### Presentation Office of Institutional Advancement

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### **The Office of Institutional Advancement**

#### Areas of Responsibility

- Development
- Alumni Affairs
- Optometric Center of New York
- Marketing and Public Relations
- Publications
- Government Relations
- Special Events



### **Organizational Chart**





### **Response to Strategic Plan**

- 1.5 Goal: To provide students, residents and alumni with services to succeed in their careers. Additional programs will be developed that will increase professional program graduates access to preferred career paths.
- The Alumni Office has offered student two "Lunch and Learn" programs with successful alumni practitioners.
- The Alumni Office is working with the Office of Students Affairs to help develop the program for the Career Symposium.
- The Alumni Office hosted the AOA Sports Vision University CE benefiting students and alumni in the tri-state area.



### **1.8 Goal: To attract and enroll highly qualified students** for the professional program

The College will promote access and affordability through increased student scholarships and grants.

#### New this year:

- An additional memorial scholarship of \$750 from the Alumni Association was available in 2011
- Hal Spielman, OCNY Trustee, has established a new annual \$5,000 scholarship for a qualified, first year student from City College or CUNY system
- Dr. Ron Millman has increased the named Millman scholarship endowment by a pledge of \$100,000
- Larry Roth of Marchon established the Jeff White Memorial Scholarship with an endowment of \$25,000
- Class of 1985 started the Class of 1985 Scholarship Fund



### **3.0 Improving Patients' Lives by Providing Exceptional General and Specialized Optometric Care.**

The UEC will expand its Homebound Program outside of Manhattan to reach additional patients.

- The Optometric Center of New York received an additional \$35,000 in grant funding to provide homebound care to an additional 100 patients in Queens
- Increased public awareness of SUNY UEC as a primary resource for eye/vision care needs will be increased
- The UEC participated in the Health and Wellness Fair sponsored by WPIX-11 More than 7500 people attended the fair. The UEC conducted a vision screening for participants. Dr. Canellos was interviewed on the Dr. Steve Show



### **Institutional Goals for 2011-2012**

**Continue implementation of -** *"The Vision and The Promise – A Campaign for the SUNY College of Optometry"* 

o Conduct the Campus (Staff, Faculty) Campaign (Sept. 15 Launch)

• Launch the Alumni Campaign with an anticipated 15% annual increase in giving and participation



### **Newly Established Giving Society**

- Platinum Circle (\$100,000 or more)
- President's Society (\$25,000-\$99,999)
- Visionary Society (\$10,000 \$24,999)
- Innovator's Society (\$5,000 \$9,999)
- Founder's Society (\$1,000 \$4,999)
- Promise Society (\$500 \$999) (or \$250 for those who graduated in the last 5 years)
- Legacy Society (Planned Gifts)



### **Faculty/Staff Giving**





### Alumni Giving





## The Vision and the Promise Campaign (9/14/09 – 1/18/12)





#### **Initiate Corporate Campaign**

- Began with Academy meetings with 5 corporate representatives. The corporate solicitation is continuing
- Naming Opportunities Brochure being developed



#### **Increase Board membership by two additional members**

- One candidate this year who declined
- Two members of the Board are actively seeking new Trustees
- Will set up a more formal Trustee orientation program and brochure



## Enhance the accuracy of reporting assessing the success of the campaign.

- Nicole Totans and Erin Angarola, Bursar, are meeting quarterly to review campaign contributions and coding
- Pamela Lederman serves as grants manager to oversee reporting and expenditures of annual foundation and corporate grants
- Successfully met FY 2011 fundraising objectives as set forth in the OCNY budget



- Develop an enhanced public relations program to increase the long term visibility of the College and the UEC.
  - Increase press release activity to an average on one per month.
  - Place at least three stories in the (free) NY media market.
  - This is one area that needs improvement. Currently looking for a part-time PR/Media Placement person



# Design and publish an annual report for SUNY Optometry.

 In the process of completing the 2010-2011 Annual Report by January 30<sup>th.</sup>











### **Trusts and Estates Committee**

- Dinner for 45 Attorneys at Lambs Club
- Two additional members Joel Levin and Natalia Murphy
- Donor Recognition Event at Christie's



#### **Alumni Relations**

- \* New
  - o Full-time Associate Director
  - o Sports Vision University Program
  - o Alumni Focus group and surveys on planning and programing
  - o Alumni Campaign Committee (10 Committee Members)
  - o Social Media Presence with 10% alumni participation
  - o Increase email addresses data up to 50% of alumni
  - o Career Symposium
  - o Alumni Merchandise online
  - Increase in alumni giving

### **\***Future

- Establish California Chapter
- Launch online giving on alumni website (February)



### Publications

- Underway or New
  - Annual Report
  - Patient Care Brochures
  - Admissions Brochure
  - GCVR Brochure
  - Graduate Program Brochure
  - College Viewbook



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# Thank You.

