



Medical Alumni Association

Annual Report - June 2018

Highlights from 2017/2018 at the DMAA

Events

The DMAA held and participated in a number of events over the 2017-2018 term. The October 2017 Alumni Awards Gala was a success, and enabled the DMAA to provide **\$14,000** to the DMSS to support student projects. During Dean site visits to Sydney, NS and Charlottetown, PE the DMAA was able to host alumni and friend receptions in those locations. These events went very well with great feedback from attendees. In addition, DMAA members and staff participated in student orientation activities, convocation events, and other faculty and campus events.

Board Activities

2017-2018 was the second term as President for Dr. John Steeves. The executive included Dr. David Amirault (Past-President), Dr. Peggy Leighton (Vice-President), and Dr. George Ferrier (Treasurer). The board took on a few new projects such as selecting a faculty of medicine alumni ring, hiring a summer student to create a DMAA history report, and transferring the historical materials of the DMAA to the Dalhousie Archives.

Office Activities

Evie Sabeau Croucher continued as the Alumni Relations Officer. Allison Bain was hired in August 2017 in the role of Administrative and Communications Assistant. DMAA office staff have worked on many initiatives this past year, including assisting with **over 20 class reunions**, producing two issues of VoxMeDAL, assisting with the 150th Gala preparation, and working with the Dalhousie Office of Advancement on numerous alumni engagement initiatives.

Moving Forward

Dr. Peggy Leighton will be moving into the role of DMAA president for the 2018-2019 term. Dr. Leighton has already been active in DMAA projects, representing the alumni on the faculty's 150th Gala committee. DMAA is very involved in celebrating the Faculty of Medicine's 150th anniversary in 2018. This year will see a celebration weekend from **November 2nd to 4th**, with DMAA staff assisting in many different areas. The Alumni Awards Gala has been cancelled for 2018 in support of the larger event. A large number of classes are planning reunions for 2018. Most are in conjunction with the November celebration weekend.

2018-2019 is shaping up to be an exciting year for the DMAA. There will be lots of opportunities to engage local and national alumni, celebrate the momentous history of the Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine, and look forward to what the next steps are in this active association.

150th

anniversary of Dalhousie Medical School

1958 *the year that the Dalhousie Medical Alumni Association was created*

\$30,000

given in support to student projects, alumni initiatives, and other alumni-related sponsorships



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November 2018
Dalhousie
Faculty of Medicine
150th Anniversary
Gala Weekend




7,000+
DMAAJ alumni members
around the world

100%
DMAA historical materials
transferred to the
Dalhousie Archives

20+

Class reunions
planned between
2017 and 2019



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Alumni board members who helped make 2017-2018 a great year for the DMAA