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## SAHP FIRST ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY



**Bruce Greenstein**  
Secretary of DHH

The School of Allied Health Professions has recorded multiple milestones over the past 40 years. On Saturday, March 26th, the School celebrated another historic event- Alumni Day.

The 1st Annual Alumni Day sponsored by the Alumni Association, Alumni Committee and student Alumni Ambassadors was well attended. Over 100 alumni, students, faculty and colleagues gathered to hear Bruce Greenstein, the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH) discuss the future of healthcare in our state.

Approximately 80% of the School's graduates practice in Louisiana. National and local healthcare delivery is a concern for many, and this continuing education opportunity engaged allied health professionals in the reform process. Bruce Greenstein outlined changes being implemented in DHH programs and discussed other aspects of national healthcare reform affecting our State. Throughout the presentation, Mr. Greenstein encouraged questions and feedback from the audience.

During the event, alumni and friends had the opportunity to visit with classmates, create new professional relationships, and tour the Health Sciences Center. Alumni were amazed with the physical changes of the campus and the use of simulation technology in teaching students. 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. In closing, we would like to show our appreciation to everyone who supports the mission of the School by saying

*"Thank you for making our 1st Alumni Day another successful milestone in our school's history."*



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