President

Kaitlyn Hall, Dental Medicine '19



Hello Everyone! My name is Kaitlyn Hall. I am a third-year Dental Medicine student and your newest GAPSA President. I am a Maine native and most recently moved to Portland with my fiancé. In 2015, I graduated from UNE with my bachelor's in Medical Biology and a minor in Sociology. Throughout my life, I have always found joy in helping others. My passion for providing an outlet for those who may not always feel that they have a voice has allowed me to pursue a career in public health dentistry. I feel that I have been given some wonderful opportunities in life, and in return want to support others in their passions as well. As President of GAPSA I will do my best to listen and understand the concerns of my fellow students, and work to bridge the gap between Portland students and the administration to foster a positive environment where students feel that they are able to thrive while advancing their education. I am looking forward to working with you all to enhance the UNE community as our University is rapidly growing. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or the rest of the GAPSA executive board with any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Vice-President Drew Rodney, Dental Medicine '19



My name is Drew Rodney and I am a third-year dental student. As the new GAPSA Vice President, I am honored and eager to become more involved with the many aspects of student life here at UNE. Serving on the Class of 2019 student government last year, I gained experience in conducting meetings, prioritizing pressing issues, modifying constitutions and by-laws, as well as helping start the Student Professionalism & Ethics Association in Dentistry. I also enjoyed coordinating fundraisers, planning social events, and joining community outreach projects with fellow executive board members. The opportunity to collaborate with colleagues in this capacity has been a transformative and rewarding experience. My mission now is to continue building upon the strengths of our campus to enhance student life at UNE. As we respond to the challenges we face as a growing university, I believe we can develop and implement creative solutions to contribute to a legacy of excellence in healthcare, starting here at UNE.

Treasurer

Dustin Hendricks, Physical Therapy '18



My name is Dustin Hendricks and I am a Physical Therapy student in the Class of 2018. I moved to Portland from Vermilion, Ohio, a small town on Lake Erie about 45 minutes West of Cleveland. I am a huge Cleveland sports fan. I graduated with my bachelor's degree from Cleveland State University studying Health Sciences with a focus in Pre-Physical Therapy. Getting involved on campus has been an enjoyable experience for me and I look forward to having the opportunity to continue!

Secretary Patricia Afram, Pharmacy '19



Hello, I am Patty Afram and a 3rd year pharmacy student. I was born in the States and was raised in Ghana, West Africa. My favorite color is purple and I love to knit and crochet. I also enjoy taking naps and going out for ice cream. I am a bubbly and positive person, and I look forward to meeting and working with you all, and making this academic year a jolly one.