



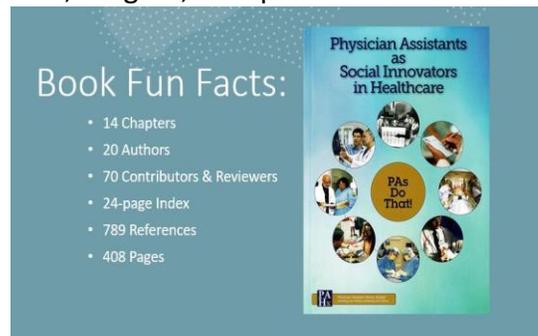
**Report to the Physician Assistant Education Association
from the Physician Assistant History Society
September 2, 2022**

On behalf of the PAHx Board of Trustees, Historians, and staff, I would like to congratulate PAEA on their milestone this year; **Happy 50th Anniversary to our friends and colleagues at PAEA!** We look forward to celebrating with your Board and staff during the Education Forum in October.

Key PAHx Initiatives:

Publication of *Physician Assistants as Social Innovators in Healthcare*:

The PA History Society's latest publication is a comprehensive, educational resource for PA faculty, students, researchers, and legislators. It illustrates the history of the PA profession as a social innovation that has changed and improved the way medical, surgical, and preventive healthcare services are delivered. Fourteen chapters explore the transformations that have taken place over the past 55 years to ensure that the PA innovation continues to meet societal needs for effective, efficient, and affordable healthcare services. *Chapter 8 specifically examines the development of PA education.* This book was written by PAs, researchers, and medical professionals. We hope that PA educators and others in the PA community will find this resource of great value. Our book is available via the [PAHx website](#) and [Amazon](#).



PAHx 20th Anniversary Celebrations Continue:



Our Board of Trustees and staff are excited to be attending the PAEA Forum in-person this October. In addition to having a booth in the Solutions Pavilion, the Society is planning to hold our **20th Anniversary reception on Friday, October 14, at 6:30p.m.** The reception will be held at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel in Sapphire M Conference Room located on the 4th floor. We hope that you will join us as we celebrate our anniversary!

The PAHx is Hiring:

PAHx Co-Founder and Historian Emeritus Reginald Carter, PhD, PA, will be leaving his position at the PAHx at the end of this year to begin a much-deserved retirement! The Society is accepting applications for an individual with a passion for the history of the PA profession. This is a part-

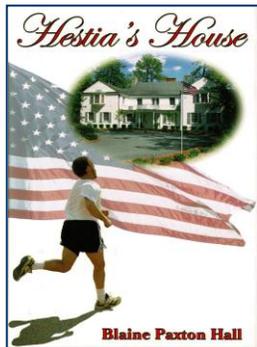
time, hourly independent contractor position, without benefits. This independent contractor position is renewable annually. This part-time position will serve in the role of Historian and they are required to work a minimum of 6 hours a week, remotely, and travel to the Johns Creek, GA office 2-3 times a year to work on specified projects as needed. These visits include attending the PAHx Board meetings. For more information and to review the **PAHx Historian job description**, please visit the [PAHx website here](#). **Applications will be accepted through Friday, September 16, 2022.**

Growing our Collection:

Although much time has been focused on publishing the new book and planning the Society's 20th anniversary activities, work has continued with drafting biographies, conducting oral history interviews, responding to researcher requests, and writing articles for our quarterly newsletter, *Historical Happenings*. This year, we have added 13 new [biographies](#) and recorded 5 new [oral history interviews](#). The Society has added 5 new biographies featuring our colleagues associated with PAEA. PAEA Past Presidents: [Stephen Gladhart](#), [Stephane VanderMeulen](#) and [Lisa Mustone Alexander](#). In addition we added a biographies for [Theresa Horvath](#) and [Shani Fleming](#).



We have also received 25 new donations for the [Society's collections](#) and handled 14 researcher requests! In addition, Reg Carter, and Patrick Killeen, MS, PA-C, are collaborating on a special project to feature interviews regarding PAs practicing during the HIV/AIDS epidemic in the 1980s and 1990s.



If you would like to have a **biography added to our webpage**, or if you have historical photographs, videos, books, museum items and other relevant PA materials that you would like to **donate to the PAHx archives**, please contact the [PAHx office](#).



Educational Resources for PAHx Associates:

The Society's *Educational Learning Modules* continue to be a valuable resource for PA educators. The five self-directed modules teach the history and legacy of the PA profession and include: an Instructors Guide, goals and objectives, quizzes, and text questions for each module.

- 1: Why PAs?
- 2: Creating a Unified Profession
- 3: We Didn't Do This by Ourselves
- 4: Negotiating Roles Alliances and Boundaries Overtime
- 5: Some Extraordinary Physician Assistants



For the PA programs celebrating major milestones, the PAHx also offers an **Anniversary & Celebration Planner** to assist with organizing your big event. This resource offers the following useful information to host a successful celebration:

- ✓ Event Planning Check List
- ✓ Celebration Tips
- ✓ Generic Press Release
- ✓ Ideas for Contacting Alumni
- ✓ Celebration Ideas
- ✓ Vendor Suggestions
- ✓ Celebratory Poster
- ✓ Celebratory Website Links
- ✓ Celebration Slide Show



Anniversary & Celebration Planner

The Board of Trustees would like to give a special thanks to our annual **PAHx Associates** for their continued support. You may view the list of current Associates [here](#). The Society encourages all PA programs and constituent organizations to utilize the Society’s vast array of educational resources. For more information on becoming a PAHx Associate, please visit the [Society’s website](#).

Circle of Friends:

Everyone in the PA community can support our important work of preserving and sharing the rich history of PAs by becoming a friend of the PAHx! The Society offers two tax-deductible levels of giving for an individual to join: the **“Lifetime”** or **“Annual” Circle of Friends**. You can learn more about these programs on the [PAHx website](#).

We welcome continued collaboration with the PAEA Board and staff on these and other exciting PAHx projects in the future. I look forward to seeing you in San Diego at the PAEA Forum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen D. Wilson'.

Stephen D. Wilson, PA-C
President, Board of Trustees