NYCPM’S ANNUAL FOOT BALL - A PARTY FOR THE AGES

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On Saturday, March 10th, 2012, the column-embellished lobby of the historic Capitale in downtown Manhattan filled with NYCPM students, faculty, and alumni. This year’s Foot Ball, NYCPM’s annual formal event, rose above and beyond expectations and proved to be a sold-out night that will be talked about for months to come. The evening served as a chance to bid farewell to the Class of 2012, honor esteemed faculty, reconnect with former NYCPM classmates, and show off a few dance moves.

Sporting splendid ball-gowns and handsome tuxes, 321 guests began the evening by enjoying a cocktail hour before being ushered into the grand ballroom, where a three-course dinner was served. It wasn’t long before the contagious energy on the dance floor got everyone on their feet. Jackie Prevete, NYCPMSA Treasurer, took on this overwhelming feat almost a year in advance. From the dark red roses adorning each table to the well chosen DJ, it was clear that Prevete’s and the Football Committee’s attention to detail culminated in an evening enjoyed by all.

A highlight of the night was the presentation of the Student Choice Awards and the Senior Toast, given by Bijan Andrade. This year’s recipients of the Student Choice Awards included Dr. Peter Barbosa for First-Year Professor of the Year, Dr. Gus Constantouris for Second-Year Professor of the Year, Dr. Khurram Khan for Third-Year Clinician of the Year, and Medicine as Rotation of the Year. As our dancing feet recover, excitement for next year’s gala is already in the air.