THE Ohio State University College of Nursing Alumni Society

(why we had our BEST year ever)
• Enhance relationships with students and alumni
  • Student and young alumni committee
  • Mentorship pilot program
• Improve alumni outreach and engagement
  • PROGRAM OF THE YEAR: annual wine tasting and silent auction
  • Poetry reading
• Increase alumni society membership

goals for 2015-2016 year
Goals for 2016

**ENHANCE relationships with young alumni and students**
- Complete mentorship pilot program and launch college-wide mentorship initiative
- Increase alumni participation in mock interviews and resume critiques
- Offer emotional intelligence lecture during Professionalism Week
- Strengthen relationships with student leaders

**INCREASE Alumni Society membership**
- Implement hospital and regional ambassador program
- Develop a signature clothing item as a scholarship fundraiser
- Continue to recruit board and committee members at yearly informational reception

**IMPROVE alumni outreach and engagement**
- Enhance signature programs (Homecoming Weekend, Wine Tasting Fundraiser)
- Create a new signature service program which supports wellness
- Establish a yearly continuing education credit course for alumni
- Support and attend a festival in the Columbus community that promotes diversity

Get involved!

**Serve as an ambassador for the College of Nursing**
- Attend in person or via phone five to six bi-monthly board meetings and meet with committee bi-monthly
- Participate in planning and attend events whenever possible

**Benefits**
- Networking opportunities with former and current nursing students, staff and faculty
- Ongoing information on the college's current events
- A great way to stay connected with Ohio State
Student and young alumni committee

- Goal is to enhance student and alumni relationships
- Meets monthly- bimonthly to plan student-alumni programming
  - Commencement reception
  - Dinner for 12 Buckeyes, 5 Under 25
  - Mentorship pilot program…
Goal: provide an opportunity for interaction between student or young alumni with an alumni mentor

- Mentees: junior, senior, graduate level students OR 1st year alums
- Mentors: alumni from the CON
- Time Commitment: flexible
- Survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MBNRF86
- Website: https://nursing.osu.edu/alumni/alumni-society/how-to-join/mentorship-program.html
COLLEGE OF NURSING ALUMNI SOCIETY
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
Nurses supporting nurses

**Nursing Alumni Society**

The College of Nursing Alumni Society Board is comprised of alumni from various graduating classes who work in diverse fields of nursing. The board meets on a bi-monthly basis.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Alumni Engagement Coordinator Colleen Pelasky at pelasky.3@osu.edu or Nursing Alumni Society Board President Stephanie Daniels at stephanie.s.daniels1@gmail.com.

**About the Program**

The College of Nursing Alumni Society Mentorship Program was started by nurses, for nurses. Our purpose is to provide an opportunity for interaction between students or young alumni with an alumni mentor. Nursing students and new graduates face many challenges, and we wanted to offer support to the nursing leaders of tomorrow. The pilot program was launched in the Fall of 2015.

**Mentees**

Mentees are junior-, senior-, or graduate-level, or recently graduated students from the college who benefit from the support and guidance of their mentor. Participation in the program is voluntarily—it is not a requirement for class.

**Mentors**

Any alumni from the College of Nursing can be a mentor. A mentor is a supporter, motivator, resource and coach. The mentor gains satisfaction from helping the mentee grow and reach his or her full potential. Our goal is to pair the mentor with student(s) who are interested in his or her area of expertise.

**Time Commitment**

We understand that life is busy with work, family, and other commitments. This program is designed to be flexible to meet the needs of the mentor and mentee. The mentor and mentee decide how often they would like to “meet” and if their interaction will be through email, phone or in person.

Successful relationships require both parties to be open-minded, respectful and maintain clearly set expectations.
• Goal: Raise scholarship money for nursing students!
• A little background…
  • Began 10 years ago with a dedicated scholarship committee
  • Their goal? Raise 1 million dollars towards CON scholarships by centennial celebration in Spring 2014
  • Consequence of their hard work? Lead to the development of our annual wine tasting and silent auction

Program of the year: annual wine tasting and silent auction
• HUGE collaborating effort between college and society
• Theme: Pacific Northwest: 5 wine samples paired with 5 course menu
• Cost: $100/ ticket, opportunities for sponsorships
• 138 guests, $16000 in sponsorships for community hospitals and other entities
• Moneymakers: ticket sales ($5615), 50/50 raffle ($620), wine pull ($1020), silent auction ($6285)
• Grand total: $13,540!!!

2015 Wine Tasting and Silent Auction
Other programming

- Homecoming
  - Tailgate, awards dinner, parade reception
- Arts: poetry reading
- 5 Under 25
- Dinner for 12 Buckeyes x2
- Hockey night
- Day of service
- Board retreat
• A few words about how we changed our membership model:
  • Changed in 2014 and models OSUAA’s structure
  • Previous: dues paying organization, dues funded programs. College and society separate entities.
  • Current: Society and College now partners. Dues go to fund of donor’s choice to support college initiatives. College supports our budget.
  • Why is this amazing? Too many reasons to list…

What makes it all possible? MEMBERSHIP 😊
• Recruitment receptions in the winter and fall
• In the works: Ambassador program (for OSU nursing alums that live outside of Columbus)
• Computer registration at events
Special thank yous....
Questions???