



Report to the Physician Assistant Education Association  
from the Physician Assistant History Society  
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**Key Initiatives:**

The Society developed its first 2-day **PA Historian Boot Camp** to teach PAs how to save (preserve), study (research) and share (write/teach) the story of their own institutional history and the history and legacy of our amazing PA profession over the past 51 years. The Boot Camp was approved for 12 AAPA Category 1 CME credits and was held at the Society’s headquarters in Georgia on September 27 & 28. Fourteen PAs from PA programs and clinical practices attended the Boot Camp. The workshop’s objectives are to develop a cohort of PAs with a passion for history to become future historians of the profession and to create a better understanding throughout the PA community of why capturing PA history is important. During the 2-day workshop, Society facilitators shared the tools and skills required to identify, collect, arrange, and preserve documents at the participants’ organizations and/or institutions. Post Boot Camp updates will be shared during the Society’s verbal update during the PAEA Forum Business Meeting on Saturday, October 27, 2018.



The Society is thrilled to be working on another educational resource for its constituents. We are developing an outline for a **new PA history book** to include a greater focus on more recent history which will be published in 2020. A special PAHx New Book Task Force is currently identifying potential authors from the PA community to contribute their expertise on a variety of PA-related topics that will be featured in this new PA history book.

There are still some spaces available at the **only Veterans garden** to honor strictly PAs who are or have served in the uniformed services. If you are interested in purchasing an engraved brick paver at the PA Veterans Garden located at the Stead Center, please visit the [PAHx website here](#).



We encourage everyone to be a **“Friend of the Society”** by making an annual donation of \$100 or more to the PAHx! Each year our “friends” are listed on the [PAHx website](#) and the money goes toward the cost of developing special projects (such as the Educational Toolkit, National Library of Medicine PA traveling banner and online exhibit, PA Veterans Garden and others special projects noted on our [PAHx website here](#)).

We welcome continued collaboration with the PAEA Board and staff on these and other exciting PAHx projects in the future.

Sincerely,

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