

Socials

Message from the Social Chair:



HASA views social interaction among its members as an integral part of building relationships, networks, and camaraderie. HASA's goal is to host at least two social functions a month.

Examples of activities can include anything from a weekend trip to the beach, dinner or a night on the town.

Some of our more notable socials from the 2008-2009 school year:

- MHA Football Block
- Halloween Party
- Trivia Night
- Holiday Party
- Camping at the lake

We already have a lot planned for the upcoming year and encourage all of you to join in the festivities! Also, if you have an idea for a social event, please let us know!

Thanks,

Mark Hagood

HASA Mission

Our mission is to create an environment that empowers future healthcare leaders by fostering relationships within the educational and healthcare communities that promote opportunities for professional development, networking capabilities, public service, and the continued growth and enhancement of the Master of Health Administration Program at the University of Florida.



Health Administration Student Association

Outreach & Fundraising



In the Spring of 2009 HASA hosted the inaugural “Kickin’ It for the Kids!!” kickball tournament. HASA invited the community to enjoy a fun-filled day, and to raise money to benefit the children of Gainesville. Proceeds from the kickball tournament were donated to the *Alachua County Little League* to support underprivileged children who otherwise would not be able to play on a team in the upcoming season. Funds were also utilized to support HASA members traveling to the ACHE Congress in Chicago, Illinois. HASA members have also volunteered their time for the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and SHANDS Volunteer Services Department.



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Alexandria (Lexi) Wynne

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How can you distinguish yourself from the rest?

Vision, though not the single most important quality, is a sine qua non. A CEO must have the ability to formulate a clear idea of what is likely to happen in the future that will affect the shape of the institution. No one is born a visionary. Being intuitive is the result of being inquisitive and genuinely interested in everything, being well rounded and well read, seeing the world in a macrosense.

-Michael Kieffer



Professional Development

HASA offers a variety of professional development opportunities. Some of the upcoming events this year include:

Sessions:

- Leadership Course
- North Florida ACHE Networking
- Resume review
- Professional attire presentations
- MHA’s Guide to Entering the Job Market—UF MHA Alumni
- Gator Healthcare Forum (every other year)



Professional Conferences attended in 2008-2009:

- FHA in Orlando, Florida
- ACHE in Chicago, Illinois

Other professional development opportunities will be provided to HASA members as they become available.