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ACHE of Massachusetts Awards David M. Kinzer Scholarships

WESTBOROUGH, Mass. – The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) of Massachusetts presented \$1,000 David M. Kinzer scholarships to three student board representatives at its spring conference, “Disruptive Innovation: Creating the Healthcare Systems of the Future,” on May 16 at the DoubleTree Hilton Westborough.

The scholarship winners are Melanie Donnelly of Arlington, Lili Emad of Brookline and Marie Voltaire of Lowell. The awards, which are available to students pursuing a Master of Health Administration or Master of Business Administration at Boston University, Suffolk University or the University of Massachusetts Lowell, symbolize the enduring leadership and legacy of David M. Kinzer, who served as president of the Massachusetts Hospital Association from 1973 to 1985.

Donnelly earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Relations and Business from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Penn. in 2004. She is currently pursuing a Master of Health Administration at Suffolk University, while working as a manager of pediatric operations at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Originally from Northern California, Emad received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Oregon in 2008. She has just graduated from the Boston University School of Management with a Master of Business Administration in Health Sector Management and a Master of Science in Information Systems. She is about to begin a new position as a healthcare management consultant at Milliman in Seattle.

Voltaire earned a Bachelor of Science in Information Technology in 2005 from the University of Massachusetts Lowell, where she is currently completing a Master of Science in Health Informatics and Management. She works as a senior application analyst with Circle Health Information Services at Lowell General Hospital.

The scholarships were presented by ACHE President Trish Hannon, president and chief executive officer of New England Baptist Hospital. “It is a privilege to honor David’s memory in this manner,” Hannon said, “as the awards symbolize the enduring legacy of their shared leadership in healthcare in the Commonwealth.”

Prior to joining the Massachusetts Hospital Association, Kinzer was executive vice president and chief executive officer of the Illinois Hospital Association for 16 years. A journalist and sociologist by avocation, he was the author of two books and numerous articles, three of which were recognized with national awards. He was also a visiting lecturer in health policy and management in the Harvard School of Public Health, a lecturer in administration in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, a visiting professor in the Department of Health Administration at the Duke University

Medical Center and a visiting professor in the School of Health Administration and Policy at Arizona State University.

About ACHE of Massachusetts

Founded in 1968, ACHE of Massachusetts is a professional association providing executive-level managers of healthcare institutions with opportunities for professional collegiality and continuing education. ACHE of Massachusetts is an independent chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives and is the premier association in New England for healthcare executives. In 2012, the affiliate was honored with the ACHE Chapter Merit Award in recognition of its membership growth. For more information, visit www.massache.org.

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Caption: The American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) of Massachusetts presented \$1,000 David M. Kinzer scholarships to three student board representatives at its spring conference on May 16 at the DoubleTree Hilton Westborough. From left to right are scholarship winners Lili Emad of Boston University, Melanie Donnelly of Suffolk University and Marie Voltaire of the University of Massachusetts Lowell with ACHE President Trish Hannon, president and chief executive officer of New England Baptist Hospital.