Each fall during Alumni Weekend the Board has a great opportunity to interact with the on-campus students. This serves as a meaningful time to connect with both the first- and second-year students for mentoring and networking. As part of Alumni Weekend on October 6, 2011, the Alumni Association Board hosted an introductory luncheon with the first-year students in the Skyline Room. This luncheon provided a chance for the first-year students to engage in a valuable question and answer period with the Board members. In fact, this is a forum that we would like to expand on in the future.

Additional networking took place with the students during the happy hour at Silo’s that evening. In addition to students, HCAD faculty, local alumni, and the Board participated. Of course, Alumni Weekend would not be the same without our annual golf tournament. Approximately 75 golfers enjoyed a Friday morning of networking and fun. If you were unable to join us this year for our Alumni Weekend activities, please plan on joining us next Fall, Friday, November 9, 2012.

In between the networking and fun, the Board had a productive meeting addressing many pertinent agenda items. Agenda items included:
- FY 2012-2013 budget planning
- HCAD Office strategic plan and the ways in which the Alumni Association can support the department’s initiatives
- Phonathon benchmarking
- Event planning

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the Alumni Association is transitioning to be integrated within the University’s Alumni Relations office. As part of this integration, we now have greater access to field expertise, such as the University Communications office, providing us with graphic design assistance for this newsletter and golf tournament promotional flyers. This new newsletter design and name is just one example of the assistance we are receiving from that office. Also, we are now able to access the knowledge and assistance from the Office of Annual Giving, especially in terms of future opportunities to enhance the Health Care Administration Alumni Association.

As this new integration with the University solidifies, I’m looking forward to seeing the increased impact the Alumni Association can have on the HCAD Office as well as current, former, and prospective students.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to extend my immense gratitude to Mike A. Lieb ’92 and Wendy Paulen Hill, BA ’78, HCAD ’86 for their tireless, dedicated service to our Alumni Association. After many significant years of service and leadership, both Mike and Wendy recently resigned from the Board.

Likewise, I would like to welcome new Board member Heidi Pandya BS ’00, HCAD ’05. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the contributions she will no doubt bring.

Lastly, please plan on joining us in Chicago on March 20, 2012 for our annual Duque Award dinner. This year we will be honored to have Trinity University President Dennis Ahlburg in attendance.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment. Please contact me, any member of the Board, or Elizabeth Ford at nford1@trinity.edu if you have questions, concerns and/or suggestions.
December is always an eventful time for our program. It's graduation time for a cohort of on-campus students as they move from their required administrative residencies to bona fide professional positions. They are joined in the commencement ceremony by the executive class who completed their studies the previous summer. At the same time, another class of on-campus students prepares for the next phase of their professional life—the administrative residency. While it's an exciting time, there is typically some trepidation, as well as a sense of loss, as these on-campus students bid farewell to classmates and the safety of the University setting.

The highlight of the fall semester was Quint Studer’s visit on October 28. Arguably the most prominent consultant in health care today, Studer is president and founder of The Studer Group. His bestselling books and his organization’s work have had a huge impact on health care delivery, and many of our alumni and members of the local professional community work with him and his team.

In recent years, Studer has made a real commitment to health care management education. He sits on the Board of Directors of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration and visits a couple of graduate programs each year. His visit to Trinity was part of our annual Leaders in Health Management Symposium, and not surprisingly, we drew a record crowd.

Studer began the day with a breakfast meeting attended by Trinity University President Dennis Ahearn, HCAD faculty, members of the program’s Advisory Council, and members of the HCAD Alumni Board.

The public address followed. The topic was “Straight A Leadership: Alignment, Action, and Accountability.” Studer’s dynamic presence kept the audience’s attention for some 90 minutes. All of the nearly 300 in attendance received a copy of his book bearing the same title.

Finally, Studer graciously spent some time with our graduate students. Following a pizza lunch, he offered tips and perspectives on the field for young careerists and responded to their questions. He spent time with each table in the room, so that each of our students had some face-to-face time with him.

Studer donated his time, and we are very appreciative. Other support for his visit was provided by a grant from St. David’s HealthCare in Austin. You can view his entire public address, as well as pictures of the day, by following the link on our homepage [http://www.trinity.edu/departments/healthcare/]

The Studer visit was not the only significant event this fall. Eugene Nelson, Ph.D., professor at the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice, spoke to the local IHI Open School group on our campus. Nelson looked at ways that quality, patient safety, and value can be improved at the microsystem level. Besides health care students, the IHI group draws students in medicine, nursing, and pharmacy from the University of Texas Health Science Center.

David White, winner of the 2010 Dean Duce Award, shared his insights on leadership and career progression with our first-year students as part of the Friday morning series. White just retired as president and CEO of IASIS Healthcare; he currently serves as chair of the IASIS Board of Directors and remains actively involved in the profession.

There was at least one other important event this fall semester: our reaccreditation site visit by the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education (CAHME). We won’t have their final decision until the spring of 2012, but the comments during the out-briefing by the visiting team were positive. Thanks to the several alumni, preceptors, and Advisory Council members who met with the team during their visit. This is the type of support that makes our program strong.

My very best wishes to all for 2012!
Special Delivery to Former Department Chair and Faculty Member Barry Greene

Many alumni may remember former HCAD department chair and faculty member Barry Greene. Currently professor emeritus of the department of health management and policy based in the University of Iowa College of Public Health, Greene was named the 2011 recipient of the Filerman Prize for Educational Leadership on June 25 in Charleston, SC. As a member of the selection committee, professor Mary Stefl had the distinct honor of presenting the Filerman Prize to Greene during a luncheon at the Association of University Programs in Health Administration's (AUPHA) annual meeting. Stefl received the same award in 2004.

The Filerman Prize was established to honor Gary L. Filerman, the first president of the association, for his many years of service to AUPHA and health care management education. The prize recognizes individuals from association-member programs who have made outstanding contributions to the field of health care management education, who have exhibited leadership in the field, and who have enriched their institutions, their students, and healthcare management education through their work.

Throughout his career, Greene has been an advocate for integrating mental health services into health administration curricula. He chaired the AUPHA National Task Force on Mental Health Administration Education between 1976 and 1982 and has contributed literature on the importance of accreditation as a public trust. He has been an advocate and contributor to the Journal of Health Administration Education and served as an AUPHA Board Member from 1983-87, taking on the role of board chair from 1985-86. In addition to his service to AUPHA he supported the work of ACEHSA (Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration), (now CAHME, Commission on Accreditation Healthcare Management Education), becoming the first ACEHSA Fellow and later serving as ACEHSA commissioner and chair.

“It is a distinct honor to receive this award and it is important that each year at this time we reflect on all that Filerman has brought to the educational field of health services management and policy,” says Greene. “He has been the perfect advocate at exactly the right point in time for the legitimation and sustainability of our professional career field.”

The Filerman Prize is administered by AUPHA with the support of the University of Minnesota’s Healthcare Alumni Associations/Foundation and Filerman’s many friends.

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Mark Your Calendar!

**Executive Students** - On-campus from Monday, January 9 to Wednesday, January 11, 2012
**Duce Award Dinner in Chicago**
with Dr. Dennis A. Ahlburg, Trinity University President
- Tuesday, March 20, 2012
**ACHE Congress in Chicago**
- March 19 - 22, 2012
**Preceptor Conference** - Friday, April 13, 2012
Faculty Spotlight: Amer Kaisi, HCAD associate professor

When Amer Kaisi heard he was to be featured as a “new” faculty member, he was “honored” but said it still cracks him up to be referred to as “new” after being on campus for 8-9 years. Time lines aside, by all accounts, Kaisi is a very positive and welcome addition to the HCAD Office. Current students and recent alumni maintain strong ties with him as a professor and mentor on campus and beyond graduation.

Before joining Trinity University in August 2003 as an assistant professor of Health Care Administration, Kaisi earned his Ph.D. in health services research, policy and administration from the University of Minnesota and his Master of Public Health from the American University of Beirut in his native Lebanon. While pursuing his doctorate, he worked as an instructor in executive health care management at the University of Minnesota and in quality measurement and analysis at Allina Hospitals & Clinics in Roseville, Minn.

For the On-campus Program, Kaisi teaches Institutional Health Management in the fall, Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing in the spring, and Human Resources Management during the summer. He also teaches Health Care Strategic Planning and Marketing in the executive program during the spring. On the undergraduate level, Kaisi teaches Management of Health Care Organizations to students pursuing business and pre-med degrees.

As part of Trinity’s Languages Across the Curriculum (LAC) initiative, Kaisi will begin teaching an additional undergraduate class in the spring. It is a one-credit course comparing the health systems in the U.S. and France. Kaisi’s affinity for languages (he is fluent in Arabic and French) will come in handy as he will be required to teach the class in French. Last summer, Kaisi completed a Faculty Fellowship at St. David’s Health System in Austin. This is a new endeavor of the HCAD Office and the idea is for faculty to spend time in a healthcare system to stay connected with the field of practice. Kaisi greatly enjoyed his experience at St. David’s, where he attended numerous meetings and participated in several interesting projects at the system and hospital levels.

Currently, Kaisi’s research centers on hospital strategic planning and its effect on performance and hospital-owned retail clinics. He is preparing to conduct large studies in both areas and has already presented his research on retail clinics in Chicago at the ACHE Congress in March 2011. He also works extensively with hospitals on strategic plan facilitation and marketing projects.

Kaisi loves to “play, read about, and watch” soccer. When not in a pick-up game with other faculty and HCAD students on the soccer field, Kaisi enjoys reading. He is currently enjoying The Bastard of Istanbul. He also belongs to a book club comprised of HCAD faculty and students. They meet every two weeks and have read management and leadership books including The Fifth Discipline and The Oz Principle. The group is reading The First 90 Days: Critical Success Strategies for New Leaders at All Levels by Michael Watkins. Interested in putting theory into practice and utilizing the best methods of teaching to better engage students, Kaisi recently presented a lecture titled “Games in the Classroom” to Trinity faculty as part of the Collaborative for Learning and Teaching.

It is evident that Kaisi loves working at Trinity and is a wonderful advocate and steadfast proponent of Trinity’s HCAD program. He and his wife, Wafa, have made San Antonio home, and she is completing her Ph.D. in electrical engineering at the University of Texas at San Antonio. They are parents of Maria, 7, and Adam, 4 ½.
Dr. Mary Stefl
Dr. Stefl made a faculty presentation during Trinity’s Alumni Weekend on “The Myths of Healthcare Reform.” She received a Service Award from the American College of Healthcare Executives and currently serves on their Education and Research committees. She is a member of the Standards Council for the Commission on Accreditation for Healthcare Management Education and the Filerman Prize Committee for the Association of University Programs in Health Administration. She offers the Contemporary Issues seminar for our 2nd year on-campus students and Leadership Effectiveness course for the executive program participants.

Dr. Amer Kaissi
Amer Kaissi’s paper “Bringing Student Into the Classroom: Teaching Tools for Health Care Administration Programs” has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Health Administration Education. Another paper titled “Learning from Other Industries: Lessons and Challenges for Healthcare Organizations” will be published in an upcoming issue of the Health Care Manager Journal. Kaissi chaired a session on international healthcare delivery systems at the Academy of Management Conference in San Antonio in August 2011 and presented a webinar titled, Hospital-Owned and Hospital Affiliated Retail Clinics, to the Nebraska Hospital Association.

Dr. William McCaughrin
William McCaughrin is team-teaching “Global Health,” an undergraduate class with biology professor Bob Blystone. The course is a first-of-its-kind at Trinity and composed primarily of pre-med students who have an interest in international health. McCaughrin also teaches an undergraduate course, “The U.S. Health System” during the spring term, which has served as a “feeder” class to the HCAD graduate program for many years.

Dr. Jody Rogers (Visiting)
Jody Rogers has been designated a Master Facilitator of The Leadership Challenge, recently designated as one of the top 10 all-time best leadership books ever written. Only 20 others in the United States have received the title of Master Facilitator. Rogers also continues to teach on-campus courses to include a seminar in leadership and conflict management, a course in professional development, and a strategic management course for the Executive Program. He continues to serve as faculty member for the American College of Healthcare Administrators, teaching at ACHE’s annual meeting and clusters throughout the United States. His research interests are in the areas of leadership development and the attributes of the most admired leaders.

Dr. Edward Schumacher
Ed Schumacher’s paper, “Foreign Born Nurses in U.S. Labor Markets,” was published in the March 2011 issue of Health Economics. In addition, his paper, co-authored with Barry Hirsch, “Underpaid or Overpaid? Wage Analysis for Nurses Using Job versus Worker Attributes,” was recently accepted for publication in The Southern Economic Journal. Schumacher also accepted two unpaid, part-time positions recently, as an HCAD student counselor and an Ozarka (established in 1905) Strong Man.
Dr. Paul Golliher’s Words of Wisdom:

It has been two decades since Paul Golliher retired from Trinity’s health care administration department, but rest assured, his spirit and heart remain very much entrenched in the department, and his connections to students and alumni are as strong as ever. As retired professor, Golliher maintains an office on campus, a bonus for students needing a bit of encouragement or a dose of clarity, alumni seeking guidance with their career and/or life, and professors and staff seeking departmental knowledge to help make future decisions about the program. His unconventional but profound wisdom and genuine interest in the well-being of HCAD students and alumni are unwavering and are a testament to his magical legacy and great respect as a favorite mentor.

Golliher and his wife, Judy, have made travel a large part of their post-retirement lives. He is never without a story to share about these adventures. The year after his retirement, they attended a fundraising event at the Oblate School of Theology and he won the first place prize, a seven-day trip to Rome! Well, as they say, the rest is history. In addition to the trip to Rome, the Gollihers have visited Ireland, Germany, Istanbul, Greece, and taken a cruise up the Danube River, adding a side jaunt to the Czech Republic and Poland. Golliher's favorite city is Prague.

The Gollihers had bags packed for a trip to Egypt this past spring when they received word of the intense revolutionary forces in the region. Plans changed quickly and the Netherlands and Belgium would become their alternate destination. (Golliher is still trying to convert 300 Egyptian pounds into U.S. dollars.) If anyone can succeed, it is Golliher! No matter where he travels, Golliher is among friends. On a trip to Krakow, he noticed someone wearing an Illinois sweatshirt (his home state) and soon after, he ran into a Trinity student studying abroad whom he had met at the Trinity outdoor pool where she was a lifeguard. Golliher is proud to have been part of the life of Trinity University for more than 45 years but does miss the daily interaction with HCAD students. Recall that he began Roman Catholic Seminary when his career path shifted to earning a Ph.D. in health organization research from Saint Louis University. Golliher accepted his first teaching job at Trinity. To further recount, the HCAD program began with Army-Baylor faculty with Leonard Duce at the helm who, at that time, served as dean of the Graduate School in 1965. Duce had held the same position at Baylor University before coming to Trinity in 1960. Duce's idea to begin a graduate-level program in hospital administration at Trinity resulted from the fact that the Army-Baylor program was, for all practical purposes, for military personnel only. Trinity's president at the time, James Laurie, was in meetings with Incarnate Word College to decide which of the two schools should go forward with a graduate-level hospital administration program. Incarnate Word College was going to start a program if Trinity did not. When Laurie asked Duce, "Do you still want to start that program in hospital administration?" Duce said "Yes!" and Laurie said "O.K." According to Golliher, it is noteworthy to recognize the ethical actions of the Incarnate Word College president at the time because he remained true to his word and did not start a competing program once we organized ours.

True Irishman that he is, Golliher is never short on Irish blessings whether in personal conversation or to commemorate special occasions like the Duce Award Dinner in March 2010. His favorite blessing to share follows:

May those who love you, always love you. And those who don't, may God turn their hearts. And if He can't turn their hearts, may He turn their ankles, So you'll know them by their limping!

When asked about guidance he would share today, Golliher offers the following words of wisdom to students and alumni—words that he, himself, lives by:
1) Respect for the pupil is the secret of education.
2) Few know how much one must know in order to know how little one knows.
On his most recent trip on Good Friday, April 22, 2011, Paul Golliher sits by the atomic sculpture in Brussels. The trip replaced the Egypt visit.

3) Know thyself.
4) Learn the difference between meekness and weakness.

Of these four, the most important is to “know thyself.” He encourages students to discover their strengths and weaknesses first but focus on the former as they move ahead with their career and life in general.

The Health Care Administration Alumni Association is extremely grateful for Golliher’s ongoing support of time, dedication and experience for the annual Phonathon that is held each fall. Golliher has managed the arduous process for many years and in the process, has talked with many of you — our supporters! In fact, to show our gratitude, the Alumni Association honors his many contributions with the Golliher Fellowship. The fellowship is a 10-year, $10,000 per year commitment from the Alumni Association. In terms of the Alumni Association, Golliher recalls that in the late 1960s, Tony Goodwin ’67 — the first graduate — started the HCAD Alumni Association with the encouragement of Sam Edwards, the department of hospital (before “Health Care”) administration program director. With Edwards’ insistence, Goodwin got to work with those who generously shared their time, talents, and resources as presidents of the Trinity University Alumni Association for Health Care Administration from 1969 to the present day. Edwards had told Tony that “every program worth its salt has an Alumni Association.” According to Golliher, “we have been successful, and a strong reason for our success has been our ‘product’; you, the graduates! The Alumni Association keeps us together.” Well said — then and now!
EXECUTIVE CLASS
of 2013

Johnny Alayon
Director, Podiatric Medical Education
VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Seattle, WA

Aimee Arzoumanian
Hospital Physician Assistant, Internal Medicine
Sparks Regional Medical Center
Fort Smith, AR

Bryan Bigham
Doctor of Physical Therapy
West Texas Rehabilitation
Eastland, TX

Melissa Cronn
Administrator
Austin CyberKnife
Austin, TX

Jason Culp
Director, Regional OB/GYN & Pediatric Clinics
Scott & White Healthcare
Temple, TX

Salah Jamaelddine
Clinical Systems Manager
Texas Health Resources
Arlington, TX

Danna Taylor
Physician Recruiter
UAMS Center for Rural Health
Little Rock, AR

Members of the HCAD Executive Class of 2013
HCAD Alumni of 1996

The Class of 1996 celebrated its 15th reunion in San Antonio during Trinity’s Alumni Weekend in early October. HCAD alumni from Texas, Louisiana, and Georgia enjoyed reconnecting with each other. Career paths from members of the Class of 1996 include a wide array of opportunities such as: CEO, Texas Retina Associates; sales vice president, Aetna Signature Administrators; and emergency management specialist, U.S. Centers for Disease Control. Members of the Class of 1996 encourage other HCAD classes to maintain strong ties with each other and with the HCAD program. They already are looking forward to their 20th reunion gathering in 2016...if not before.
On October 7, 2011, Trinity University’s Health Care Administration Alumni Association put on its annual golf tournament at the Quarry Golf Club in San Antonio. As the student chair of the golf tournament, I had the duty and honor of helping organize this year’s event.

It started with a phone call to last year’s student chairs, David Matteson, BS ’09, HCAD ’11 and Jason Durrett ’11 who were able to provide some valuable advice. After several meetings with Elizabeth Ford BA ’93, HCAD ’96 in the Alumni Office and via conference call to Alison J. Haralson ’99, we were able to start our fundraising and the event organization. Then came the day of the tournament: it started off looking nice, but clouds quickly set in. Unfortunately, it rained for half the morning, but the golfers did not let that stop them from having a good time. Midmorning the

2nd Year Student Hannah Gelbs gives a golf lesson to 1st Year Anne Marie Campbell. The learning never ends!

Dr. John Hyde and 1st years Sabrina Tso and Cameron Lewis
A Huge Success!

Rain cleared up, and everyone was able to dry off and finish golfing. Afterwards, we sat down to a great meal catered by the Quarry Golf Club and had our awards ceremony. Congratulations to Dr. Jody Rogers and 1st years Darin Hall and Ryan Henry for their first place finish.

Special thanks to our sponsors this year: Aramark, THR-Southwest, INTEGRIS, Hyde Consulting Group, and the Seton Family of Hospitals. Their corporate sponsorships of this tournament allow students to not only meet program alumni, but to also put into practice the networking skills they need to enter this rewarding but demanding profession and advance their health care careers. Their donations also ensure the continuity of the Dr. Paul E. Golliher Fellowship and the ability to send each member of the on-campus HCAD class to Chicago for the ACHE Congress. From personal experience, I know the Congress is a great opportunity for the class to meet and interact with various alumni in different stages of their careers. Their financial support and kind stewardship help make these opportunities available to students.

A special thanks to Elizabeth Ford of the Alumni Office for her immense help during this entire process, to Alison J. Haralson ’99 for her guidance, Gabe Villarreal and the staff of the Quarry Golf Club for hosting such a great event, and 2nd year student Hurley Smith for helping me on the day of the tournament.

I am looking forward to next year’s tournament on Friday, November 9, and I hope many of you can join us.

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The Health Care Administration Alumni Association would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to Wendy P. Hill, FACHE, and Mike Lieb, FACHE, for their years of dedicated service as board members. Wendy has served in this capacity from 1986 and Mike has served from 1998. They recently both retired from the board and live in the Dallas area. Wendy and Mike, thank you for sharing your time, talents, and resources to strengthen your HCAD Alumni Association.

ON-CAMPUS Class of 2013

Neeraj Bhat
B.S. biology, business administration
The University of Texas at Dallas

Melissa Brumley
B.B.A. business administration
Texas A&M University

Nathanael Budge
B.A. economics
Brigham Young University

Samuel Burgess
B.S. management
Brigham Young University

Anne Marie Campbell
B.A. professional writing
Baylor University

Alyssa Endres
B.S. biomedical science
Texas A&M University

Evan Galt
B.A. economics
Trinity University

Christine Good
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Baylor University

Darina Hall
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B.S. environmental economics
The University of California at Berkeley

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Trinity University

Rebecca Ivatury
B.S. psychology, nursing
University of Central Florida

Basma Kurshid
B.B.A. management, marketing
The University of Houston Clear Lake

Brittany Leonardi
B.S. health
Texas A&M University

Cameron Lewis
B.S. business administration
Utah State University

Thomas Methvin
A.B. sociology
Princeton University

Lindsay Nieman
B.S., business administration, psychology
Trinity University

Heather Outlaw
B.A. management
Texas Tech University

Adam Pegan
B.B.A. management
The University of Michigan Dearborn

Skyler Reed
B.S. health services administration
Auburn University

Marisa Stansberry
B.A. sociology
Trinity University

Lisa Steelman
B.A. communications
Lewis & Clark College

Hannah Thai
B.S. business administration
Trinity University

Sabrina Tso
B.S. marketing
Trinity University
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REPORT from Erin Pike,
Class President, Class of 2012

Both the Class of 2012 and the Class of 2013 have excelled academically and professionally in Trinity’s Health Care Administration Program. We have had the privilege of interacting with alumni, learning from experienced executives, and volunteering in the local community.

In October, we played in the annual golf tournament, an event that allowed us to get to know the alumni in a more relaxed environment. The students greatly appreciated the chance to interact with former graduates of the health care program.

Another unique aspect of the program is the opportunity each class has had to not only network, but hear from experts in the industry. Stan Hupfeld ‘72, former president and CEO of INTEGRIS Health, and Robert Shaw BS ’69, Hcad ’72, resident of Norton Cancer Institute, visited the campus in October. Students from both classes had the chance to meet with them one-on-one. First-year students also had the privilege to hear from Maj. Gen. David Rubenstein, commanding general of the U.S. Army Medical Department Center and School, and chief of the U.S. Army Medical Service Corps. The first-year class has also recently visited a number of organizations in San Antonio, including University Health System, CentroMed, and WellMed Medical Management. With each opportunity, we have learned firsthand the multifaceted nature of the industry that we are all so passionate about.

Students have also been involved in community events. A number of us continue to participate in the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School here in San Antonio. We have also enjoyed participating in various community activities, such as the Susan G. Komen Marathon and Habitat for Humanity of San Antonio.

We are diligently preparing for the UAB Case Competition in February, as well. Groups of first- and second-year students have been formed, and after presenting a case here on Trinity’s campus, a winning group was selected to compete in Birmingham, Alabama.

Additionally, second-year students are looking forward to their residencies beginning in January. Our class has been fortunate to be chosen for prestigious residencies throughout Texas and nationwide. We are excited to continue to grow professionally and apply the knowledge we have learned on campus.

Overall, both classes feel truly fortunate to have had these opportunities, and we are confident that each will help us grow as future health care leaders. We cannot thank Trinity’s alumni enough for the support they have so kindly given to each of us.
Richard B. Hubbard III ’69
lives in a suburb near Atlanta,
GA, and retired as CEO of
Piedmont Healthcare.

Bill Young, Jr. ’69 is now
retired in San Antonio, TX

Robert Grimes BA’77,
HCAD ’80 opened his 23rd
hospital in 2010, the most
recent an acute rehabilitation
hospital in the Stone Oak area
of San Antonio. He presently
serves on the boards of the
Arthur Nagel Community
Clinic and the Bandera
Community Foundation, both
located in Bandera, Texas. He
lives in Bandera, TX.

Tom Hardy ’80 is retired,
living in Florida, and just
published his second novel,
Slow Moving Dreams.

Gary Kendrick ’80 is the
interim CEO at Hot Springs
County Memorial Hospital in
Thermopolis, WY. The hospi-
tal is managed by HealthTech
LLC.

Doug Ashby ’83 retired
from Civil Service as a health
system specialist, U.S. Army
Medical Command, in Janu-
ary 2010. Doug completed
an AAS degree in emergency
management and homeland
security in May 2011 and is
seeking part-time work in
the field. He retired from the
U.S. Army Reserve (Colonel,
Medical Service) in June
2007. Doug lives in
San Antonio, TX.

Ben Durr ’84 is retired in
Kingwood, TX.

John Ycary ’84 serves as the
partner/branch manager of
Regional Medical Rental and
Sales in Shreveport, LA.

Terry DePriest ’88 is Ad-
ministrative Director of Cox
Health-Springfield Neuro-
logical and Spine Institute in
Springfield, MO.

Tom Crow ’89 is retired in
Atlanta, TX.

Jay Woodall ’89 is Chief
Executive Officer of Corpus
Christi Medical Center in
Corpus Christi, TX.

John Haupert BS’83, HCAD
’92 has assumed the role of
president and CEO of the
Grady Health System in
Atlanta. John was serving
as executive vice president
and chief operating officer
of Parkland Health & Hospital
System prior to moving to
Atlanta, GA.

Mike Lieb ’92 started as
Interim CEO for Powell Val-
ley Healthcare in Powell, WY.
This is his third Interim CEO
assignment for HealthTech
Management Services (for-
merly Brim Healthcare).

Theron Park ’97 moved from
chief executive of Providence
Milwaukee Hospital to chief
executive of Providence
Portland Medical Center in
Portland, OR.

Doug attended the FACHE
Cap and Gown ceremony at
the Annual ACHE conference
in Chicago in March of this
year. He lives in Stonewall,
LA.

Kevin Ormand ’98 is pursing
a Master’s degree in
Healthcare Engineering from
texas Tech University in
Lubbock, TX. Kevin is Senior
Director - Revenue Cycle of
Seton Healthcare Family in
Austin, TX.

Cristina Arredondo ’99 is
Regional Director for Christ-
us provider Network in
San Antonio, TX. Christus
Provider Network is a faith-
based physician employment
and practice management
organization employing over
200 physicians.

Chris LeGette BS’98, HCAD
’00 has moved from Hous-
ton, TX to Memphis, TN as
Director of Operations of
UT Medical Group - Family
Medicine.

Jessica Rangel ’04 has been
named among the Dallas
Business Journal’s 40 Under
40 in 2011.
Ian Cooper ’05 (above) was named CEO of Kindred Gateway Medical Center in Cleveland, OH after being with INTEGRIS Health for over 10 years. In addition, Ian recently became a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Justin Arthrell BA’04, HCAD ’06 serves as the Clinical Quality and Patient Safety Coordinator for University Medical Center at Brackenridge in Austin, TX. He also has earned a professional certification – Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).

Christin Cross ’06 is Associate Director, Performance Technologies with The Advisory Board Company in Washington DC.

Anthony Lesser ’06 recently became a consultant with SUNRx, a leading pharmacy software company. He is still based in Houston, TX but will be moving to Chicago, IL next year.

Finny Mathew ’06 and his wife, Cassie, recently welcomed a new baby boy. Parker Thomas Mathew arrived on August 26, 2011. Finny is COO with Kosciusko Community Hospital, a Community Health Systems facility, in Warsaw, IN.

Karla Krueger Strawn ’06 became the administrative officer for Internal Medicine at the South Texas Veterans Health Care System in San Antonio, TX.

Kyle Swift ’06 is chief executive officer at Medical Center of South Arkansas in El Dorado, AR. Previously, he was assistant CEO at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood, TX.

Morley Healy BS ’05, HCAD ’07 is a program manager – innovation and transformation – with Via Christi Health in Wichita, KS.

Aurelia Pearson Mena ’07 is a labor and delivery nurse at St. David’s Medical Center in Austin, TX.

Jane Anne Miller ’07 serves as vice president of operations for Ascend Management Innovations, a utilization review/consulting company based in Nashville, TN.

John Phillips ’07 has been named president of Methodist Mansfield Medical Center near Dallas, TX.

Shaun Woody ’07 is manager of health industries advisory at PwC in San Francisco, CA.

Ashley Wood ’08 is director of strategic initiatives at HealthTexas Provider Network (an affiliate of Baylor Health Care System) in Dallas, TX.

Michael Gomez ’09 was selected as the new Daniel C. Plunkett Chair in Pediatrics for the OU-Tulsa School of Community Medicine in Tulsa, OK. His appointment begins in January.

Warren Yehl BA’07, HCAD ’09 is administrative specialist at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood, TX. Previously, Warren was administrative specialist at DeTar Healthcare System in Victoria, TX.

Jen Taylor Baker BS’08, HCAD’10 received a promotion to operations consultant with Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, TX.

Lisa Kelly ’10 (above) serves as research administration manager in the department of ophthalmology of UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas, TX.

Vijay Patel ’10 serves as administrator of Clear Choice Dental Surgery Center in San Antonio, TX.

Amy Walton BA’08, HCAD’10 has been named director, pediatric service line, at the Kosair Children’s Hospital / Norton Healthcare in Louisville, KY.

Peter Wallace ’10 is an analyst for the Baylor Health Care Systems Office of Health Equity in Dallas, TX.

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