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JHPPL article of interest

Professor **Colleen Grogan**, CHAS co-Director and Editor of the Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (JHPPL) announced that two JHPPL authors, Lynn M. Paltrow, NAPW Executive Director, and Jeanne Flavin, Professor of Sociology at Fordham University, published an important manuscript called "[Arrests of and Forced Interventions on Pregnant Women in the United States, 1973-2005: Implications for Women's Legal Status and Public Health](#)." Their paper offers a groundbreaking, in-depth look at criminal and civil cases in which a woman's pregnancy was a necessary factor leading to attempted and actual deprivations of her physical liberty. The paper has been discussed by various media outlets, including The Guardian and Mother Jones. This article is part of an exciting [special issue](#) on the politics of reproductive health, which also includes essays from prominent legal scholars on the politics and implications of the Supreme Court decision on PPACA.

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Michael M. Davis Lecture Series

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CHAS Predoctoral Dissertation Support Program

The Center for Health Administration Studies is pleased to announce that a [funding opportunity](#) to support predoctoral students is now open for academic year 2013_2014.

The Center will offer one \$18,000 award on an annual basis. The purpose of the stipend is to support students whose dissertation topic falls within the Center's mission in the final stages of the dissertation research and writing (from proposal to dissertation defense). Information about qualifications, guidelines, and the application process follow:

Qualifications and Guidelines for Dissertation Stipend Support:

CHAS Predoctoral Dissertation Support Program

There are no Davis Lectures scheduled for Summer 2013. Lectures will resume in Fall 2013. All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the School of Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please visit the CHAS website page for the current [Michael M. Davis Lecture Series](#) to view the PowerPoint presentations from several of the lectures held this academic year.

The [Center for Health Administration Studies \(CHAS\)](#) is hosting an informal seminar with [Ta'Nehisi Coates](#) on **Wednesday (June 5, 2013)** from NOON to 1:30 p.m. at the School of Social Service Administration (969 E. 60th Street). This seminar is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please RSVP to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu. Lunch will be provided.

CHAS Informal Brown Bag

with

Ta'Nehisi Coates



Senior Editor, *The Atlantic*

Author, *The Beautiful Struggle: A Father, Two Sons, and an Unlikely Road to Manhood*

[Ta-Nehisi Official Blog](#)

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The Center for Health Administration Studies is pleased to announce the recipient of the CHAS Predoctoral Dissertation Award for 2013-2014, **Vanessa Fabbre**. Ms. Fabbre holds a Master of Arts from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Arts from the College of the Holy Cross. Her dissertation research explores issues of gender, identity and wellness in later life through the experiences of older transgender persons who contemplate or pursue gender transition in their later years.

CHAS Research Tool Kit

Check out some of the projects available for free download from the [Center for Health Statistics](#) at the University of Chicago (links also available on CHAS Research Tool Kit_Statistical and Research Resources):

- **PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD** including

[MVPreg](#) | [MIXZIP](#) | [RMAS](#) | [BIFACTOR SuperMix](#) | [Mixed-Up Suite](#) | [NPPL](#) | [LPL](#)

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1. The purpose of the stipend is to support students in the final stages of the dissertation research and writing (from proposal to dissertation defense).
2. Students must have proposed by the end of the fall quarter and defend the dissertation no later than the end of the summer quarter.
3. Must be actively enrolled, and in good academic standing with University.
4. Dissertation topic must fall within the Center's mission.
5. Students are expected to be in residence for the entire period of their award.

Requirements for Awardees:

1. Attend weekly Davis Lectures (Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30pm) and other relevant CHAS events.
2. Provide monthly progress reports to dissertation chair with copy to CHAS director.
3. Present dissertation at SSA Doctoral Theory Workshop within 18 months of award date.

Application Process:

- Submit:
- a. - 5 page double-spaced proposal including:
 - Description of dissertation project or prospective dissertation project.
 - Relevance of project to mission of the Center.
 - Previous involvement in the Center's training activities, workshop or events/conferences.
 - Current other funding support.
 - Workplan/timeline.
 - b. CV
 - c. Letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

Submit materials to:

chas@ssa.uchicago.edu

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Application due: **May 3, 2013**
- Applications reviewed/Award announced: **June 15, 2013**
- Award/stipend start date: Fall quarter 2013
- Award/stipend end date: Summer quarter 2014
- SSA Doctoral Theory Workshop presentation: within 18 months of award

Please direct any questions about this program to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu.

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