REEDE NEWS

The official newsletter of The Reede Scholars, Inc.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY
EDITION
Winter 2021

Happy Holidays!

A SPECIAL HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT





Greetings Reede Scholars Family!

This Special Holiday Edition is dedicated to all of you and the amazing accomplishments achieve throughout the year. As 2021, fast becomes a page in the history books, I am reminded of the vast accomplishments of our family.

This year alone, there have been appointments in top leadership positions at the national, state, and local governments. From east to west and from north to south, in the board room, in nonprofits, in community safety-nets, the halls of academia, and within the nation's top payer organizations, we are leading change in every aspect of the lives of the communities we serve.

Your work has been recognized, praised and rewarded. You have served with distinction. We want to thank you for all you do. For the many sacrifices you make, we are grateful. And for the commitment to our Core values: R.I.S.E. - respect for one another and those we serve, integrity in all we do, service and commitment to health and well-being for all, and excellence always — we are so very proud!

I want to thank all who donated

time and energy to our organization. We are stronger because of your efforts. To my executive team, Board of Directors, advisors and counselors, and Scholars serving on committees, fundraising, keeping our quarterly newsletter going, and much more, I thank you!

I would like to express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the Reede Scholars who donated financially in 2021. Many of you consistently give every year, and to those would give more than we ask – **THANK YOU!**

To my friends and team at the T. H. Chan School of Public Health, words cannot express how truly thankful I am for your support, your guidance, and your expertise in helping to assure my first Executive Leadership Program was a success.

And finally, we send huge thank you to our 2021 sponsors and supporters: DentaQuest, CareQuest, Commonwealth Fund, HMS' Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Community Partners,

Children's Oral Health Institute, and Brushtime Bunny. Because of their generosity we finish the year strong and can enhance and expand programs and initiatives in 2022!

Best,

Mary

GIINGTUESDAY

Each year we launch a Giving Tuesday campaign to increase Reede Scholars donations to our organization. Our goal during this campaign is \$5,000. We are happy to report we are very near our goal, at nearly \$3,500!

There's still time. Go online & give by 11:59 December 31, to help reach our 2021 goal. Big **thank you** to all who have already donated!!



THANK YOU TO OUR 2021 DONORS

\$1,200

Christian, Asare

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Holiday Social Hour Well Attended



About 20 Reede Scholars joined the last Social Hour of 2021 to say hello and offer talk about Networking. This unposed photo captures the smiles, laughter, & fun shared by all. Cynthia Hodge served as Host with Ying Wang pitch hitting for Thomas Dichter. Ying also provided a 'tasty treat' delivered by Grubhub! Several tips on Networking for introverts, who find meeting new people daunting, were shared. One premium tip was that 'some prospective employers want to know about your network, as they consider it value added for their organization'. Another reason to expand your social & professional network! Toasts of best wishes and happy holidays ended the hour.

RE-CHARGE

RE-IMAGINE

RE-ENGAGE

Designed with you in mind, we'll talk Provider well-being for a new normal, advancing our agenda, & together share in the bounty of a bright new year!

Reede Scholars 5th Annual Leadership Retreat

MARCH 25-27, 2022

Renaissance Atlanta Airport
Gateway Hotel

Atlanta GA 30337

2022, marks the Reede Scholars 5th Annual Leadership Retreat! We have accomplished much since 2018. Our 2022 theme, "Re-charge, re-imagine, and re-engage!", is designed with you in mind! We added an Opening Session* to get charged up for a new normal-focused on Provider well-being, and strategies for healthcare leaders to combat the many stresses brought on by the pandemic. Participants will reimagine Reede Scholars considering the tremendous progress our organization has achieved. And lastly, engaging in our first person-to-person meeting is reason to celebrate!

Join us! All Reede Scholars are encouraged to attend! Click on the REGISTER link here!!



Each episode of <u>Reede Scholars Live</u> discusses a topic pertinent to health equity in this country. Health outcomes in this country continue to be suboptimal between Americans and compared to other developed countries. Join host and current president of Reede Scholars, Mary E Fleming, MD, MPH, as we speak with Health Equity Experts and Leaders to discuss innovative approaches to narrow the gap and improve the quality of life for all.