Arizona School of Health Sciences Dean Randy Danielsen, Ph.D., PA-C, and Alumni Services invite all Arizona School of Health Sciences Alumni to the Arizona Campus for a reunion! Come to Campus to see friends, faculty, and facilities.

**Schedule**

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**

All events are complimentary

10 a.m.  Welcome brunch and reunion registration

10:45 a.m. Welcome from ASHS Dean Randy Danielsen, Ph.D., PA-C


11:30 a.m. Tour museum’s research and exhibits

12:30 p.m. Arizona School of Health Sciences program updates from the program chairs and directors

1 p.m. Group photos

2:15 p.m. Personal and Professional Development Programs (see program descriptions)

Social area will be open at this time

5 p.m. Alumni Recognition Reception and Dinner

All alumni and guests are invited to celebrate. Dinner will take place in Cougar on third floor of the main building.

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1. **Clinical Anatomy Review and Neuroanatomy Hands-on Lab:** Alumni are welcome to return to the anatomy lab to see the new additions: additional space, video projection of dissections and demonstrations, and the cadaver lift. This session will provide attendees with the opportunity to review basic central nervous system anatomy with a focus on the brainstem, cerebrum, meninges, ventricular system and neurovasculature. A lab worksheet will be used along with brain models, brain specimens (sagittal slices, coronal slices, and horizontal slices), and skulls to study the anatomy and to cover pathways for the auditory system, vestibular system, and visual system. Participants may be able to observe a dissection and will be given information regarding upcoming CME dissection classes.

   Presenters: Tabitha Parent Buck, Au.D., ASHS audiologist chair and Sue Hillman, M.S., M.A., ASHS associate professor of interdisciplinary health sciences.

   Time: 2:15-4:30 p.m., Location: Estrella

2. **Tai Chi:** “Tai Chi and Chi Gong Meditative Movement as a Therapeutic Modality” - learn basic principles of Tai Chi and Chi Gong meditative movement exercises and how to apply them in therapeutic practice. Background principles of traditional Chinese medical system and philosophy and their relation to Western medicine will be discussed. The focus will be on learning therapeutic applications of Tai Chi and Chi Gong exercises. Ideas on how these exercises and principles may be adapted to a variety of therapeutic purposes will be discussed.

   Presenter: Brock Strahan, OTR/L

   Time: 2:15-4 p.m., Location: Cholla

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1. **The Learning Resource Center (LRC):** Alumni attendees will learn how to access the free online resources from the LRC. The LRC has set up an Alumni Library web page to support alumni’s access to evidence in support of the quality of care they provide.

   Presenter: Michael Kronenfeld, M.B.A., M.L.S., LRC director

   Time: 2:30-3 p.m., 3-3:30 p.m., 3:30-4 p.m., and 4-4:30 p.m., Location: Mesquite

2. **Rekindle the Spark:** Personal development workshop for health professionals who would like to light their inner flame. Perfect for those interested in self reflection and re-connection with purpose and passion in life. Also great for those who feel stressed/burned out.

   Presenter: Laure Witte, Ph.D., PA-C, ASHS physician assistant program academic coordinator and author, “Pearls of Wellness.”

   Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m., Location: Saguaro A

3. **ATSU Admissions:** will provide information regarding the latest additions to ATSU and programs that help the School connect with the surrounding community. The Alumni Ambassador program will also be shared with all attendees.

   Time: 2:30-3 p.m. and 3:30-4 p.m., Location: Saguaro B

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4. **Reaching Your Financial Objectives in Turbulent Times**: This informational seminar is designed to cover relevant financial issues relating to you and your family. Topics that will be discussed include debt reduction, insurance, investments, income tax planning, and estate planning. Presenter: Randy Rogers, Certified Financial Planner, Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement, ATSU. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Matazal.

5. **Teaching the Next Generation**: This seminar will provide an introduction on how to become a clinical site/provider for current students, as well as how to keep your practice fresh and knowledge current. Time: 2:30-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. Location: Matazal.

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**Accommodations and Transportation**

Corporate discounts available at the following hotels and car rental company. *Ask for A.T. Still University rate.*

**Hotel**

**Courtyard Marriott Phoenix Mesa**
1221 S. Westwood Ave.  
Distance from ATSU: 10.61 Miles  
Close to the airport, hotel shuttle available  
480.461.3000, 480.461.0179 fax  
www.marriott.com/mesacourtyard

**La Quinta Inn & Suites Phoenix Mesa East**
6530 E. Superstition Springs Blvd.
Distance from ATSU: 2.25 mi  
Mesa, AZ 85206  
www.lq.com

**Country Inn & Suites**
6650 E. Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa  
Distance from ATSU: 0.82 mi  
Hotel shuttle available  
480.641.8000, 480.641.9600 fax  
www.countryinns.com

**AZ Golf Resort**
425 S. Power Rd., Mesa  
Distance from ATSU: 2.08 mi  
Guests calling out of state use: 800.528.8282  
Guests within Arizona use: 480.832.3202  
www.azgolfresort.com  
Email: info@azgolfresort.com

**Dobson Ranch Inn**
1666 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa  
Distance from ATSU: 11.1 mi  
Contact: Kate Grimshaw, Business Travel Sales Manager

**Car Rentals**

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**Light Rail and Metro**
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**Registration Form**

Please complete the form and mail to Alumni Services, 5850 E. Still Circle, Mesa, AZ 85206 or fax to 480.219.6188. If you would like to email the details, please send an email to rzivney@atsu.edu. Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

Name _________________________________________________________________  
Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________  
City_______________________________________________________________  
State/ZIP______________________________  
Graduation year___________________________  
Program ___________________________  
Phone number _____________________________  
Email ________________________________  
Spouse/guests attending (to plan nametags and activities)  
Name(s) ______________________________  

For contact purposes during your stay in Arizona, please provide the following:  
Name of hotel/motel or residence and phone number where you are staying  
Arrival date _____________________________  
Departure date _____________________________

To assist with planning, please indicate the events you plan to attend, circle the time, and indicate the number attending for each event.

- Welcome brunch  
  # attending _____  
- Clinical Anatomy Review and Neuroanatomy Hands-on Lab  
  # attending _____  
- Tai Chi  
  # attending _____  
- The Learning Resource Center  
  # attending _____  
- Rekindle the Flame  
  # attending _____  
- ATSU Admissions  
  # attending _____  
- Reaching Your Financial Objectives in Turbulent Times  
  # attending _____  
- Teaching the Next Generation  
  # attending _____  
- Alumni Recognition Reception and Dinner  
  Vegetable lasagna  
  # attending _____  
  Chicken and pasta  
  # attending _____  

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