

Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 4, 2013
Elkins Park Campus

Board Members in Attendance: Shereen Hakki, Gary S. Litman, Dennis H. Lyons, Amanda M. Marchegiani, Robert N. Spivack, Ryan O. McKinnis, Kenneth W. Savitski

Faculty/Staff in Attendance: Victor H. Bray, Linda Casser, Lynne Corboy, Thomas L. Lewis, Jamie Lemisch, Jamie Maffit, Richard Vause

Fellow Alumni in Attendance: Robert P. Bittel, Marlene A. Labell, Alison Risko, Kevin Ryan, Allan S. Tocker, Harold Wiener

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Spivack welcomed the faculty and alumni in attendance and led a round of introductions. The meeting was then convened.

direction the program has grown from an initial class of 20 students to the most recent class of 50 students. In May 2012, Dr. Vause was appointed associate dean for Program Development in the College of Health Sciences. In this capacity he works with all of the Colleges to investigate new training opportunities for Salus University students.

Dr. Vause is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) and has served on numerous committees, including election to the Nominating Committee, and appointments to the Public Education Committee, and the Conference Education Planning Committee. He also served as the chief delegate to the House Of Delegates (HOD) from the Public Health Service Academy of Physician Assistants (PHSAPA) for eight years. In 2003 he became one of only two Physician Assistants to be elected to the College of Physicians of Philadelphia as a Fellow. He served three terms as president of the PHSAPA, three terms as president of the Philadelphia chapter of the Commissioned Officer Association of the USPHS, and is a life member in the Reserve Officer Association, Society of Army PA's, the Veterans Caucus of the AAPA, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. In 2000 Dr. Vause was made an honorary member of Alpha Epsilon Delta, Georgia Area Chapter, a premed Honor society and, in 2007, he was inducted into Pi Alpha, The Physician Assistant National Honor Society.

Lauren Sponseller, MSOTR/L, MEd

Interim Director, Occupational Therapy Program; Academic Fieldwork Coordinator

Lauren Sponseller has been an Occupational Therapy (OT) practitioner for eight years. Her background has been in geriatric rehabilitation and dementia. She has taught as an adjunct faculty member at Philadelphia University and Temple. Ms. Sponseller joined the College of Education and Rehabilitation in December 2012 as a full-time faculty member within the OT progra

subsequently served for four years as chief of Primary Care Module 4 at The Eye Institute and assistant professor at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry. She also was a faculty member of the Indiana University School of Optometry and the Pacific University College of Optometry, where she was appointed associate dean for Academic Programs. Dr. Casser joined the National Board of Examiners in Optometry in Charlotte, North Carolina, serving as associate executive director of Clinical Examinations prior to her appointment as dean at the Pennsylvania College of Optometry at Salus University in 2009.

Dr. Casser is a past president of the Indiana Optometric Association, has been an active member of several AOA committees, and is past chair of the Primary Care Diplomate Program for the American Academy of Optometry, from which she received the 2004 Founder's Award. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Board of Examiners in Optometry for seven years and served as its 2001-2002 president. Dr. Casser also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Oregon Optometric Physicians Association.

Dr. Casser was named the 1995 "Optometrist of the Year" by the Indiana Optometric Association, the 1997 "Optometrist of the Year" by the American Optometric Association, and a

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**FY 2012-13
Through March, 2013**

Balance as of July 1, 2012	\$70,196
Income	
Revenue	\$ 3,510
Interest & Dividend	\$ 769
Gains (losses)	\$ 8,297
Expenditure	\$ (8,399)