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Michael M. Davis Lectures

Reminder: Please register [here](#) if you plan on attending tomorrow's **Tuesday, October 15th** Michael M. Davis Lecture, "*Trapped in the Safety Net: One Family Learns How American Social Policies Really Work*", given by [Andrea Campbell](#), and have not yet had a chance to RSVP. Lectures are from **NOON to 1:20 p.m.** and are held at the School for Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street in Room W1A1B. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURE SERIES



“Trapped in the Safety Net: One Family Learns How American Social Policies Really Work”

Andrea Campbell, Ph. D.

Professor of Political Science

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

CHAS Research Tool Kit

CHAS has developed a **Research Tool Kit** to provide resources that may be of assistance in the preparation of research proposals and presentations. This toolkit will change over time and add new resources to meet your needs. Send your ideas for additions to the toolkit to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu.

- [Funding Resources](#)
- [Statistical and Research Resources](#)
- [GIS Resources](#)
- [Presentation Resources](#)
- [Collaboration \(Conferencing\) Resources](#)
- [Social Work Research Net](#)
- [NIH grant proposal resources](#)
- **PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD** including

[MVPreg](#) | [MIXZIP](#) | [RMASS](#) | [BIFACTORSuperMix](#) | [Mixed-Up Suite](#) | [NPPL](#) | [LPL](#)

Research Computing Center workshops available

The Research Computing Center will host a variety of hands-on workshops in Crerar Library in the upcoming months. All workshops are free, although registration is required. Please join RCC for training on a number of topics, and to learn about how you can get computational resources, storage, and support for your research projects.

<http://rcc.uchicago.edu/services/training>

**Introduction to GPU Computing with CUDA
October 24, 2013, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

Robin Weiss

Kathleen A. Zar Room, John Crerar Library

This workshop will introduce GPU computing with NVIDIA's CUDA toolkit. The tutorial is appropriate for researchers interested in determining if GPU computing can be leveraged for their particular problem/algorithm. Topics covered will include (1) introduction to GPU devices and hardware architecture (2) how to determine if a

Each academic year, the Davis Lecture Series brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:20pm 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 save the following dates for this year's Davis Lectures scheduled for Fall Quarter 2013. This year's theme is "[ACA Implementation](#)".

October 22, "Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions", [Heidi Allen](#), Ph. D., MSW; Assistant Professor of Social Work, Columbia University [RSVP here](#)

October 29, "The Affordable Care Act: Implementation Wars Sowed in Legislative Success", [Mark Peterson](#), Ph.D.; Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law, University of California at Los Angeles [RSVP here](#)

November 5, "Myths (and facts) about the implementation of the Affordable Care Act", [Aaron Carroll](#), M.D., M.S; Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research; Assistant Dean for Research Mentoring, Indiana University School of Medicine [RSVP here](#)

November 12, "Accountable Care Organizations: Are The Unicorns For Real?", [Steve Shortell](#), Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.; Dean, School of Public Health; Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor of Health Policy & Management; Professor of Organization Behavior, University of California-Berkeley [RSVP here](#)

November 19, [Julie Darnell](#), Ph.D., MHA; Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago [RSVP here](#)

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CHAS Seed Grants due Nov. 1, 2013

The CHAS Seed Grant applications are due November 1, 2013.

General information about eligibility and requirements may be found [here](#).

Beginning in 2005, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) at the School of Social Service Administration has supported promising health services and policy research projects at the University of Chicago through its annual Seed-Grant Program. The purpose of the Seed-Grant program is to facilitate research not presently funded by extramural sources, laying the foundations for larger-scale research projects that may be competitive for extramural funding. The Program seeks to fund projects that display sound research design with high potential impact on health services and policies affecting the disadvantaged.

The Center anticipates funding up to 5 projects in amounts up to \$20,000. Indirect costs will not be covered. Projects are to be conducted over a 12-month period beginning in January.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Seed Grant application due	November 1
Seed Grant reviewed/Award announced	mid December
Seed Grant start date	Jan.1
Seed Grant end date	Dec. 31
Seed Grant final report due	Jan 31 following year
Davis Lecture presentation	Oct.-Nov.

problem/algorithm is suitable for GPU computing (3) writing and compiling GPU-based code for RCC's Midway compute cluster (4) tips and tricks for optimizing performance.

Prerequisites: Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop to participate in the hands-on session and should have familiarity with the C programming language. Some parallel programming experience will be helpful. [Register Here](#)

Research Data Management Resources at UChicago November 13, 2013, 1:00pm-3:00p

Nicholas Labello and Elisabeth Long

Kathleen A. Zar Room, John Crerar Library

Many funding agencies now require documentation of your research data management practices as a prerequisite to receiving an award. This workshop will cover basic strategies for managing your data; available resources and services at UChicago; and writing data management plans that meet the requirements of a variety of funding agencies including NSF, NEH and NIH. Available resources for doing data-intensive computing, transferring and sharing data, working collaboratively on shared data, storage, backup, and version control options will be discussed. [Register Here](#)

Global Health Week Keynote Address-October 17, 2013

Global Health Week Keynote Address

Join the Center for Global Health for a Global Health Week Keynote Address and Panel Discussion on "**An Integrated Approach to Women's Health**". The keynote event will take place in the Assembly Hall of the International House at the University of Chicago (1414 E 59th Street, Chicago, IL 60637) on **October 17, 2013 from 4:00-6:00pm** with a reception immediately following. Event is free and open to the public.



The keynote address will be delivered by Ambassador **Nancy Brinker**,

Eligibility Criteria

Applications are welcome from any tenure-track investigator or co-investigators affiliated with the University of Chicago at any faculty rank. Although the lead investigator must be affiliated with the University as a faculty member, consultants may be drawn from other institutions. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible to apply. Priority is given to junior investigators and to those lacking other seed grant support from the University of Chicago.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted electronically to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu.

Applications are due November 1st.

A panel appointed by the CHAS Director will review applications. The review panel, consisting of senior faculty at the University of Chicago and investigators at other institutions with pertinent expertise, will conduct reviews and awards will be announced in December.

Review Criteria

Applications will be rated based on: relevance to mission of CHAS, importance of research question, scientific merit, feasibility of the research plan in the time allotted originality, and the contribution of seed funding to the pursuit of additional funding.

Reviewers will be asked to give priority to projects that:

- * Develop innovative areas of inquiry.
- * Facilitate research of junior investigators and trainees.
- * Increase involvement of established faculty who have worked outside traditional health areas.
- * Provide novel sources of primary data or the collection of pilot data.

The cost and economy of the proposed project will also be considered. IRB approval will not be required at the time of application or preliminary approval; however, no project will receive funding until IRB approval has been provided.

In preparing your proposal please follow the outline provided via the link below.

Reminder: proposals should be substantively different from any previous year's proposal to the CHAS Seed Grant Program

Please click [here](#) for the specific Seed Grant Program Application Requirements

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Upcoming events of interest about health care reform

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics 2013-2014 Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar Series "Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform" is held on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm in the Billings Auditorium in the University of Chicago Medical Center (Room P-117). For a complete list of MacLean Center speakers, topics, and dates, please [click here](#).

[Register](#) for October 16, 2013: **Affordable Care and the Labor Market**; Casey Mulligan, PhD, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago

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Founder and Chair of Global Strategy of Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and panelists will include: Dr. Kenneth Alexander, Professor and Chief, Infectious Diseases at the University of Chicago Medicine's Comer Children's Hospital; Ambassador Brinker; Ms. Alicia Cook, Community Health Activist and Breast Cancer Survivor; Dr. Doyin Oluwole, Executive Director of Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon; Dr. Gonzalo Perez, Executive Director, RDMA Organization-Merck Vaccines; and Professor Fred Ssewamala, PhD, Associate Professor of Social Work and International Affairs, Senior Research Fellow, New American Foundation.

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