A Letter from your President

OSU-CHS Alumni,

Your OSU-CHS Alumni Association Board is in the process of revamping your Association to better serve the needs of all of our graduates. One of our main goals is to help build, and maintain, connections between our alumni. We believe in cultivating a strong community among our CHS family, because we know that these connections strengthen our personal and professional lives. We're excited to offer new events, and foster both new and old relationships. All OSU-CHS alumni are invited to our upcoming, FREE events.

- OSU-CHS Family Fun Day, September 27
- OSU-CHS All-Class Reunion, September 27
- Alumni Reception at OMED in Baltimore, October 27
- Alumni Tailgate in Stillwater, November 2

Our annual Spring Fling CME Conference will move to the A.R. and Marylouise Tandy Medical Academic Building at OSU-CHS, in 2020. The Tandy Medical Academic building is our alma mater's new state-of-the-art facility with advanced simulation suites for surgery, trauma, ICU, and birthing. We will have tours for those who have not yet had a chance to view this beautiful addition to the campus.

We are currently developing additional events, and opportunities: football watch parties, football ticket raffles, and other prizes for alumni members who are current on their membership dues, student mentoring, and more. Watch your email for future event notifications and newsletters.

We would love to work with anyone who wants to volunteer their time, talents, and other resources to help improve the Association. Please contact us if you are interested in: mentoring students (medical or graduate), providing shadowing opportunities, serving on the Alumni Association Board (new officers are elected every spring), or if you have ideas to help us improve our services to our students and alumni.

Go Pokes!

Jenny Lessley, D.O.
OSU-CHS Alumni Association President
About Us: You're a Part of our family!

As an OSU-CHS graduate, you automatically gain access to signature events both on and off campus such as alumni reunions, watch parties, Family Fun Day, receptions, tailgates, and more! Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend these FREE events. Our purpose is to help keep alumni connected through meaningful relationships.

The OSU-CHS Alumni network is comprised of nearly 4,000 people representing all programs including medical, allied health, forensic sciences, biomedical sciences, and health care administration.

The OSU-CHS Alumni Association is a self-governed association incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and recognized by the IRS as a 501 (C) 3 not-for-profit organization. Membership dues are directed to the OSU Stillwater Alumni office through Orange Connection.

Please check out our website to learn more, https://health.okstate.edu/alumni/index.html.

JOIN OR RENEW

Calendar of Events

We hope you can join us for these FREE events!

**September 27**
**OSU-CHS, 1111 W. 17th St.**

**Family Fun Day from 4 - 7 p.m.**
**Cowboy Park**
Enjoy great food, outdoor activities, live band, inflatables, and more. Bring your families and friends!

**All-Class Reunion**
**Tandy Conference Center**
Join the Alumni Association and fellow alumni for fellowship and fun. Tour campus, hear from administration, visit the simulation. Food and drinks are provided.


**October 27**
**Luna Del Sea Seafood and Steak Bistro, 300 W. Pratt St., Baltimore**

**OMED Alumni Reception**
Join the OSU-CHS Alumni Association for an evening of mingling and networking. Heavy appetizers and drinks will be provided. Attire for the event is business casual.

November 2  
Boone Pickens Stadium, Stillwater

Alumni Tailgate
Help us cheer on the Cowboys as they play TCU at Boone Pickens Stadium. The first 25 people who are up-to-date on their alumni membership dues will receive a pair of football tickets to the game. Registration and additional information coming soon.

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Campus Update
President Kayse Shrum, D.O., '98 OSU-COM, presents the 2019 State of Institution. Click the link below to hear the campus update.

SEE VIDEO HERE

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Meet Your Board

Jenny Lessley, D.O.,  
President
Dr. Lessley graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013. She is residency trained in Family Medicine at OSU Medicine. She is Board Certified in Family Medicine and currently is an instructor at OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.
Blake Middleton, D.O.

Vice President

Dr. Middleton graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2013. He is fellowship trained in Sports Medicine at Texas A&M University in College Station and residency trained in Family Medicine at OSU Medicine. Dr. Middleton currently practices at McBride Orthopedic Hospital in Oklahoma City. He is Board Certified in Sports Medicine, Family Medicine, and Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy.

John Miller, III, D.O.

Past President

Dr. Miller graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2010. He is residency trained in Family Medicine at OSU Medicine. Dr. Miller currently practices at Harvard Family Physicians.
Abby Housman, D.O.

Secretary

Dr. Housman graduated from Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2010. She is residency trained in Family Medicine at OSU Medicine. Dr. Housman currently practices at Five Oaks Medical Group in Chickasha.

Roy Ward, D.O.

Treasurer

Dr. Ward graduated from OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2011. He is residency trained in Family Medicine at OSU Medicine. Dr. Ward currently practices at the W.W. Hastings Indian Hospital in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where he is a staff physician in the emergency department. He also serves as the Assistant Medical Director of the Cherokee Nation Marshals Service and as an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in the Rural Health Department at OSU-CHS.
Darin Tyson, M.S.

Graduate Representative

Darin graduated from OSU Center for Health Sciences in 2018 with a Master’s in Healthcare Administration. He currently resides in Rochester, New York, and is a Lead Program Manager at the University of Rochester Medical Center where he oversees a team of project managers that are focused on lowering the cost of healthcare delivery to the system while increasing satisfaction to the providers and patient.

Alumni News: Milestones, Achievements, Life Events, and More!

It is wonderful to see what is happening with our alumni both professionally and personally. Submit your life events to chsalumni@okstate.edu to be included in upcoming newsletters and social media. We love to hear from you!

Michael Wieting, D.O., '90 OSU-COM

received the 2018 -2019 American Osteopathic Foundation W. Douglas Ward, PhD, Educator of the Year Award. Wieting is the senior associate dean for LMU-DCOM and also serves as professor of both physical medicine and rehabilitation and osteopathic manipulative medicine.

Jim Melton, D.O., '88 OSU-COM

was featured in the Oklahoman for his vascular surgical expertise and cutting edge medical leadership!
Betty Orange, D.O., '89 OSU-COM

is the new OB/GYN for Helena Regional Medical Center. She is the full-time head of the Helena's Women's Medical Clinic associated with the hospital.

John Barson, D.O., '79 OSU-COM

received the 2019 Harry G. Moseley Award for his significant material contributions to the safety of flight during his 35-year career in Aerospace Medicine.

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Reunion Note

The Alumni Family Fun Day and Reunion will be our first time to host an all-class reunion. Our goal is to bring alumni back to campus. The OSU-CHS Alumni Association Board wishes to continue this tradition by grouping all class reunions during this event. This event is typically held in the fall.

If you have photos from your time on campus, please submit those to Bria Taylor, Alumni Director, at chsalumni@okstate.edu, to be shown during the reunion.

If your class wishes to host a separate reunion, we can be a resource to you by helping distribute communications regarding event information. Selecting a class champion may be best in order to ensure a successful reunion. This champion can work with other classmates to help gain participation, coordinate event logistics, etc. Should you have any questions or need additional information please feel free to reach out to Bria Taylor.