the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS). Data from a survey of various countries regarding training needs was presented at the 2018 ASAHP Annual Conference. ASAHP Past-President Richard Oliver is playing the lead role in moving this endeavor forward along with Julia To Dutka from CGFNS.

The Association is a major sponsor of National Allied Health Week, which is observed during the first week of November each year. Members use this occasion to highlight the contributions that allied health professionals make in the provision of cost-eff ective, high quality patient care. Increasing the visibility of allied health in this manner provides another means of enhancing the Association’s membership.

Examples of activities arranged at member institutions include: job fairs, blood drives, alumni panel discussions, information booths at student union buildings, open houses, luncheons for high school counselors, health screenings, and campus walkathons. Descriptions of what occurred at several ASAHP member institutions, along with photos, are placed in issues of the newsletter TRENDS each year.

ASAHP continues to be actively involved with the Association of Specialized & Professional Accreditors (ASPA). ASAHP Board Member Barry S. Eckert, Ph.D. (Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Salus University) serves on the ASPA Board of Directors and also is part of the Health Professions Accreditors Collaborative (HPAC), which currently is discussing the role of accreditation in interprofessional education. A white paper on accreditation in IPE is being written by HPAC.
The following individuals served as ASAHP representatives on the CAAHEP (Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs) in 2018:

Barry Eckert, Ph.D. (Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Salus University) who serves as Treasurer

Julie O’Sullivan Maillet, Ph.D. (Rutgers University)

David Shelledy, Ph.D. (University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio)

Yasmen Simonian, Ph.D. (Weber State University)

Gregory Frazer, Ph.D. (University of South Alabama)

Kenneth Johnson, Ph.D. (Associate Dean, Weber State University) continued his involvement with the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR) on its Healthy People Curriculum Taskforce. Current projects include updating the Clinical Prevention and Population Health Curriculum Framework and creating the Interprofessional Education Crosswalk that links the Framework with various core competencies for interprofessional education. Work also is underway to have objectives related to teaching disease prevention and health promotion in all health professions added to Healthy People 2030.

The ASAHP Board of Directors in 2018 endorsed Alpha Eta as the official honor society of ASAHP.

Health professionals from other countries routinely make presentations at ASAHP Annual Conferences. Also, members of the Consortium of Institutes for Higher Education in Health and Rehabilitation in Europe (COHEHRE) have been among the contributors of articles in the Association’s Journal of Allied Health.

A List Serve for ASAHP member Deans was rolled out in 2019 and liaisons with professional organizations continues to be explored.

Julie O’Sullivan Maillet also is a member of the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) Board of Directors, Executive Board, and serves as Board liaison to the doctorate in clinical laboratory science.

In other activities involving accreditation, Shelley Mishoe, Ph.D. (Old Dominion University) served as ASAHP’s representative on the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) and also on the Advisory Committee to the Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education (ACME).
Advocacy

Chairperson: Kyle Myer Ph.D. (University of Nebraska Medical Center)

Subcommittee Chairperson on Student Assembly: Richard Oliver Ph.D. (Dean Emeritus, University of Missouri)

ASAHP and partnership organizations in the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP) and the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (HPNEC) routinely express views to governmental officials regarding health care and higher education issues. One example is that as a member of the Health Professions and Nursing Education Coalition (HPNEC), ASAHP was instrumental in contacting key leaders on Capitol Hill with a request to fund $690 million for the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Title VII health professions and Title VIII nursing workforce development programs for fiscal year 2019.

Another example is that on behalf of the Federation of Associations of Schools of the Health Professions (FASHP), contact was made with members of the U.S. Senate to urge them to support health professions students and the patients they serve by reauthorizing the Higher Education Act (HEA).

When the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act became law in 2010, it contained key provisions involving loan forgiveness, recruitment/retention programs, and a mid-life career training program that are aimed specifically at allied health. Provisions affirming area health education centers and geriatric training were expanded to include allied health among the entities that are eligible to participate. The Association will continue its efforts to have these aspects of the law implemented efficiently.

Another issue of considerable importance to ASAHP member institutions is state authorization. In 2016, the Obama Administration proposed regulations to go into effect by 2018 that would “improve oversight and protect more than 5.5 million distance education students” by clarifying standards in the Higher Education Act around state authorization and eligibility for financial aid. The guidelines were part of the Administration’s “program integrity” policies and it was set to require all online education providers to show they are approved by the state in order to operate and enroll students.

In May 2018, the Trump Administration, announced it would delay the start date of the regulation for two more years in order to have another public comment period. Unless current provisions are changed, schools that place their students in clinical sites in other states and offer online education programs to students residing in those locales are at risk of paying exorbitant fees for these privileges. ASAHP will continue to monitor and react to any initiatives that unfold regarding this important aspect of educational policy.

The Association’s website is the source of much valuable information. A centrally placed item that attracts browsers is the ASAHP Newswire. Unique in that it covers a broad spectrum of events taking place both in health care and higher education, each weekday descriptions are prepared and links are provided to new reports, funding opportunities, official pronouncements, and other material of interest that originates in government agencies, think tanks, foundations, and research institutes around the world. Weekly summaries are distributed electronically to the membership. These items have the potential to be used with legislators and other governmental policymakers as a means of highlighting the types of essential allied health services being provided in their congressional districts and states.

Students at member institutions were selected to attend the 2018 ASAHP Annual Conference as members of the newly established ASAHP Student Assembly. They were placed into service as session moderators. The group launched its own newsletter in 2017. Continuing efforts will focus on student recruitment by reaching out to the various Deans and Directors from ASAHP
What is the role of allied health professions in addressing the social determinants of health?...(One on one) Understanding the life context of (the patient and the family clinical)...Community involvement advocating services and programs healthier lifestyles...(in their communities to foster local activism...Engaging policymakers and Promoting the message that social policy (policy (e.g., education, jobs) is health policy reform)”

Statement made during his 2018 Annual Conference plenary session presentation by: Steven H. Woolf, MD, MPH Director Emeritus, Center on Society and Health Department of Family Medicine and Population Health Center on Society and Health Virginia Commonwealth University

member institutions and fostering personal connections at their own universities. They will solidify their Web presence through Facebook and the ASAHP website, building an interactive component by presenting IPE-related case studies in the form of challenges or contests, and inviting fellow students to help create nationwide discussions on relevant topics. ASAHP Immediate Past-President Richard Oliver, Ph.D. continues to work with the students in achieving these endeavors.
From 1998 until 2005, with partial funding by the Bureau of Health Professions, ASAHP conducted a *Leadership Development Program* in conjunction with the National Network of Health Career Programs in Two-Year Colleges, the Health Professions Network, the National Society of Allied Health, and the American Association of Community Colleges.

The Association also has offered its own program exclusively for individuals from ASAHP member institutions in 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016 and 2018. The target group is associate/assistant deans, department chairpersons/directors, and deans who had served in that position for less than 24-months. Participants in the 2018 offering were:

- **Elizabeth Adams** (University of South Alabama)
- **Abiodun Akinwuntan** (University of Kansas Medical Center)
- **Rafael Bahamonte** (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis)
- **Catherine Balthazar** (Governors State University)
- **Anthony Breitbach** (Saint Louis University)
- **Konrad Dias** (Maryville University Of St. Louis)
- **Lisa Dutton** (St. Catherine University)
- **Shandra Esparza** (University of the Incarnate Word)
- **April Harkins** (Marquette University)
- **Byron Russell** (Midwestern University – Arizona)
- **Francine Seruya** (Quinnipiac University)
- **Patricia Talbert** (Howard University)
- **Stacy Walz** (Arkansas State University – Jonesboro)
- **Ericka Zimmerman** (Western Carolina University)
- **Wendy Hanks** (Pacific University)

Susan Hanrahan, PhD, ASAHP President

“The Institutional Profile Survey is a hallmark document of ASAHP. The Board of Directors has worked to ‘revise, overhaul, and refresh’ the survey instrument to make it user friendly, substantive, and of value to our members. Information distilled from the report certainly can be used in a variety of ways and we are excited about these new opportunities that will materialize when the new version is launched in early 2019.”

Chairperson: **Jodi Cahalan Ph.D.** (Des Moines University)

Subcommittee Chairperson on Leadership Development: **Phyllis King Ph.D.** (University of Milwaukee Wisconsin)
Members of ASAHP’s Clinical Education Task Force have been involved in efforts to investigate current trends, outcome measurements, technology and training, and other aspects of clinical education pertinent to student competency, certification, and entry into the workforce. As a result of these initiatives, the possibility exists to broaden the programmatic scope of both the Association’s Annual Conference to explore what new services could be developed by ASAHP for the benefit of its members.

The Task Force prepared a new report in 2018. A condensed version has been submitted for publication in the Journal of Allied Health, while the document in its entirety is posted on the Association’s website. The 2018 ASAHP Annual Conference featured a two-hour plenary session on clinical education on October 12, enabling participants to: identify strategies to advance Clinical Education (CE) at member institutions, learn how to build Interprofessional Practice (IPP) into pre-clinical curriculum and Clinical Education assessments, and be able to articulate interprofessional practice principles and benefits to leaders in healthcare systems, higher education, accreditation commissions, professional organizations, and government agencies. An expectation is that the session will be instrumental in identifying themes and tracks that will constitute a Summer 2019 Summit on Clinical Education.

**The Task Force will continue its efforts to emphasize:**

- Engaging healthcare organizations to join forces in meaningful partnerships to improve patient care/client care and clinical education;
- Aligning allied health clinical education to changing healthcare needs and leverage developing educational practices and technologies;
- Advocating with accreditors, higher education, government agencies and professional organizations; and,
- Driving excellence in clinical education through promotion of research and scholarly activity.

The annual Institutional Profile Survey will be conducted in 2019. A centerpiece of this annual study is the collection of data on salaries of faculty and staff and college research. The new upgraded version will include a focus on interprofessional activities, clinical instruction, global initiatives and trends in student enrollment by profession.
ASAHP Annual Conference >

ASAHP conferences and meetings offer a venue that is highly visible for the display of research and scholarly posters, along with presentations in concurrent sessions and workshops. The 2018 Annual Conference on October 10-12 in St. Petersburg, FL was conducted with the theme “Allied Health Education on the Front Lines—Expanding Access to Better Health and Health Care.” The event included 52 presentations in concurrent sessions and 19 presentations at a poster session.

Keynote Addresses at the conference were presented by Shafik Dharamsi (Peter De Wetter Distinguished Professor in Health Sciences and Dean, College of Health Sciences, The University of Texas at El Paso), Timothy M. Renick (Vice President for Enrollment Services and Student Success and Vice Provost, Georgia State University), Joseph Vibert (Executive Director, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors), Richard E. Oliver (ASAHP Past President and Dean Emeritus, University of Missouri), Stephanie Marken (Executive Director, Education Research, Public Sector Gallup, Inc.), and Steven H. Woolf (Director Emeritus, Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Population Health, Virginia Commonwealth University).

ASAHP Publications >

The Journal of Allied Health is a scholarly periodical that is produced quarterly. As such, this publication reaches a wide range of readers and potential authors who could serve as a valuable source of future membership growth for the Association. A key feature that distinguishes it from other publications is that it cuts across the various allied health professions. The Winter 2018 issue also included 71 abstracts from the 2018 ASAHP Annual Conference.

Former ASAHP Executive Director Thomas W. Elwood, Dr.P.H. serves as Editor of the Journal and manager of all other Association publications. In addition to the printed version, since 2001 the Journal has appeared on the World Wide Web through the company Ingenta. As a result, the Association’s periodical is enhanced because more than 20,000 institutions such as libraries and more than 25,000,000 end users have access to it.

Each year, thousands of browsers around the globe go online to inspect Journal abstracts and many subsequently pay a fee to download articles. ASAHP’s Journal ranks in the top 70 every month in 2018 in a survey performed by the firm Publishing Technology of several thousand periodicals based on the number of full-text downloads.

As a means of generating wider visibility of this publication, beginning with the Spring 2007 issue, one article per issue is available on ASAHP’s website at no charge. As a reflection of the spread of globalization, articles from other countries have become regular features. The Journal attracted 113 manuscripts in calendar year 2018.

Worth noting is that the total number of manuscripts submitted is a figure that does not provide a complete picture. Viewed from another perspective, between January and December 2018, that total is 202, an amount
that includes revised manuscripts resubmitted on more than one occasion, manuscripts withdrawn for various reasons, and papers rejected without a review. Although the bulk of the manuscripts originated in the United States, 25% of them came from Australia, Canada, India, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Kuwait, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa, Thailand, and the United Kingdom.

The bi-weekly ASAHP UPDATE provides a steady stream of information about the Association as well as external items of interest, such as grant announcements, fellowship opportunities, and legislative developments on Capitol Hill. Each issue is disseminated electronically. Deans and directors are in an advantageous position to share this resource with colleagues in non-member institutions who may find it to be of benefit to join ASAHP because of the valuable services the Association offers.

The Association’s newsletter TRENDS is distributed 10 times each year. Eight issues in 2018 featured biographical sketches of ASAHP members, while throughout the year other articles discussed developments in health reform and higher education, legislative initiatives, along with sections pertaining to the allied health workforce, technology breakthroughs, and reports on topics affecting the health professions.
Scholarship of Excellence Program

Each year, the Association sponsors the Scholarship of Excellence Program for allied health students enrolled in its member institutions. The purpose is to recognize outstanding individuals who excel in their academic programs and have significant potential to assume future leadership roles in the allied health professions. Each student chosen for an award receives a $1,000 scholarship.

In 2018, ASAHP gave scholarships to 12 students. Five of these awards were provided by the firm of Certified Background.com, a company that offers criminal background check and immunization status check services to member institutions. The year 2013 marked the inauguration of the Elwood Scholar Award. It was created by the Board of Directors and named for ASAHP’s long-serving Executive Director Thomas W. Elwood who retired from that position in 2012.

The recipient in 2018 was Christina Vivit of Saint Louis University, a student in physical therapy. Along with the scholarship, she received a complimentary registration to the 2018 ASAHP Annual Conference in St. Petersburg, FL where she was formally recognized as the award recipient. All her travel and rooming costs were paid by ASAHP.

Among the students who applied, the following were awarded scholarships:

Christina Crowder—University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Nutritional Sciences)

Felicia Duch—Quinnipiac University (Occupational Therapy)

Michael Jones—Nova Southeastern University (Physical Therapy)

Michael Kortbawi—Rutgers University (Health Care Management)

Nicholas Marchello—University of Kansas Medical Center (Dietetics and Nutrition)

Abigail Morales—University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (Occupational Therapy)

Alise Murray—University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Genetic Counseling)

Thuydiem Teresa Nguyen—University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas (Physical Therapy)

Madyson Quinn—The Ohio State University (Respiratory Therapy)

Holly Reckers—University of Cincinnati (Speech-Language Pathology)

Whitney Vrba—University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (Physical Therapy)

The Poster Session Enables Attendees to Interact with Presenters
The Association's Awards Program is designed to recognize individuals for their excellence in both societal and public/professional achievements. The following recipients were honored at the 2018 Annual Conference in St Petersburg, Florida in October:

**The Distinguished Service and Achievement Award**
Hugh W. Bonner (SUNY Upstate Medical University)

**The Outstanding Member Award**
Anthony Breitbach (Saint Louis University)

**President’s Award**
Gregory Frazer (University of South Alabama)

**Fellows Award**
Anthony Breitbach (Saint Louis University)
Andrew J. Butler (Georgia State University)
Mitchell L. Cordova (Florida Gulf Coast University)

**Elwood Scholarship Award**
Christina Vivit (Saint Louis University)

**J. Warren Perry Journal of Allied Health Award**
The authors are from the Occupational Therapy Department at Duquesne University.

Jeryl D. Benson
Kimberly A. Szucs
Elizabeth D. Deluliis
Ali Leri

Their manuscript is entitled, “Impact of Student Response Systems on Initial Learning and Retention of Course Content in Health Sciences Students.” It appeared in the Fall 2017 issue.
ASAHP Institutional Members

The following institutions were members of ASAHP in 2018:

Adventist University of Health Sciences
Alabama State University
American International College
Appalachian State University
Arkansas State University
Augusta University
Baptist College of Health Sciences
Baylor College of Medicine
Boise State University
Bowling Green State University
California State University, Dominguez Hills
Central Michigan University
Chatham University
Cleveland Clinic
Creighton University
Des Moines University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Washington University
Emory & Henry College
Florida A & M University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Georgia State University
Governors State University

Grand Valley State University
Harding University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Idaho State University
Indiana University
Indiana University- Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
Kaiser Permanente
King's College
Loma Linda University
Long Island University - Brooklyn
Long Island University - CW Post Campus
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - Shreveport
Marquette University
Mary Baldwin University
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Mayo Clinic
MCPHS
Medical University of South Carolina
Mercy College
MGH Institute of Health Professions
Midwestern University

Nazareth College of Rochester
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina A&T State University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Kentucky University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio University
Old Dominion University
Pacific University
Quinnipiac University
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
Rush University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Salisbury University
Seton Hall University
Springfield College
St. Catherine University
Stockton College of New Jersey
SUNY Upstate Medical University
Texas State University-San Marcos
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
The Ohio State University
Thomas Jefferson University
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Trine University Health Sciences Education Center
Universidad Central del Caribe
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
University of Cincinnati
University of Hartford
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Kansas Medical Center
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan - Flint
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi Medical Center
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska Medical Center
University of New England
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Vermont
UT Health San Antonio
University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
Utica College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Wayne State University
Weber State University
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
Winston-Salem State University

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Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs
Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

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Genesis Rehab Services
HealthSouth
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ASAHP Committees and Task Forces

A considerable amount of the Association’s work is performed by dedicated volunteers who participate in a wide range of activities in committees and task forces. These groups are as follows:

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**
Gregory Frazer  
(University of South Alabama)

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE**
Chairperson: Mitchell Cordova  
(Florida Gulf Coast University)

**ALLIANCES AND PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE**
Chairperson: Teresa Conner-Kerr  
(University of North Georgia)

**LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE**
Chairperson: Jodi Cahalan  
(Des Moines University)

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE**
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(Rush University Medical Center)

**ADVOCACY COMMITTEE**
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(University of North Georgia)
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(University of the Sciences in Philadelphia)
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(Midwestern University)
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(UT Southwestern)

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Chairperson: Anthony Breitbach  
(Saint Louis University)

**CLINICAL EDUCATION TASK FORCE**
Chairperson: Julie O’Sullivan Maillet  
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**INTERNATIONAL TASK FORCE**
Chairperson: Richard Oliver

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Treasurer’s Report

As I prepare this year’s Treasurer’s Report, I wanted to thank each of you for your support and encouragement. I have been continually impressed by the personal investment and the sweat equity we make to our Association and I am reminded of our grand purpose to support our students, faculty, institutions and ultimately the patients and clients they will encounter. The current leadership team led by President Susan Hanrahan and the management group led by Executive Director John Colbert are ever cognizant of the financial history and challenge our Association faced twenty years ago. Through that collective effort of vision and leadership and the considerable commitment of our membership to address these fiscal exigencies, we have not only survived but thrived – a TRUE testament to the membership! That perspective pervades all of our activities and the lesson was simple yet clear: our financial standing matters. As I first shared in 2014, my approach has been based on transparency and has embraced the “Buffett philosophy” (and this does not refer to a food line): “Rule No. 1: Never lose money. Rule No. 2: Never forget Rule No. 1.” • The Tao of Warren Buffett, 2006.

The agenda of our Association was the most aggressive it has been in recent memory. President Hanrahan and the Board of Directors re-engineered the direction of our Association, identifying critical areas for action of professional education, alliances and partnerships, leadership, research, and advocacy. President Hanrahan has charged each of these strategic groups with the identification of action steps and the generation of the resources necessary to enable success. Your Association continues to cultivate and expand critical relationships with significant partners such as the Institute of Medicine, Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors, The National Network of 2-year Colleges and Schools, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Health Professions Network, and identify, partner with and invest in relevant issues critical to our role as educators, among others. We continue to reap the benefits of our collaboration with Capitol Hill Partners, who have been instrumental in placing the interests of our Association before members of Congress. Each of these friend-building endeavors required an expenditure of time and treasure. Because of prudent stewardship by your President, Board and the Executive Director, all of these activities enhanced our national image and visibility and were completed within budget.

With that in mind, the state of the Association’s financial standing is strong. President Hanrahan, President-elect Phyllis King, and your Board of Directors have embraced a deliberate, due-diligent approach to allocation and spending. The prime directive is and will remain for the foreseeable future the continued financial stability of our Association. At our October, 2018 Board meeting, we had $1,823,844.98 in our Merrill Lynch accounts, along with $582,510.03 in our SunTrust lock box, for total account balance totaling $2,406,355.01. That balance is $152,175 higher than it was at the same time in 2017. Currently, we have investments in Equity American Funds ($792,570.18), Small Cap Funds ($77,003.49), Loomis Sayles Fixed Income ($472,318.87), Endowment Investments ($341,748.46) and Reserves ($140,203.98). Our asset allocation is Equities 55%, Fixed Income 27%, and Cash 18%. In general, we have kept up with market returns. Fixed income investments and Equity investments have done slightly better than their natural index benchmarks year-to-date. ASAHP small cap investments outperformed the Russell 2500 benchmark year-to-date and the Loomis Sayles, Natixis Fixed Income outperformed its benchmark, the US Government and Corp Master. Robert Shiller, the Yale economist and Nobel laureate, was noted to say “Finance is not merely about making money. Its about achieving our deep goals and protecting the fruits of our labor”.

As A.A. Latimer stated, “Budget: a mathematical confirmation of your suspicions.” Your Board of Directors approved a 2019-2020 budget totaling $962,350 which is based upon membership of 115 academic institutions and five professional partner institutions. There is no increase in membership dues. Our general operating budget has been consistent for the past two years. President Hanrahan and the Board in partnership with the Executive Director John Colbert have been relatively “spot-on” in anticipated revenue and expenditure allocations. Charles Haddon Spurgeon stated: “Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money as to spend it well.” Your Association is well positioned to enter FY 2019-2020 in a strong, stable, and focused manner in support of our vision to be the leading interprofessional voice for better health and healthcare. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the Association and, as always, I stand available to answer any questions at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Frazer
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
June 30, 2018 and 2017

ASSETS

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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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# ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
### Year Ended June 30, 2018

### Unrestricted

|                        | Operating | General | Reserve | Scholarship | Total | Temporarily | Total | Funds |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| **Support and revenue**|           |         |         |             |       |             |       |
| Membership dues        | $627,904  | -       | -       | -           | $627,904 | -           | $627,904 |       |
| Annual and other meetings | 145,166  | -       | -       | -           | 145,166 | -           | 145,166 |       |
| Publication            | 46,406    | -       | -       | -           | 46,406  | -           | 46,406  |       |
| Contributions          | 2,000     | -       | -       | -           | 2,000   | -           | 2,000   |       |
| Investment income      | (11,247)  | 83,780  | (13,418)| 27,927      | 87,042  | 27,927      | 114,969 |       |
| Other income           | 69,895    | -       | -       | -           | 69,895  | -           | 69,895  |       |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 500 | - | - | - | 500 | (500) | - |       |
| **Total support and revenue** | $880,624 | $83,780 | $(13,418)| $27,927 | $978,913 | $27,427 | $1,006,340 |       |

### Expenses

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| **General and administrative** |             |         |         |             |       |             |       |
| General operating expenses | 409,219   | -       | -       | -           | 409,219 | -           | 409,219 |       |
| Board of directors      | 43,022     | -       | -       | -           | 43,022  | -           | 43,022  |       |
| **Total general and administrative** | $452,241 | $-      | $-      | $-          | $452,241 | $-          | $452,241 |       |

|                        |             |         |         |             |       |             |       |
| **Total expenses**      | $900,901    | $-      | $-      | $-          | $900,901 | $-          | $900,901 |       |

|                        |             |         |         |             |       |             |       |
| Change in net assets   | (20,277)    | 83,780  | $(13,418)| 27,927      | 78,012  | 27,427      | 105,439 |       |
| Transfer in (out)      | 13,893      | -       | -       | (13,893)    | -       | -           | -       |       |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 569,369 | 418,716 | 584,753 | 119,479 | 1,692,317 | 102,177 | 1,794,494 |       |
| **Net assets, end of year** | $562,985 | $502,496 | $571,335 | $133,513 | $1,770,329 | $129,604 | $1,899,933 |       |
## ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ended June 30, 2018

### Unrestricted

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ASAHP Staff

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