The College of Natural and Health Sciences invites you to attend the third annual community event. This event is intended to reconnect with alumni and to provide an opportunity for a fun evening for you, your colleagues and peers. It is also a way to help support the College Advisory Board Scholarship fund, and to offer networking opportunities for students. This year the event will take place on Thursday evening, October 12, 2017 at 5:30 and will be a sit-down dinner. A ‘save the date’ notice will be sent out soon.

A Brief History
The Annual Summer Alumni Event was sponsored by the CNHS Advisory Board in 2015, with the goal of reuniting and connecting alumni. The event took place on Saturday, August 29, in the Student Center Den with over 100 people in attendance. Alumni Dr. Douglas Devan and Dr. William Jeranek were recognized for their lifelong accomplishments. A tree planting ceremony took place after the event honoring Dr. Anna Maria Williams. The Racine Zoo small animal exhibit, Parkside’s professor Greg Mayer and his amphibians, and Old Corbet Road Apiary Bees were on display during the social hour. The UW-Parkside Jazz Trio provided music and a silent auction helped raised money for future events.

The Second Annual Celebration sponsored by the CNHS Advisory Board was held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 in the Student Center Den with approximately 100 people in attendance. The Student Advisory Council organized a very successful silent auction and the UW-Parkside Jazz Quartette provided music. Alumni Dr. Mark DeCheck and Rae Wood were recognized for their lifelong accomplishments. For the first time CNHS Advisory Board Student Scholarships were awarded. The student recipients included Karen McCarter-Applied Health Sciences, Anna Gashi-Chemistry, Brian Sockness-Geosciences, Monica Drea-Health, Exercise and Sport Management, and Hannah Yonke-Psychology. Professor of Chemistry, Dr. Vera Kolb, was honored for her 31 years of service to the university. We also paid tribute and celebrated the accomplishments of Dr. M. Scott Thomson, Professor of Biological Sciences, who passed away in 2016. Dean Otu recognized some faculty and staff for Service Contributions. Again on display was Old Corbet Road Apiary bees and UW-Parkside’s Professor Greg Mayer’s turtles and snakes.