

Group on Student Affairs Southern Region Annual Report 2009

Current Officers:

Stacey R. McCorison, MBA, Associate Dean Medical Education Administration, Financial Aid and Registrar, Duke University School of Medicine, SGSA Chair; Virginia Hardy, Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Brody School of Medicine, Chair Elect; Robert L. Hernandez, M.D. Senior Associate Dean for Medical Student Administration, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Vice Chair; Marc J. Kahn, Sr. Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs, Tulane University School of Medicine, Immediate Past Chair; Rosie Canarella, M.D., MPH Assistant Dean of Student Services, West Virginia University School of Medicine, SGSA Secretary-Treasurer.

SGSA Steering Committee:

In addition to the current officers, the following individuals serve on the Steering Committee: Brenda Latham-Sadler, M.D., Assistant Dean for Student Services, Director, Diversity and Development Initiatives, Wake Forest University School of Medicine; Filomeno G. Maldonado, Associate Dean of Admissions, Office of Admission Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine; Sheila M. Graham, Financial Aid Officer, University of North Carolina School of Medicine; Steven Specter, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Student Affairs, University of South Florida College of Medicine; Rondel Frank, MHA, Dir Student Ctr. and Registrar, Tulane University School of Medicine; Brittany Dawson, University of Alabama School of Medicine; Geoffrey H. Young, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Admissions, School of Medicine, Medical College of Georgia.

Past Meetings:

The Annual Spring Meeting was held April 23-26, 2009 at the Fairmont Hotel Dallas, Texas. The theme of the meeting was Communications up the Med School Ladder. The host school was University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas. We had 142 people in attendance and offered 40 student waivers. A successful poster session and Silent Auction was also part of the meeting with contributions going to the Ronald McDonald House of Dallas.

Future Meetings:

The 2010 Spring Meeting will be the National GSA Meeting to be held in Austin, Texas from April 17-21, 2010 at the Hilton Austin. The following meetings are currently in the planning stages:

2011 SGSA-SAAHP in Nashville, TN co hosted by Meharry and Vanderbilt

2012 SGSA-CGSA in Central Fl hosted in part by University of South Florida

2013 SGSA-SGEA hosted by Medical College of Georgia in the Savannah, GA area.

Bob Sabalis Award:

This year's recipient is Samuel G. McClugage, JR., B.A., Ph.D., Associate Dean for Admissions, Louisiana State University School of Medicine

Budget:

The SGSA is financially stable. The custodial account currently has \$20,939.11.

Stacey R. McCorison
Chair, GSA Southern Region 2009-2010