GPHAP News - November 28, 2022

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Alum Spotlight

Samantha Steinmetz is a Crown and GPHAP alum who is currently working at Chapin Hall as a policy analyst. Prior to being a graduate student, Samantha worked for six years on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota, partnering with a Lakota community through a non-profit organization that focused on community development work. She worked with the teens and elders to build programs that addressed youth mental health issues that ranged from therapist-led support groups to basketball clinics and tournaments.

With her background in community development and mental health advocacy, Samantha went to Crown to learn more about child welfare policy. Through GPHAP, Samantha was awarded the Arthur Quern Fellowship where she conducted interviews on Cheyenne River and in the Greater Chicago Area to research Native community access to mental health services, and how policies, such as Medicaid expansion, impact health outcomes. Through her research and her current work, Samantha combats the compounding historic and economic factors that have impacted Native communities. While not Native herself, Samantha has continued her career in advocating for Native mental health policy.

When she is not supporting child welfare policy implementation projects, Samantha can be found cheering on the Chicago Sky WNBA team!

GPHAP Social Group on WhatsApp

A few activities have been organized on the GPHAP Social Group on WhatsApp. Sign up to get occasional notes from GPHAP-ers about going to events together, happy hours, and most recently an intramural basketball league. Join the WhatsApp Social Group at: https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUgahxH1K6zojD5OmAk

GPHAP and Booth Health Care Group Event

Come hear Verena Voelter, MD, CEO and Founder, 5P Health Care Solutions. Dr. Voelter will discuss the 5 P’s of health care (Patients, Providers, Pharma, Payers, Policy). The event is Thursday, December 1st from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (in-person). The event will be held at Booth (Hyde Park Campus, Harper Center, Room 104C). RSVP today at this link! Please RSVP by by the end of the day Nov 29 so we have an accurate count for lunches.

Fall Co-curricular Write-ups Due

Fall co-curriculars write-ups are due at the end of Fall Quarter on December 16, 2022. Please check your co-curriculars count and make sure you are on track to have 18 by the end of your time at UChicago. First-year students and all students: You must be up-to-date on your co-curriculars to be eligible to receive GPHAP stipends for RA-ships and Summer Internships.
Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM | RSVP Here
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Thursday, December 1, 2022 | 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT | Register Here
Reproductive Justice Through the Lens of Social Work, Public Health and Social Policy
| Brown School at Washington University
Jessica Backman-Levy, PhD
Tyriesa Howell, PhD
Jewel Stafford, MSW
Ragini Maddipati, MPH

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET | Register Here
Health Equity Investments: Opportunities and Challenges in 2023 | Health Catalyst
Trudy Sullivan, MBA, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office at Health Catalyst
Dr. Melissa Welch, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer at Health Catalyst

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET | Register Here
First, Do No Harm: Healthcare Profitiering, Hospital Never Events, and Implications for Racial Equity | HealthBegin
Dr. Rishi Manchanda MD MPH, CEO, HealthBegin
Dr. Dave A. Chokshi, MD, MSc, Physician at Bellevue Hospital, Senior Scholar at the CUNY School of Public Health and Health Policy, and former Health Commissioner of New York City
Adam Beckman, Harvard MD, MBA Student; Former Special Advisor to the U.S. Surgeon General
Berneta Haynes, JD, Staff Attoney, National Consumer Law Center
Quynh Chi Nguyen, Associate Director, Community Catalyst

Wednesday, December 8, 2022 | 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CST | Register Here
Lorenzo's House: Shifting the Narrative | Lorenzo's House
Dr. James Mastianni, MD, PhD, The Memory Center at UChicago Medicine
Tessa Garcia McEwen, AM, LCSW, The Memory Center at UChicago Medicine
Leticia Villarreal Sosa, Associate Dean of the College of Applied Social Sciences, Professor of social work at Dominican University

Podcasts and Archived Events

Tales from the Trenches: Iman Abuzeid, Incredible Health | The MATTER Health Podcast
Dr. Iman Abuzeid is CEO and co-founder of Incredible Health, the fastest-growing career marketplace for permanent healthcare workers. She helps healthcare professionals live better lives and find and do their best work.
Click here to listen to the podcast!

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/
MacLean 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

https://mycrownschool.uchicago.edu/News/GPHAP/308
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
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/
The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health
https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-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/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpD5OmAk