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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

In honor of MLK Day, think about doing something to express your support for Voting Rights. An organization called Indivisible has created this toolkit full of ideas for action, gifs, hashtags, and sample letters to people in Congress. If you are aware of other ways to commemorate MLK Day, please feel free to share on our GPHAP listserv, Facebook page, and LinkedIn group. #WeWantVotingRights

The University postponed its annual MLK Commemoration Celebration because of the COVID-19 surge. The new date is Monday, February 21, 2022. You can join the email list for updates about this year’s program.

You can read this article about last year’s commemoration, which included a keynote presentation by Isabel Wilkerson, author of Caste and The Warmth of Other Suns.

Student & Alumni Spotlight - Advocates’ Forum

The University of Chicago Crown School Advocates’ Forum is a one of only a few student-
run social work journals in the country. Advocates’ Forum welcomes articles in all areas of social work, including clinical practice, administration and current social welfare policy. The journal represents the tradition of academic excellence. The 2021 issue includes work by two GPHAP alumni, Sara Bovat and Alexandrea Wilson. Current GPHAP student Caroline Kelly is one of the editors. Sara's article is entitled "Racial Capitalism and Black Maternal Mortality Rates in Chicago" and Alexandrea's article is "Defunding the Police as Environmental Justice." Access the publication here.

Upcoming Events

January 19, 2022 Register here
How to Diagnose a Miracle, the Doctor was Surprised
Dr. Jacalyn Duffin is Professor Emerita, Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine at Kings University, Kingston.

February 8-10, 2022 Register here
Mindful Healing Healthcare
Join for some or all of this inclusive 3-day online event featuring conversations, meditations, and panel discussions with 40+ experts in healthcare and mindfulness. All summit content will be available to view through February 20.

Opportunities

Center for Global Health (CGH) Summer Research Fellowship
Application due date: February 7, 2022
Info session: February 1, 2022
CGH is excited to announce its annual Summer Research Fellowship Program. This opportunity will provide funding for promising undergraduate and graduate students to take part in a 10 to 12-week Fellowship where they will benefit from first-hand experience working in research settings at one of CGH's partnering sites abroad. See the website for more information and join the info session on February 1. Note: preference is given to graduate students with an identified research mentor.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services internship
The Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR) seeks student interns to work within the Office of Budget (OB) on public policy and budget issues for a variety of HHS programs for 10-12 weeks. The OB plays a lead role in developing the HHS performance-based budget, interacting with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Congressional Appropriations Committees, analyzing Congressional actions, and managing communication among stakeholders. Applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree and must be returning to school in Fall 2022. Please see application details here.

Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures
https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures
https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/

Bowman Society Lectures
https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society

MATTER Health Events
https://matter.health/events

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour’s worth of content
https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts

KHN's 'What the Health'? - an hour’s worth of content

COVID-19, Women and Health
GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a Facebook Group for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/

There is a LinkedIn Group for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for “GPHAP” and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a Twitter Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP’s website is: https://gphap.uchicago.edu

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities. WhatsApp Social Group: https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk