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SAHP 2nd ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY Continuing Education Event



On Saturday, January 28th, the School celebrated its 2nd Annual Alumni Day continuing education event. Alumni Day is sponsored by the Alumni Association, Alumni Committee and student Alumni Ambassadors. Over 100 alumni, students, faculty and colleagues gathered to hear Dr. Fred Cerise, the Vice President for Health Care and Medical Education of the LSU system, discuss current trends in healthcare delivery. Alumni and friends also had the opportunity to visit with classmates, create new professional relationships, and tour the Health Sciences Center.

After the keynote address, healthcare professionals had the opportunity to engage in interprofessional educational sessions, which included information on falls prevention, technology applications for communication, and competency and performance improvement. The School of Allied Health Professions currently includes 8 healthcare professional programs. It is common for allied healthcare providers to work together in clinical settings, and it is important for the School to assist students and healthcare providers in developing collaborative practice skills. Many national organizations are promoting interprofessional education and practice as a key component to delivery high-quality, patient-centered care. The School of Allied Health Professions wants to be an active participant in the post-graduate education of our healthcare providers, and Alumni Day demonstrated the School's commitment to being an academic home for all professionals.

We would like to thank everyone involved in making this event possible, and we hope to see you next year.



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