



Northeast Region Group On Student Affairs Annual Report 2002-2003

The Northeast Group on Student Affairs (NEGSA) held its spring meeting April 24-27, 2003 in Philadelphia. The meeting was a joint meeting with NEAAHP and NEOSR. Lori Provost, premed advisor from Muhlenberg College, was the co-coordinator and Miriam Post, from Jefferson Medical College, the OSR liaison. The meeting, whose theme was "The State of Our Union: Supporting Our Students While Serving the People", was very well attended and there was much lively discussion at almost every session. The plans for the NEGSA spring 2004 meeting with NEOSR, to be held in Rochester, NY, April 22-25 and hosted by John Hansen, NEGSA Vice Chair, are well underway. We will be meeting jointly again with NEAAHP in two years and Michael Plaut is already making plans with our premedical colleagues to come together in Pittsburgh on March 31-April 3, 2005.

There are new officers in NEGSA. Carol Terregino (UMDNJ) regrettably resigned from the Executive Committee because of increasing responsibilities at her job. Michael Plaut graciously stepped in to fill the position of Secretary, and Scott Schroth allowed us to draft him for the role of Treasurer. The NEGSA representatives to the GSA national committees also had considerable turnover. Sam Parrish and Bob Witzburg will begin their terms as COSA and COA representatives, respectively. Susan Batchelor was chosen to fill the COSFA slot when Paul Koch left UMDNJ for a job in Florida.

Our officers and representatives for 2003-2004 are as follows:

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| Immediate Past Chair | Jack Gladstein (Maryland) |
| Chair | Clara Callahan (Jefferson) |
| Vice Chair | John Hansen (Rochester) |
| Secretary | Michael Plaut (Maryland) |
| Treasurer | Scott Schroth (G. Washington) |
| GSA-MAS rep | Raul De La Cadena (Temple) |
| COA rep | Robert Witzburg (BU) |
| COSA rep | Samuel Parrish (Drexel)) |
| COSFA rep | Susan Batchelor (Jefferson) |
| COSR rep | Ellen DiFiore (BU) |
| NEGSA Counseling Committee | Charles Pohl (Jefferson) |
| NEGSA Graduate Education Committee | Susan Rosenthal (UMDNJ) |

We hope to have a great year and continue to contribute to the betterment of our students and workplace.

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