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ACHE-SETC Quarterly Newsletter

Winter 2019

Happy Holidays!



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1st Quarter Breakfast Session Wednesday, January 29, 2020

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Reports from ACHE-SETC Leaders

President's Message

John (Jack) Buckley, Jr., FACHE



Dear fellow ACHE colleagues,

As 2020 begins a new decade, so does our ACHE-SETC leadership team begin new initiatives. I hope that you and your personal and workplace families found the Holidays to be a joyous change of pace and a chance to relax and energize for the New Year.

As I wrap up my term as your Chapter President, I am excited about working with our new Chapter President, Noel Cardenas and Chapter Vice President, Richelle Webb Dixon, as they assume their roles in January 2020.

We have our first quarter breakfast session on January 29, 2020 and registration now is open! Come and hear about what is happening on the legislative front from moderator Ted Shaw, President and CEO of the Texas Hospital Association, and expert panelists Tim Ottinger from CHI St. Luke's Health, Freddy Warner from Memorial Hermann, and Meghan Weller from HCA Texas.

A special thank you to retiring Board members Anthony L. Dawson, FACHE, Paul C. O'Sullivan, FACHE, and David P. Bernard, FACHE, for their service and support. A warm welcome to new Board members; Carla C. Braxton, MD, FACHE, Lindsey Harper Crain, FACHE, Gregory L. Haralson, FACHE, Dan B. Newman, FACHE, Chris O. Okezie, FACHE, and David S. Wagner, FACHE. As affiliates of the ACHE-SouthEast Texas Chapter, you are in very capable hands with your leadership team for 2020 and beyond.

Puneet Freibot is heading up our Mentorship Committee and is in need of mentors. Remember the axiom: Get a mentor; be a mentor! Reach out to Puneet (puneetgf@gmail.com) and her team to make arrangements to mentor a colleague!

Alla Adams (aadams@park.edu) and Felix Bradbury (felix.bradbury@accenture.com) are serving as co-chairs of the Membership Committee. Reach out and encourage a colleague to join our professional organization and advance to Fellow. We have crossed the 1,500 member level and have the potential to reach 1,700+ members this year. Let's get there!

If for some reason you have not yet paid your dues for 2020, there is still time to do so at: www.ache.org

For 2020, the motto is simple: Gig 'em!

-Jack

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Regent's Message

Todd A. Caliva, FACHE



Hello Southeast Texas Colleagues,

I cannot believe we are in the final months of 2019 and the holiday season is already creeping upon us. It is my wish for each of you to be able to take some time off, enjoy your family and friends this holiday season, and rejuvenate for the great things coming in 2020.

It is with mixed emotions, and a great deal of appreciation, to announce that our Southeast Texas Chapter's Executive Director of Operations, Don Gibson, is retiring at the conclusion of 2019. Don has contributed tirelessly to the success of our local chapter. Don, I would like to publicly thank you for your support and dedication to our chapter for the last 12 years. You have done an outstanding job and contributed a great deal to our growth and accomplishments. It is definitely going to be difficult to fill the big shoes you leave behind. We wish you a wonderful retirement; you will be missed, but never forgotten. You have done so much for so many and we truly thank you. I am also pleased to announce that Mark Biscione, PhD, MPH, FACHE will be stepping in as Don's replacement. Mark brings extensive knowledge and experience, and I am confident will seamlessly transition into the role and provide our chapter with valuable support. Mark has been very involved with our Chapter over the years and I am very excited to have Mark join us in this capacity. Please help me in congratulating and welcoming Mark to ACHE-SETC as the new Executive Director of Operations!

Thank you to all who were able to participate in our September community event at the Houston Food Bank. It was great to see so many members giving back to our community. Our annual 2019 healthcare leadership conference was another one for the books. I hope all those who were able to attend enjoyed it as much as I did. I am proud to report we have seen some significant engagement with additional physicians who have expressed interest in participating in our future chapter events.

Lastly, thank you to each and every one of our members for your support and commitment in making this another incredibly successful year; I trust with your help we will continue to support and grow SETC as one of the largest and strongest chapters in all of ACHE.

I wish you all joyous holiday and ample quality time to spend with your family and friends.

-Todd

Chapter News

New Members

Since beginning of July to the end of September we have had 91 new members, 39 new student associates, and 2 faculty join ACHE-SETC. Please review the list and join your colleagues in welcoming and congratulating them.

New Members (91)

Maria L. Abu
Cynthia Adams
Candice Alexander
Heena Ali
Stacey Allen
Melanie Aluotto
Braden S. Anderson
Kalia Z. Aparicio
George Atang, Jr.
Kirby Babineaux
Fadi Brian Badaoui
Kathryn Bannon
Rajasekhar R. Bhoda
Mona P. Bisase
Steven M. Blackburn
Matthew M. Borges
Pamela A. Bourassa
Lance Britt
Matthew Brunette
Harry R. Buscher, III
Kimberly Ceyanes
Alejandro Contreras
Jennifer A. Coronado
Camille Cox
Teresa Criswell
Foster Expose, Jr.
Grant Fankhauser
LaDessa Forrest
Malissa A. Gonzalez
Rebecca S. Hughes
Julie G. Izzo
Faraz Javed
James Jenkins
Donald D. Johnson
Na Toshia Joseph
Ashleigh M. Kamencik-Wright
Walter Kane
Aneesa Karim
Rebecca L. Kaul
Brian R. Kern
Susan A. Kestler

Samia Khan
Ryan Krasnosky
Shaun Kurian
Mark Louis
Sean E. Mally
Kristina Marsack
Doug Mayer
Shahanaz S. Meah
Andrew A. Mendoza
Rainier V. Mendoza
Kelvin D. Monroe
Pamela Morrise
Ritu Nadkarni
Kham Nguyen
Chasity L. Norris
Saro Ntagha
Adesuwa Okoye
Adenike M. Oladeru
Mary Poe
Allison Precise
Daniel Probasco
Vishal Raizada
Lilianna Rajtak-Muller
Ayala Retherford
Thomas J. Rhodes
Jordan Rodriguez
Rafia B. Saqib
Austin Schultea
Michael Scouart
Gulshan Sharma Teoka A.
Shelton
Amanda Spruiell
Summer T. Stout
LaDonna S. Strait
Tammy D. Suess
Krysta L. Theus
Rachel Thiesse-Yount
Justin R. Thomas
Nicole Twine
Viji Varghese
William Walker

Aundreena T. Wallace
Kelly Ward
Robert L. Wingo
Margaret Witt
Denise Worrell
Tonie B. Ziegler
Ryan Zieno
Ellen Zimmerman



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New Student Associates (39)

Amaka Akalonu
Diane E. Arriaga
Natalie V. Bennett
Chelsea L. Chmiel
David H. Cox
Alison J. Domkuski
Chelsey N. Driver
Paige N. Dudley
Stephanie P. George
Robert G. Glazier
Heather N. Gonzalez
Sarah E. Harris
Janelle Headley
Daniel Henkoff
Lashante T. Holden
Jessica L. Hsu
Shelby Jackson
Sherie Johnson
Tuba A. Kamal

Savannah C. Kaspar
Jennifer Nguyen
Daniel H. Nguyen
Chioma A. Nwibe
Jasmine Oyewumi
Ren Phan
German Ramos
Marc A. Reasasco
Erica C. Romero
Kyla Rosales
Derouhe Shegian
Sara E. Sheppard
Cydney Sutherland
Huda Z. Syed
Gerard Tiffault
Alexis M. Walker
Aliyah M. Walker
Michael Williams
Bindu Yarlagadd
Meihan Zhao

Faculty (2)

Gregory Ravizzini, MD (UT MDACC)
Sandra K. Tyson, PhD (TWU)



Chapter News

Members who passed the exam, became Fellows, and recertified their FACHE credentials between July 1 and September 30, 2019. Join your colleagues in congratulating those listed below:

Credentialed as FACHE (5)

Carl Balcom, FACHE
Richard D. Foy, FACHE
Noelle A. Linke, FACHE
Kevin Long, FACHE
Justin J. Shiver, FACHE

Recertified (6)

Naph'tali B. Edge, FACHE
Mary Ma, FACHE
Kevin A. Manning, RN, MSN, FACHE
Peter W. Pisters, MD, MHCM, FACHE
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2019 Annual Dues Deadline is Fast Approaching!

If you haven't reinstated your ACHE membership NOW is the time to continue receiving the valuable benefits of membership by renewing your 2019 ACHE membership. Online renewal is quick, easy and secure. Go to www.ache.org and renew TODAY!!

Chapter News

SAVE-THE-DATES: 2020 Events and Educational Programs

January 29 – 1st Quarter Educational/Business Session – The Junior League of Houston

May 7 – 2nd Quarter Educational/Business Session – The Junior League of Houston

August 27 – 3rd Quarter Educational/Business Session – The Junior League of Houston

October 21-22 – ACHE-SETC Healthcare Leadership Conference, InterContinental Houston – Medical Center

November 5 – 4th Quarter Educational/Business Session – The Junior League of Houston



Pictures from the 2019 ACHE-SETC Healthcare Leadership Conference can be found here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/twnxsgkrkle8fa51/AABXZS8haYql9m5neSAHI6lFa?dl=0>

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Pictures from the 2019 4th Quarter Educational and Business Session can be found here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/seewafh7wrgkr7p/AABDtYbAspaCRkabYdHT8dUOa?dl=0>

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News from ACHE National

ACHE's Newly Redesigned Website Is Now Live

ACHE is pleased to announce that a brand-new [ache.org](https://www.ache.org) is waiting for you.

The revamped website is the first phase of an evolving digital strategy. Rebuilt with ACHE members in mind, this new "digital front door" is an important milestone to reinforce our strategic goals of educating, engaging and inspiring leaders to improve health.

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Please take the time to acknowledge our Partners and learn more the products and services they provide. A percentage of funds for the Chapter's scholarship programs come from our Partners and their support makes it possible for cutting-edge educational programs to be offered by ACHE-SETC and the Educational Foundation of the SETC to our membership.

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