Alumni Relations Association Sets Goals Aimed at Supporting Students, Engaging Alumni

With new energy, a new Board, five meetings concluded, and committee assignments distributed, the Alumni Relations Association (ARA) is ready to work for NYCPM alumni, students, and friends of the College.

The Board members are: Nicholas Argerakis, DPM ('09); Jennifer D’Amico, DPM ('07); Bryan Dawson, DPM ('09); Arthur Gudeon, DPM ('60); Jonathan Haber, DPM ('74), Chair; Stanley Idiculla, DPM ('04); Anthony Iorio, DPM, ('81); Jonathan Levy, DPM ('09); Ami Parikh, DPM ('06); Andrew Shapiro, DPM ('86). Desander Más is VP & Alumni Liaison.

The first purpose of the ARA itself is to “promote and support the general welfare of the College and its students.” The purpose of the NYCPM Alumni Relations Advisory Board is to “encourage lifelong commitment and involvement among alumni, students and friends in volunteer activities that support the mission of the College.” These activities include, among others:

- Recognizing and rewarding the achievements of alumni and students;
- Obtaining scholarship funds;
- Communicating with alumni about College programs, activities and issues;
- Assisting in fund-raising activities
- Recruiting students.

“The ARA is focused on developing an organization that will engage and benefit our members, students and NYCPM,” said Dr. Argerakis. “We have great plans for 2015.”