OSU-CHS provost receives prestigious health care award

Kayse Shrum, D.O. ‘98, OSU Center for Health Sciences provost and dean of the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, received the Pinnacle Award in Health from the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women and the Tulsa Women’s Foundation in March. Pinnacle awards recognize extraordinary commitment by women to enact positive change affecting women and children through their profession, individual leadership or community service.

“I am humbled to receive the Pinnacle Award in Health,” said Shrum, a pediatrician and professor of pediatrics. “I consider it a privilege, as dean of the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine, to serve our community and the state to improve health care for Oklahomans,” she said. “My success can be attributed to the many wonderful mentors and colleagues who have inspired me.”

The awards honor six women who are role models in their professions, take risks on behalf of others, perform voluntary community service and demonstrate a commitment to women’s issues and concerns.

OSU Medicine students attend Osteopathic Medicine Day at Oklahoma Capitol

Ryan Miller, director of the OSU-COM alumni association, and a delegation of OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine students met with legislators to advocate for osteopathic medicine during Osteopathic Medicine Day at the Capitol on Feb. 29 in Oklahoma City.

Prior to the meetings, the OSU students joined physician members of the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association to meet and be briefed on current issues by Layne E. Subera, D.O. ‘95, chair of the OOA Bureau on Legislation, before their visits with legislators.

Physicians and students were introduced in the Capitol’s House Chambers and Osteopathic Medicine Day was announced. The students then met with legislators and discussed topics for the remainder of the visit.
Hello alumni,

From continuing education to the annual golf classic, your alumni association has a variety of events planned for the spring and summer, so mark your calendar now.

We welcome spring by hosting our 26th annual Spring Fling CME May 18 and 19 at the Downtown DoubleTree. All of our speakers are in place, and we have some great topics for every specialty. A brochure should be in your mailbox soon.

Your association hosted an alumni reception at ACOFP in Orlando with the Oklahoma Chapter of ACOFP. This year’s conference was March 15-18 at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Kissimmee, Fla. The OSU-COM alumni association hosted a reception at the resort on March 16.

Save the Date! Our annual Summer Golf Classic is Sunday, June 10 at Cherokee Hills Golf Club located at Hard Rock Casino in Tulsa. Proceeds from the event benefit the association and help support student scholarships, Student Senate, alumni activities and medical school programs. It is in conjunction with the OSU-COM Emergency Medicine CME at the casino June 8-10. Tee-off is at 8:30 a.m. Enjoy a continental breakfast at check-in and lunch during the awards ceremony in the afternoon. The format is four-man scramble.

We hope you are having a great year, and we look forward to seeing you at the convention and other local and national events.

Ryan Miller, director
OSU-COM Alumni Association

OSU-COM Calendar of Events

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The 26th annual OSU-COM Alumni Association CME Spring Fling is May 18-19 at the DoubleTree Hotel Tulsa Downtown at 616 West 7th Street in Tulsa. The event is sponsored by OSU Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine, the OSU-COM Alumni Association and the Office of Continuing Medical Education. Proceeds help fund scholarships for our medical students. Program chair is John “Buck” Hill, D.O. ‘99, president of the OSU-COM Alumni Association.

The OSU-COM Office of Continuing Medical Education has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 16 AOA Category 1A CME Credits.

A roster of participants will be submitted to the AOA CME Office and to the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners for re-licensure requirements.
High School students learn about medical careers

OSU-CHS hosted a Med-Xtravaganza open house for high school juniors and seniors interested in medical careers March 10.

The open house is an opportunity for prospective students, parents, teachers and advisors to visit the Center for Health Sciences campus and explore all the programs OSU Medicine offers,” said Lindsey Kirkpatrick, assistant director of admissions and recruitment at OSU-CHS.

Students met with OSU medical students, faculty and admissions staff and learn about admissions criteria. They also participate in hands-on demonstrations, including the use of medical simulator mannequins.

OSU Osteopathic Scrub Run
Saturday, April 14, 2012

- 5k Run/Walk
- Fun Run
- 10k Run/Walk
- Both 5k and 10k

The Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Osteopathic Scrub Run helps to support Lifeshare Transplant Donor Services of Oklahoma. A 1-mile fun run, a 5K and a 10K run are chip timed. The race will start and finish at the OSU-CHS campus.

Contact Fleet Feet Sports at (918) 492-3338 or e-mail to bonita.franklin@okstate.edu.

For more information visit www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/race/index.cfm

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Physicians wanted
See career opportunities at www.healthsciences.okstate.edu/alumni/career.cfm
Alumni notes

Whitney Cline, D.O. ’05, completed a residency in pediatrics at OU-Tulsa in 2008 where she served as chief resident in her final year. She completed a fellowship in neonatology at OU College of Medicine in Oklahoma City in June 2011. After completing fellowship research in neonatal endotracheal intubation, she served on the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Services for Children Advisory Committee and worked to improve acute care medical services for neonates, infants and children across the state of Oklahoma. She is a neonatologist for Cox Health in Springfield, Mo., and presented her fellowship research in a poster presentation at the American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition in Boston in October 2011.

Justin W. Fairless, D.O. ’08, was appointed the Emergency Medical Services director at Saint Francis Hospital and will represent the hospital on the Medical Control Board for the EMS System of Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa. He also was elected to the board of directors of the Oklahoma Chapter of American College of Emergency Physicians as an at-large member and alternate councilor to national ACEP. Fairless has been an emergency physician at Saint Francis since July 2011.

Geoffrey Fillmore, D.O. ’04, has joined GSI Specialist (gastroenterology) in Tulsa. He is married to Summer Fillmore, D.O. ’05.

In memoriam