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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of the Oulu University of Applied Sciences' Alumni consists of 5 to 15 members chosen during the association's annual meeting in November or December. The Board's term of office is one calendar year. The aim is to have representation from every field of study on the Board.

In addition to regular members, the Board consists of one representative from the Oulu University of Applied Sciences and one representative from the Student Union OSAKO. These representatives have the right to speak at and attend board meetings.

Below, the members of the 2015 Board of Directors talk about themselves, from which school they graduated, where they are currently working and why they are involved in alumni activities.

👤 Timo Pieti, chairman



Valmistuin Oamkista hyvinvointiteknologian insinööriksi keväällä 2012. Opiskeluni aloitin kuitenkin jo syksyllä 2005. Opiskeluni aikana kerkesin muun muassa käydä vaihdossa Itävallassa Grazissa, toimia opiskelijakunta OSAKOn hallituksen puheenjohtajana, vaikuttaa valtakunnallisella tasolla Suomen ammattikorkeakouluopiskelijakuntien liitto – SAMOK ry:ssä ja kokea monia muita opiskelumuistoja rikastuttavia tapahtumia. Vuoden 2013 aikana suoritin myös matkalla ammattitaitoiseksi esimieheksi- ja mobiiliohjelmointi -ammattilliset erikoistumisopinnot.

Valmistumisen jälkeen olin töissä 1,5 vuotta Oamkin opintohallinnossa. Vastuullani oli luonnonvara-alan koulutus ja sen opintohallinnon kehittäminen. Tällä hetkellä olen töissä Codemate Oy -nimisessä

yrityksessä, jossa ohjelmoin Android-, iOS- ja Windows Phone -sovelluksia asiakkaiden toiveiden mukaan. Alumnitoiminta Oamkissa on vielä suhteellisen tuntematonta. Tämä on yksi syy, miksi lähdin mukaan alumnitoimintaan. Viimeiset kaksi vuotta olen toiminut yhdistyksessä.

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Viimeiset kaksi vuotta olen toiminut yhdistyksessä varapuheenjohtajana ja tänä vuona vuorossa on puheenjohtajan saappaat.

Tavoitteenani on tuoda alumnitoimintaa lähemmäs opiskelijoita ja antaa opiskelijoille, opettajille sekä valmistuneille mahdollisuuksia tutustua toisiinsa eri kanavien kautta. Oamk on yhteisö, joka pitää yhtä valmistumisen jälkeenkin!

👤 Daniel Wallenius, vice president

👤 Marko Hoikkaniemi

👤 Sanna Hirvaskari

👤 Suvi Holopainen

👤 Sami Ristiluoma

👤 Niina Lundbom

👤 Marisa Ylisuutari

👤 Tuula Ijäs

👤 Juha Ahola

👤 Liisa Komminaho

👤 Henna Ojalehto

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GOALS

The point of departure of the Alumni Association is to create an extensive co-operation network between the alumni, students and bodies involved in developing education.

The main goal of alumni activities is to develop Oulu UAS's working life cooperation by providing a network for:

- Oulu UAS staff
- current students
- alumni and
- other associations related to the operating principle.

Alumni activities provide the Oulu University of Applied Sciences with a new and active channel for cooperation with working life. The development of alumni activities promotes the recognition of the Oulu UAS educational system and other services in working life.

Alumni activities provide students with:

- career counselling
- working life contacts
- help in finding internship places and
- thesis work places

Alumni activities provide Oulu UAS with:

- information needed to develop and steer education towards the current needs of the labour market
- working life feedback that promotes the relevance of degree programmes, improves new students' chances of finding an internship, thesis work placements as well as work and presents new opportunities to Oulu UAS's project activities
- information on employment, career development and actual quality of education at Oulu UAS
- visibility as a good education provider
- help in providing examples for working life – related part of the courses
- information dissemination channel about activities and education opportunities provided by Oulu UAS
- a recruitment channel for Master's degree education
- Alumni activities provide working life members with:
- an opportunity to influence matters
- an opportunity to forge a link between working life, Oulu UAS and other alumni
- an opportunity for self-improvement as an organiser and trainer
- a source of fun with acquaintances with similar interests

The long-term goals are that:

- the Alumni Association will be a recognised cooperation partner of Oulu UAS in matters related to education and working life.
- the Alumni Association will represent working life contacts in school management groups, degree programme teams and Oulu UAS administration.
- Alumni are a natural cooperation partner for working life when cooperating and launching cooperation with Oulu UAS.

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