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The voice of the membership

It's That Time of Year Again!

This AAOA Board has been working very hard to make convention as user-friendly, as interesting, and as fun as possible. I am hoping that we will have a record number of delegates seated in our House. As your president, I am very anxious to share with you what we have been doing and to solicit great ideas from the membership. Even if you are not seated as a delegate, please know that you are most welcome to come and observe.

My theme this year is, "Team AAOA Champions for the Profession." If you look at the word **TEAM** as an acronym, it stands for "Together Everyone Achieves More." Let me highlight some of our achievements:

We have a new travel service! Go to our website: advocates4dos.org and click on **Travel**. You will be able to book your airline tickets to San Diego by using the same flight information that you regularly see on prominent internet sites. It is user-friendly, usually a few dollars less than other sites, and the AAOA will get a portion of the commission. In other words, you can, "Take a Vacation and

Make a Donation." I have used this site for my official travel and have had zero problems. Please take a look!

Remember the **recycling plan** that we told you about in the last issue of *Accents*? When you



come to convention, you will receive plastic bags for the recycling of empty ink jet cartridges and retired cell phones. Drop these postage-paid bags into the U.S. Mail and the AAOA will receive money back! If you cannot come to convention and you wish to receive the bags, please contact us at: AAOA@osteopathic.org

We are offering a Silent Auction on our web site: advocates4dos.org. Visit the home page and click on **Silent Auction**. These are just a few of the items that you will see: Paris France apartment for four, Marco Island condo for four, morning jog with AOA President Peter Ajluni, jewelry, and quilts. The auction will be concluded

at the AAOA Officer Installation luncheon on Oct. 2 in San Diego. You may bid now on the web site!

Heidi Couch, our AAOA Convention Chair has been working very hard to make this an informative meeting. Her **Sessions of Knowledge on Oct. 1** offer pertinent info on The Yellow Ribbon Program, Legislative Reform, Fundraising, and State Advocate Association Success.

The Advocates for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Medical Association are sponsoring **Glenda Carlisle's entertaining one-woman presentation of "Mother Still"** to us on Tuesday, October 2.

The AAOA has planned a Trolley Tour of San Diego for Tuesday afternoon. The cost is \$25. You may register when you receive your delegate package, or contact us at: AAOA@osteopathic.org Phone: 800-621-1773 ext. 8192

The Convention City Donor Program is Habitat for Humanity. It is too hard for us to bring boards and nails to San Diego, so please be generous by donating via

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cash or check for this most worthwhile cause. We are advocates for the health-care profession; it is difficult to have a healthy family without a healthy home!

From gavel to gavel, I think that you will learn heartwarming stories, see interesting presentations, applaud deserving award winners, and participate in important House of Delegate business. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego.

Sincerely,

Deborah Murphy
AAOA President



And the Nominees are...

The following candidates have been slated by the Nominating Committee for the 2007-2008 Officers Ballot:

Linda Adams	President Elect
Heidi M. Couch	First Vice President
Amy Basham	Second Vice President
Trina Elwell	Secretary
Sherri L. Martin	Director
DeDe Froelich	Director
Debra Sandercock	Director



LINDA ADAMS

PRESIDENT ELECT

Linda has been involved in auxiliary work since the SAA in Kirksville. She has served as President of the District and State Auxiliaries in Michigan multiple times. She also serves as Vice Chair of the Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center Foundation in Mount Clemens, as well as serving on the Youth Board of St. Luke Lutheran Church and is currently the President/CEO of Madison Properties, LLC

She graduated from Truman University in Kirksville, Missouri and has done graduate work at Eastern Michigan University and Wayne State University.

She and her husband Monroe H. Adams, D.O., have been married for 35 years and are the parents of two sons, one daughter in law and a beautiful grandson who just turned one.

HEIDI M. COUCH, M.S., M.L.I.S

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

During my husband's second year of medical school, I was introduced to the AAOA. During that time, I helped establish PCSOM's SAA. There, I served as Treasurer. I served on the AAOA Board as the first SAA Liaison and on the SAA Committee totaling three years. As an AAOA Director, I managed 14 SAA chapters and served as the AAOA's National SAA Advisor. Last year I was the AAOA Bylaws Committee Chairperson. Currently, as Second Vice-President, I am the Convention Chairperson where I was a member of the AAOA's Council on Conventions. I have helped organize specific projects such as the AAOA membership booth, AAOA website development, SAA program planning, and ACCENTS article editing. In 2002, I was published in *The D.O.* summarizing my experiences related to SAA life.

Currently, I am a Law Librarian in Charleston, SC. I hold a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Mass Communications. I am the Mt. Pleasant Public Library's book club coordinator, past-director of the Carolina Cove Home Owner's Association, past-resident liaison to the Charleston County Medical Society Alliance. I enjoy making beaded jewelry, scrapbooking, and photography.

AMY BASHAM

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Amy Basham recently moved to Berea, Kentucky where her husband Derwood began practice. Amy is currently building her Creative Memories business and reacquainting herself with Berea.

Amy started working with the AAOA in 2000 when she became Secretary for PCSOM SAA. Amy has served on several AAOA committees over the last several years; is currently the National SAA Advisor and Secretary for the AAOA. She served as President of the Advocates for the Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association and saw the first DO in history accepted to the Surgical Residency Program in Roanoke, Virginia where she worked as the Residency Coordinator.

As an advocate Amy discusses osteopathic medicine and principles with anyone she possibly can and is diligently spreading the message in a new area. Amy is excited about the future of the Advocates and can't wait to see where we are going as an organization!





TRINA ELWELL
SECRETARY

I am currently serving the AAOA as a Director and am Co-Chair of the Fundraising Committee and Chair of the Intern/Resident Advocate Committee. I sit on the Educational Endowment Committee and the Publicity and Communications Committee. In the past, I have served as Co-Chair of the Membership Committee and on the Speaker's Bureau and SAA Committee. I have also been active in my state associations. After moving to Michigan from Texas for residency, I was appointed to the board of the Advocates for the Michigan Osteopathic Association and served as Co-Chair of the Convention Committee and worked on increasing Intern/Resident Advocate membership. I am currently a Director on the board and serve as Convention Chair and Co-Advisor for the MSU-COM SAA. I previously served the Advocates for the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association as Public Health Committee Chair and President of ATOMA District V. I was active in the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine's Student Advocate Association where I served as Secretary, Membership Chair, and two years as President. While SAA President, I was an active member of the ATOMA Board of Directors, represented Texas as a delegate at AAOA Convention and planned the SAA Round-Up Dinner and Workshop in San Francisco. In May 2006, I finished my degree in Interior Design and currently work in the Facilities Ministry as the Volunteer Coordinator. My husband Daniel, sons Jeffrey and Logan and I are enjoying exploring our new home state of Michigan and are still searching for some great Mexican food.



SHERRI L. MARTIN
DIRECTOR

Sherri L. Martin is currently serving as the Vice President for Administration and Finance at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Parker, CO. RVUCOM anticipates accepting its first class in August, 2008. She previously was Director of Financial Management/Coordinator of Grants and Special Projects at Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine from 2001-2006. Prior to entering the academic arena, she was a clinical practice manager. She also served as a Resource Coordinator for Sooner-Start Early Intervention, an interagency program mandated by Federal Law to provide services to developmentally delayed infants and toddlers, age 0-2.

Ms. Martin received an Associate Degree in Business Administration from East Central University, Ada, OK, a Bachelor's of Science degree and graduate work in Business and Accounting from Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK.

Ms. Martin has been a member of the AAOA, serving as the Appointed Officer to the Board of Directors for the past two years, Chairperson, Special Projects for the AAOA for the past two years, member of AACOPF serving as President, member of AFOMA, AOOA, and various district groups. She has served on various committees in all of these organizations. Ms. Martin is married to Ronnie B. Martin, DO, COFP-dist and they have three children. Their two daughters and daughter-in-law are osteopathic physicians while the males of the family are leaders in health policy, law and real estate development.



DEDE FROELICH, PHD
DIRECTOR

I am Deidre L. (DeDe) Froelich, Ph.D., wife of Jim Froelich, D.O. We are parents of a son and daughter grown and out of the nest. This is the 25th anniversary of our solo Family Practice in Bonham, Texas, that I manage, along with the practice of another D.O. in our clinic.

My doctoral field is Communication in Human Relations, and my secondary field is Journalism. I hold bachelor (B.F.A.) and master (M.S.) degrees from Texas Christian University, and my doctorate is from the University of North Texas. I worked in PR, consulting and marketing, and later taught at TCU and the University of South Florida, in Tampa. I received a post-doctoral fellowship appointment to work in the University of South Florida Medical School in researching physician-patient communication. In our community, I have served many local boards and organizations, chaired our annual community festival, lead our Cub Scout pack and Camp Fire Girls, and directed the local PTO (both elementary and high school) and Business and Professional Women as president. For fun, I created t-shirt designs for several non-profit organizations and events.

I was briefly with the SAA of TCOM in Fort Worth, Texas, and was welcomed warmly by the Pinellas County, Florida, osteopathic auxiliary and Sun Coast Hospital "family" in Largo, Florida. I have been active with ATOMA since the 1980s and held offices and committee chairs until serving as ATOMA President 1994-1995. I have remained available to current ATOMA boards and served as a delegate to AAOA most years from the early 1990s. I designed and produced t-shirts for AAOA and ATOMA to sell at conventions for souvenirs and fundraising.

AAOA can provide tremendous support to our osteopathic physicians through communication efforts. Everyone in this country should recognize "D.O." as indicative of quality medical training. Human communication training - including interpersonal and listening skills - could benefit both osteopathic medical programs and student advocate programming maybe helping our young physicians cope with their interactions with patients as well as helping young osteopathic families deal with the stresses and challenges ahead. I would appreciate your considerations for allowing me to serve AAOA as a director, or in any capacity for which my skills might benefit our osteopathic family.



DEBRA SANDERCOCK
DIRECTOR

I first served with the advocates during my husband's residency. I have been a national delegate for several years, also assisting with the golf committee. This past year I have served as treasurer and golf committee chair. I look forward to continuing to be active.

I have been in healthcare for 25 years, first as a nurse's aide during nursing school; then as a military nurse for 15 years, with my last assignment as a pediatric nurse practitioner. I was a hospital administrator for three years. Most recently, I am working in the emergency room at our local hospital.

My husband has retired from the military after 24 years and started practicing in Greeneville, Tennessee. We have settled there with our four teenage girls; Jaye, Catherine, Tory and Charlotte.

AAOA Call to Convention



SEPTEMBER 29 — OCTOBER 3, 2007
SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT HOTEL & MARINA
SAN DIEGO, CA

To the members of the board of directors of the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association, duly elected delegates and alternates, past presidents, presidents of affiliated organizations, and members of the AAOA:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association, an Illinois Corporation, will be held **September 29—October 3, 2007** at the **San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina** in San Diego, CA, for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before the meeting.

The House of Delegates will convene for the first session of the annual meeting at 9:30AM on Monday, October 1, 2007.

Convention Schedule

ADVOCATES FOR THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

68TH HOUSE OF DELEGATES

SAN DIEGO MARRIOTT HOTEL & MARINA

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

President: Debby Murphy

Program chairman: Heidi M. Couch

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

5PM—9PM

AAOA Executive Board Meeting

Cardiff Room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9AM—5PM

Pre-Convention Board Meeting

Carlsbad Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6AM

Board bus at Marriott for transportation to Golf Tournament
Bus will return after lunch

8AM

Shotgun Start of the AAOA Fore You Golf Tournament honoring the late AOA Past President John P. Sevastos, DO, RPh., FACOFP
Riverwalk Golf Club

5:30PM

SAA Scavenger Hunt at Seaport Village

5PM—7PM

AAOA Past Presidents' Gavel Club

Dianna Silvagni's Suite

7PM—7:30PM

Bylaws/Reference Committee Hearings

Marriott Boardroom

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00AM

AAOA House of Delegates Meeting

Marina Ballroom, Salon D

2:30PM—4PM

TEAM AAOA Leadership Workshops

Marina Ballroom, Salon D

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8AM—10AM

AAOA Annual Business Meeting Breakfast

Marina Ballroom, Salon D

9AM

AAOA House of Delegates Meeting

Marina Ballroom, Salon D

10:30AM—Noon

Mother Still: AOA/AAOA Guest Speaker

Sponsored by the Advocates for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association

Marina Ballroom, Salon D

12:30PM—2:30PM

AAOA Presidential Installation Luncheon

Marina Ballroom, Salon E

3PM—5PM

AAOA Delegate Entertainment: San Diego Trolley Tour

7PM—10PM

AOA/AAOA President's Reception

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8AM—Noon

AAOA Post-Convention Board Meeting

Solana Room

Convention Activities

AAOA FORE YOU GOLF TOURNAMENT, IN MEMORY OF JOHN SEVASTOS, DO



SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

Every year the AAOA hosts a golf tournament. This year we'll putt for par at Riverwalk Golf Club. This is our biggest and most successful general budget fundraiser. If you are interested in participating as a golfer or want to help as a volunteer email Debra Sandercock, Golf Tournament Chairperson, or Elizabeth Harano at eharano@osteopathic.org or aaoa@osteopathic.org.

AAOA MEMBERSHIP BOOTH

OPENING SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 10AM

The AAOA will have a membership booth inside the main entrance of the San Diego Convention Center. The booth will be open during exhibitor hours. This is a great place to find information, membership forms, and friends.

SAA SCAVENGER HUNT

BY INVITATION, SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 5:30PM

A San Diego Exclusive

Every year at the AAOA Annual Meeting, the SAA Advisor coordinates an activity, either social or educational, for the SAAs. This year Amy Basham, SAA Advisor, has planned a scavenger hunt exploring nearby Seaport Village. SAAs are invited to participate in the scavenger hunt with advisors and AAOA Board members invited to the following Ice Cream Social.

AAOA BYLAWS SESSION

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30 AT 7:00PM

Do you have a question about a proposed Bylaws change? The AAOA Bylaws Session is your opportunity to ask Pam Kolinski, Bylaws Chairperson, and Solveiga Unger, AAOA Parliamentarian why and how these changes were made. They will be available for questions and explanations during this open session.

GAVEL CLUB

BY INVITATION, SUNDAY, SEPT. 30

This is an exclusive meeting of all AAOA Past Presidents. Here they welcome the current AAOA president and exchange ideas and experiences.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

MONDAY, OCT. 1 AT 9:30AM

TUESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 9:00AM

This is our opportunity to amend bylaws, voice ideas, receive committee updates, approve the AAOA budget and vote for new board members.

Donation given by the Advocates for the Ohio Osteopathic Association.

SAA FUNDRAISING SALE

DURING BUSINESS MEETING BREAKS, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Support the SAA chapters that travel to convention by purchasing an item during the SAA Fundraising Sale. Items and prices vary and are based on availability. Sale items will be located in our House of Delegates meeting room.

TEAM AAOA WORKSHOPS

MONDAY, OCT. 1, 2:45PM-3:15PM STATE PRESIDENTS OR FUNDRAISING

3:30PM-4:00PM YELLOW RIBBON OR LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

A San Diego Exclusive

Together Everyone Achieves More: This brief hour will allow AAOA guests and delegates an opportunity to share ideas, hear advice, and acquire information. This year the AAOA is presenting the following workshops: "State Presidents: Coaching Your Team" with Linda Karen Garza; "Putting the Fun in Fundraising" with DeDe Froelich; "Yellow Ribbon: An Update" with Mary Shreck; and "AAOA Legislative Activities" with Shirley Bayles. Participants will get to attend two of the four workshops. Each workshop is 30 minutes in length.

COMMITTEE RECRUITMENT FAIR

TUESDAY, OCT. 2 BEGINNING AT 9:00AM

A San Diego Exclusive

Have you ever thought about volunteering on an AAOA committee but didn't know what was involved? Here is your chance to learn more about the committees that make up this organization. Come to the House of Delegates Tuesday, October 2, and browse the back of the room to see where your talents could be used.

CONVENTION CITY PRESENTATION, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

COLLECTION, MONDAY, OCT. 1
PRESENTATION, TUESDAY, OCT. 2

A San Diego Exclusive

In an effort to promote our organization and as a sign of gratitude for our hosting convention city, the AAOA selects one local charity to help. This year the AAOA has selected San Diego Habitat for Humanity. Bring your checks made out to San Diego Habitat For Humanity with you on Monday, October 1. Heidi Couch, Convention Chairperson, will collect the donations for presentation Tuesday morning.

GUEST SPEAKER, "MOTHER STILL"

TUESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 10:30AM

A San Diego Exclusive

We all know the story and history of A. T. Still, but what about his wife? The Advocates for the Oklahoma Osteopathic Association present a dramatic reenactment of life as "Mother Still." This event is open to all AOA/AAOA guests.

AAOA PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

 TUESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 12:30PM

Celebrate Linda Cole's presidential induction with great food and great company. Linda will announce her presidential theme and goals for the 2007-2008 year. Seats are limited, so please reserve your seat in advance.

AAOA DELEGATE ENTERTAINMENT, TROLLEY TOUR

 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 3PM


A San Diego Exclusive

Who says business and fun do not mix? Enjoy a relaxing trolley tour with AAOA friends and family. This guided tour will highlight various parts of San Diego architecture, history, and geography. The bus will pick up and drop off at the San Diego Marriott and Marina. Seats are limited so please reserve your seat when you receive your delegate packet, or contact the Advocates at aaoa@osteopathic.org.

AOA/AAOA PRESIDENTS' RECEPTION

 TUESDAY, OCT. 2 AT 7:00PM

What better way to close our meetings than attending the Presidents' Reception. This entertaining event attracts both the black tie formals and the little black dress casuals. Music, food, drinks, and friends make this event a crowd attraction.

 These events ask for purchase reserve.
Please check the price listing on your registration form.

2007 Proposed Bylaws Changes

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Pam Kolinski
Deborah Murphy
Solveiga Unger
Penny Evans
Renee Jourden

Chair
President, AAOA
Parliamentarian
Ex-Officio

Amendments 1-3 are proposed because the AAOA may be phasing out the mass mailing of the *Accents* (official publication) via US Mail due to the cost. We would like to contact as many members as possible using electronic methods in order to save money.

Meeting, provided the proposed amendments have been submitted in the official publication prior to the AAOA Annual Meeting or sent to the membership at least 45 days prior to the opening of the AAOA Annual Meeting.

AMENDMENT 1

Article VII., Section 1., B. The official call of the Annual Meeting shall give the time and place of the business sessions and the other activities of the AAOA, and shall be published in the official publication which precedes the convention by a least 45 days.

If amended:

Article VII., Section 1., B. The official call of the Annual Meeting shall give the time and place of the business sessions and the other activities of the AAOA, and shall be given via written notice by mail, email, or other electronic means at least forty-five (45) days prior to the convention.

AMENDMENT 2

Article XVII. Section 1., A. By a 2/3 vote of the Delegates at the Annual

If amended:

Article XVII. Section 1., A. By a 2/3 vote of the Delegates at the Annual Meeting, provided the proposed amendments have been submitted in the official publication prior to the AAOA Annual Meeting or sent to the membership via written notice by mail, email, or other electronic means at least forty-five (45) days prior to the opening of the AAOA Annual Meeting.

AMENDMENT 3

Article XVII., Section 2., B. The proposed revision may be adopted by a 2/3 vote, provided the proposed revision has been submitted in the official publication prior to the convention or sent to the membership at least 60 days prior to the opening of the AAOA Annual Meeting.

If amended:

Article XVII., Section 2., B. The proposed revision may be adopted by a 2/3 vote, provided the proposed revision has been submitted in the official publication prior to the convention or sent to the membership via written notice by mail, email, or other electronic means at least sixty (60) days prior to the opening of the AAOA Annual Meeting.



AMENDMENT 4

Article XI., Section 1., M. Communications Committee

If amended:

Article XI., Section 1., M. Publicity and Marketing Committee

Add:

Article XI, Section 19. The Publicity and Marketing Committee shall be composed of at least three members and shall:

Oversee the AAOA website and keep it current.

Submit AAOA ideas to the AOA Committee on Communications.

Help the AAOA Executive Director write for and post *Accents* newsletter on the website.

Reasoning:

There is no committee description or duties for the Communications Committee.

AAOA Call for Delegates

This call is directed to each Advocate member residing in a state which does not have an affiliated or active chapter with the AAOA

The AAOA Bylaws provide in Article VII, Sections 3E-3, 3E-4 and Section 5:

Section 3. The voting body of the House of Delegates shall be composed of: Delegate Representation as follows:

- (3.) Delegate representation from an unaffiliated state, province, or specialty college auxiliary shall be *five* delegates.
- (4.) A state or uniformed services auxiliary affiliated by May 31 shall be full delegate representative; those affiliated after May 31 shall be entitled to two delegates in that year.

Section 5. Each registered delegate shall be entitled to one vote, and there shall be no proxy or absentee voting.

2007 Special Project Proposals

STILL NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MUSEUM

\$4,000

Funds are requested for the digital scanning of the *Journal of Osteopathy*. This is part of a larger project to preserve, and make accessible the entire collection to the public.

ADVOCATES FOR THE MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

\$2,490

Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center ("MCRMC") intends to build a spacious new lounge for its interns, residents and medical students in 2008. Plans have been drafted and fundraising is underway to help offset the cost of this project to minimize need to divert funding from patient care needs at the hospital. Currently, the hospital has several small lounge areas, but none of them has adequate space or amenities. This new area will replace the current inadequate call rooms throughout the hospital, freeing up those areas for other purposes. It will also demonstrate in a very tangible way just how much we value the house staff at Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center. We are asking AAOA to donate funds for the purchase of one 4' x 8' conference table with 8 chairs for one of the study areas in the planned space.

SAA OF THE A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY, KIRKSVILLE, MISSOURI

\$2,300

Over the past 29 years, SAA has successfully planned and sponsored the Osteopathic Fun Run, a 10K, 5K, and one mile race in Kirksville. Each year, the proceeds are donated to local charities. In the spring of 2007, the Osteopathic Fun Run was able to donate over \$2,000 to the North East Senior Services Inc. /Nutrition Program. In 2006, we donated roughly over \$2,000 to the Victim Support Services of Adair County. In 2005, we donated \$1,200 and in 2004 \$900 to non-profit organizations.

This year, we hope to continue the tradition of giving back to the community as well as further promote the cause of SAA and the Osteopathic profession by sponsoring and planning another Osteopathic Fun Run.

The Fun Run will be held in the spring of 2008. Registration, for a reasonable fee, will allow competitors to participate in a 10K, 5K, or one mile run, receive a gift bag with coupons for area businesses, an official Osteopathic Fun Run t-shirt and the use of free babysitting services if needed.

STILL NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MUSEUM

\$1,953

Funds are requested for a security system for both the Still National Osteopathic Museum and the National Center for Osteopathic History (NCOH), and for a digital camera to help with the documentation and preservation of the collection.

SAGINAW COUNTY OSTEOPATHIC AUXILIARY

\$1,000

Funds are requested to help us de-stigmatize suicide and depression by sending the message "It's OK To Ask4Help!" to the students of Bay Arenac. We would like to purchase eighteen 8 x 2 parade banners for all high school and middle schools in the Bay Arenac School district. These banners will have a Yellow Ribbon logo and 24-hour crisis line.

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE SAA

\$1,000

We have three extremely important projects that we wish to fund in 2007-2008:

1. We request a grant of \$500.00 in order to assist Judi's Place: Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center in their effort to relocate to a larger facility in order to meet the growing demand for child protective services in the surrounding area.
2. We request a \$300.00 grant in order to continue giving Christmas stockings with gifts to the women and children who are living at Safeplace, a domestic violence shelter in Pike County.
3. We request \$200.00 in matching funds to purchase supplies for several knitting projects we wish to begin this year. The supplies this money will provide will enable us to sew hats for cancer patients and newborn babies at the Pikeville Medical Center in Pike County, as well as scarves and mittens for the women at The Women's Shelter in Pike County.

AAOA ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM OCTOBER 1 AND 2, 2007 SAN DIEGO

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Please provide the following information by circling the options that apply:

1. I will be representing my state as a voting delegate. Yes No

2. I have attended an AAOA Annual Meeting. Yes No

If no, proceed to question #7.

3. If yes, how many years have you attended? 1 2 3 4 or more

4. Have you served as a registered delegate? Yes No

5. *If yes, which state did you most recently represent?*

6. How many years did you serve as a delegate? 1 2 3 4 or more

7. How did you hear about the AAOA Annual Meeting?

Check all that apply.

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My local AAOA chapter Invitation letter Other _____

The Convention Committee is interested in knowing which activities you are most looking forward to participating in. Please select up to three:

House of Delegates	Committee Recruitment Fair	Trolley Tour
SAA Scavenger Hunt	TEAM AAOA Workshop	Bylaws Meeting
Mother Still Guest Speaker	AAOA Presidential Installation	
Membership Booth	AAOA Fore You Golf Tournament	

Convention Expense Worksheet:

Activity	Cost/person	# of people*	TOTAL
Delegate Fee	\$ 65.00		
San Diego Trolley Tour	\$ 25.00		
AAOA Presidential Installation Luncheon	\$ 50.00		
TOTAL			

**If you are paying for another person, please provide that person's name*

Forms of payment: Check # _____ Visa _____ Master Card _____
 Credit Card Number _____ Exp. _____
 Name as it appears on credit card _____
 Card holder's signature _____

Mail this form and payment to:
 AAOA, 142 E. Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611
 Email: aaoa@osteopathic.org
 Fax: 312-202-8224



AAOA FORE YOU GOLF TOURNAMENT



Golf Tournament

When: Sunday, September 30, 2007
Where: Riverwalk Golf Club, San Diego
Time: 6:00 am board bus at Marriott
 8:00 am shotgun start
 After lunch return to Marriott by bus
Format: Four-person scramble
Entry Fee: \$225 per person

Each Player Will Receive:

Bus transportation, greens fees, shared golf cart, range balls, continental breakfast, deli buffet luncheon, beverages, and - for some - awards! FYI, clubs may be rented from course for an additional \$40.

THIS YEAR, THE AAOA WILL BE HONORING THE LATE AOA PAST PRESIDENT JOHN P. SEVASTOS, DO, RPh, FACOFP.

Golfer Registration (Use additional forms for multiple golfers)

Name _____
 Company _____ Address _____
 Email _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime telephone _____ Handicap or Average Score _____
 Bus transportation needed from Marriott Hotel: Yes ___ No ___ Rental Clubs (not included in golf fee): Men's ___R___L Ladies' ___R___L

If possible, team me with: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities and Registration (please check all that apply; for tax-deductible amount information, please contact AAOA)

- **General Supporter of the AAOA (\$100 - \$999)**
 _____ Tee Sign \$100 (Tee Sign should read as follows: _____) _____ Sponsor a Student \$225.
 Charitable Donation of: \$200____ \$300____ \$400____ \$500____ \$900____
- **Friend of the AAOA (\$1,000 - 2,499) - Flyer* in goody bag; ¼ page ad** in Accents; exhibit booth sign; one-year membership in AAOA.**
 Charitable Donation of \$1,000____ \$1,250____ \$1,500____ \$1,750____ \$2,000____ \$2,250____
- **Patron of the AAOA (\$2,500 - \$4,999) - Flyer* in goody bag; 2 ¼ page ads** in Accents; exhibit booth sign; one-year membership in AAOA and one golf registration (please provide golfer's name in golfer registration section above).**
 _____ Medical School Sponsor \$2,500. _____ Breakfast Sponsor \$3,750. _____ Closest to Pin Sponsor \$4,000.
 _____ Longest Drive Sponsor \$4,000. _____ Beverage Cart Sponsor \$4,000.
 Charitable Donation of \$2,500____ \$3,000____ \$3,500____ \$4,000____ \$4,500____
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Payment

Amount: \$ _____ Method: ___Check made payable to: **AAOA FORE YOU** or Credit Card: ___Visa ___MasterCard ___AMEX
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AAOA Contact Information

Complete and return by fax to (312) 202-8224, by email to aaoa@osteopathic.org, or by mail to: AAOA Fore You Golf Tournament, 142 East Ontario St., Chicago, IL 60611. All golfer reservations are final and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Prepayment is required. Reservations arriving after the maximum number of golfers is reached will be wait listed.

DEADLINE for submitting sponsorships and/or golfer registrations is September 4, 2007.

For additional information: visit our website at www.advocates4dos.org, call (312) 202-8192, or send an email to aaoa@osteopathic.org.

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