Dear Fellow HSMP Alumni:

Greetings! As the summer draws to a close, I would like to bring you up to speed on the activities of the Health Services Management and Policy (HSMP) Alumni Society and ask for your response on several key items.

Our fabulous executive director, Colleen Herr, primarily communicates with all of us via monthly email to share important program and alumni news, to promote opportunities for alumni involvement, to solicit feedback on new opportunities and to inform us of upcoming alumni events. However, we realize that email addresses change frequently and we may not have a current email address for all alumni. Email is a cost effective and timely method of communication, but we want to make sure we are reaching ALL alumni on a regular basis and capture up to date information for each of you.

Each one of you and your engagement with the HSMP Alumni Society is vital to our success.

Therefore, the Society’s Executive Committee decided to compile a number of very important items into a single annual hardcopy mailing intended to reach ALL alumni. Please do not just toss this into your recycling bin! Take a few minutes, read the enclosed information and make a “micro-commitment” to the value of your Ohio State MHA degree and the future success of the HSMP program. At the very least, please check to make sure we have a current and valid email address for you in the HSMP directory. We have current database information for only 68 percent of our alumni. Take the step to see if you are one of the missing 32 percent! This step has the added benefit of enabling you to mark the HSMP Alumni Society website (go.osu.edu/hsmpas) as a “favorite” on your browser. The full directory is only available to Alumni Society members, so take a moment now and renew your membership online. It’s simple and easy! There are many other benefits of society membership, so please read on.

Register now for the 2014 Management Institute (MI) and Banquet on Friday, November 14, “Paving the Path to a Healthier Population.” This year the following classes will be celebrating reunions at the MI: 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004 and 2009. Don’t miss out on seeing your friends and colleagues!

Thanks to your generosity, we are the only alumni society at Ohio State to have funded both an endowed professorship (Stephen F. Loebs Distinguished Professorship) and an endowed scholarship (William O. Cleverley Scholarship), enabling our program to attract talented faculty and the brightest of students. However, the work is not done, and we cannot rest on our laurels. Please consider the options enclosed to continue your support and “pay it forward.”

Who among your colleagues and classmates is doing great things? Who has a new job? Who has their first baby? Who has retired this year? We want to hear about it! Submit a nomination for one of our annual awards or send a note to Colleen for the newsletter.

Would you like to be more involved in our society activities or help the current students? We would not be able to sustain the enclosed efforts and more without the dedicated commitments of our alumni volunteers. Enclosed are many options for getting involved and making a difference – plus, it’s FUN. And who doesn’t need a little fun these days?

How “firm is OUR friendship?” Take action today and GO BUCKS!

Elizabeth O’Connor Seely ’90
President, HSMP Alumni Society
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Have you ever wondered where your fellow HSMP alumni are now living? Below is a map showing the location of all of our alumni across the country. We have an impressive alumni representation in 46 states, which validates what all of us already know – our alumni are making a difference in health care leadership in a wide variety of locations and settings, each with their own set of challenges and opportunities!

An HSMP Alumni Society membership entitles you to:
- Numerous networking opportunities
- Event discounts
- Access to the online alumni directory
- The opportunity to purchase Ohio State football tickets
- Access to the bi-annual salary survey

A one year HSMP Alumni Society membership is $45 and runs from October 1 through September 30. Membership dues are pro-rated based on when you purchase your membership.

To join the HSMP Alumni Society, complete the online membership form at go.osu.edu/hsmpasmember. Questions? Contact membership chair, Jordan Woods ’09 at woodsjordanr@gmail.com.
The completion of the $1 million endowed student scholarship to honor emeritus professor and health care leader William O. Cleverley was announced at the 2013 Alumni Banquet. In less than three years, more than 250 donors came together to commit in cash and pledges the support for this important student scholarship which is now one of the largest endowments at the College of Public Health.

From left: Steve Smith ’77, fundraising committee chairman; Bill Cleverley; and Kevin DePaola ’15, first Cleverley Scholar.

A Culture of Giving
• Giving participation of approximately 1050 HSMP alumni

• 40% of HSMP alumni have given back to the College of Public Health and/or Division of Health Services Management and Policy

• 63% of HSMP alumni have given back to the University

• 48 alumni are members of the President’s Club

President’s Club is a special circle of friends who share a belief in the power of philanthropy, and contribute at least $3,000 in support of academics, health sciences, and the arts each year. Upon enrollment, President’s Club members may accept the opportunity to purchase two season football tickets.

• Young alumni (age 40 and under) have given back nearly $42,500 to support scholarships, research and areas of greatest need within the Division of Health Services Management and Policy

“This scholarship made my decision to accept the opportunity to pursue my degree at Ohio State easier. I cannot thank you enough for this wonderful opportunity.”

Macreshia Salters ’15
Duncan, SC
B.A., Winthrop University

Robert P. Mullen ’79 Scholarship in the Master of Health Administration Program
Gift established in 2012

For questions regarding development and giving opportunities contact Kayla Luttrell at luttrell.20@osu.edu.
19 students graduated in spring 2014

36 incoming students for 2014/2015

In 2013/2014 students obtained positions and placements nationwide including...

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- Four PhD students successfully completed their dissertations
- Two students accepted post-doctoral fellowships at the University of North Carolina and the Mayo Clinic.
- One student accepted a faculty position in the military MHA program at Baylor University
- One student accepted a position as director of research at a health care consulting firm
- Two new PhD students have been admitted for this coming academic year with strong academic records from the University of Southern California and Yale

**New Faculty and Staff**

Elizabeth Hope
Program Coordinator

Lisa Mayhugh
Career Services and Recruitment Coordinator

Micah Berman
Assistant Professor; Joint Appointment, College of Law

Efthimios Parasidis
Associate Professor; Joint Appointment, College of Law

Wendy Xu
Assistant Professor

**Points of Emphasis:**

- The MPH program within the HSMP division is being redesigned with a focus on management and leadership in the public health sector.
- Paula Song resigned from her position in January 2014 to accept a faculty position at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. A search committee has been established and has an active search under way for a tenured track health care finance faculty to replace Paula.
- Dr. Sharon Schweikhart will be stepping down from her role as MHA director. She will continue to be an active faculty in the division, maintaining her teaching responsibilities. An ongoing search is in place for a clinical (management) faculty to replace Sharon as MHA director.

For questions regarding the HSMP program contact Tom Wickizer at wickizer.5@osu.edu.
Alumni Awards
The HSMP Alumni Society celebrates the accomplishments of its members with our annual Alumni Awards. If you feel you know someone deserving of one of these awards, please acknowledge them with a nomination at go.osu.edu/HSMPASAwards. The recipients will be honored at our annual Alumni Banquet Friday, November 14, 2014.

Nominators, as well as nominees, with the exception of the Honorary Alumni Award and Loebs Leadership Award nominees, must be active HSMP Alumni Society members. Contact awards chair, Jamie Cleverley at jcleverley@cleverleyassociates.com with questions.

Alan Brass Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award
Recognizes members who have made outstanding professional contributions to the field of Health Services Management and Policy.

Young Alumni Achievement Award
Recognizes members 40 years and younger who have achieved significant early career growth in the field of Health Services Management and Policy.

Young Alumni Service Award
Recognizes members 40 years or younger who have made significant contributions to the Division of Health Services Management and Policy and the Alumni Society.

Loebs Leadership Award (formerly HSMP Outstanding Leadership Award)
Recognizes individuals who have made unique and extraordinary contributions in Health Services Management and Policy through outstanding leadership in innovative approaches, discovery, and dissemination of new knowledge or leadership in organizations that are contributing to the improvement of health care services.

Honorary Alumnus Award
Recognizes individuals whose support of the Graduate Program in Health Services Management and Policy and its alumni has been outstanding and deserving of special recognition. The award is intended to express deep appreciation on behalf of the alumni for the support and interest the recipient has shown.

HSMP Alumni Society Service Award
Recognizes individuals who have made great contributions and shown tremendous dedication of talent, time and vision to the HSMP Alumni Society.

Management Institute and Alumni Banquet
Friday, November 14, 2014
Embassy Suites, Columbus Airport
The theme for this year’s MI is “Paving the Path to a Healthy Population.” This year the following classes will be celebrating reunions at the MI: 1974, 1979, 1984, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004, and 2009. Don’t miss out on seeing your friends and colleagues!

Additional information: go.osu.edu/MI
Contact: Claudia Coleman at claudia.coleman@ohiohealth.com

Homecoming Tailgate and Football Game
Saturday, October 18, 2014
Cunz Hall
The festivities will take place from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at Cunz Hall. Join us for a tailgate barbecue complete with beef brisket, pulled pork, grilled chicken, hot and cold sides, dessert and beverages along with a photo booth, raffle prizes and more!

Additional information: go.osu.edu/CPHHomecoming
Contact: Colleen Herr at herr.40@osu.edu

Game Watch
Saturday, November 15, 2014
Embassy Suites, Columbus Airport
Cheer on the Buckeyes with your family and fellow alumni as they take on Minnesota. Enjoy a lunch buffet, soft drinks and cash bar. The fun begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff.

Additional information: go.osu.edu/MI
Contact: Manju Woods at oommen25@hotmail.com
Get Involved

Please provide your current information (cph.osu.edu/alumni)

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Management Institute (go.osu.edu/MI)
__ Member registration fee.....................................................................................................................$255
__ HSMPAS early career members (class of 2009-2014).........................................................................$155
__ Non-member registration fee..............................................................................................................$305

__ Alumni Banquet (go.osu.edu/MI)..............................................................................................................$55

Saturday Game Watch (go.osu.edu/MI)
__ Adults.........................................................................................................................................................$30
__ Children 12 and under ..............................................................................................................................$15
__ Make a gift to the William O. Cleverley Scholarship Fund (#641304). ....................................................$____
__ Make a gift to the HSMP Director’s Innovation Fund (#311009)................................................................$____
__ Make a gift to an HSMP fund..........................................................................................................................$____
For additional fund options visit cph.osu.edu/alumni/giving and enter the fund # here_______________

Join or renew your HSMP Alumni Society membership (go.osu.edu/hsmpas)
__ Annual membership fee..........................................................................................................................$45
__ Early careerists annual membership fee (class of 2009-2013)..................................................................$25

TOTAL ______

Get involved (go.osu.edu/CPHGetInvolved)
_ I would like information on serving on a committee
_ Participate in mock interviews for students
_ Participate in resume reviews for students
_ Meet with prospective student applicants to the program
_ Participate in professional development panels/conversations for students
_ Be a part of the college’s Alumni Connect mentoring program
_ Serve as a speaker at a lecture series, Lunch n’ Learn, etc.
_ Offer shadowing opportunities at your place of employment
_ Provide fellowship and residency opportunities to students

Please complete this form and return it along with payment (if applicable) to the address below. For event registration, please make checks payable to the HSMP Alumni Society. If you are donating to a fund, please make checks payable to The Ohio State University.

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From left, Belinda Muench ’03, LeTesha Montgomery ’03, Professor Sharon Schweikhart and Howard Hamilton ’77 at the 2014 HSMP Alumni Chicago Dinner.