A Message from Dr. Browne:

It is April, 2015. Dear old Dr. Browne (yes, that’s me above… you all have aged me) is sitting at his desk, ready for summer. Working on administrative issues, helping with scheduling, networking to get internship and job opportunities, hiring adjuncts, dealing with Dr. Lubiani… come on, finals week!!

However, it’s been another great year for BSHSA! We just keep growing! They’ll be two sections of virtually every class next year because of how many students we now have… it continues to be really exciting. We added a chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta to our program (the health administration honor society), and will be giving out our three departmental awards at All Honors Day for the first time. It is safe to say we are now an “established program”!

AND, we graduate our first “big” class… 25 students and 6 “walkers” in May (no, not the Walking Dead walkers). Just more evidence of how we’ve grown and our students are doing well. 60% already have jobs or grad school lined up, which is remarkable. I’m so proud of all of you!!

So, enjoy this coming summer. Make sure you have some fun, but make sure you are continuing to move forward with your health services administration career track and resume. For younger students, that might just mean volunteering at a healthcare organization. Remember, success tomorrow is built on the foundation laid today.

Surveys:

All BSHSA students will soon be receiving two very important surveys:

- Internship Survey (April 17)
- Healthcare Volunteer Survey (April 24)

These are for things you have done in Summer 2014, Fall 2014, or Spring 2015. They are not for the upcoming summer.
We need to have these completed by **ALL BSHSA STUDENTS**. The data is crucial for our eventual program accreditation, and also is helpful in providing sources for future students to find internships and volunteer work.

Make sure you complete the surveys. Also, if you have had more than one experience related to a survey (i.e. you volunteered two places), complete a survey for EACH experience.

*We appreciate your help with collecting this important information.*

**SUCCESS FOR BSHSA STUDENTS**

We’re proud of our undergraduate BSHSA students’ accomplishments. Of the 38 juniors, 27 have already accepted their summer internships (and many who have not are close). This is outstanding, and we should be proud of this!

The way you all conduct yourselves is a big part of this success. A faculty member from another department remarked to Dr. Browne recently, ‘I don’t know what you are doing in Health Services Administration with your undergraduate students, but keep it up. They are some of the most professional students I’ve seen on campus. They are impressive.”

If you still have not found a summer internship you should be consulting with Dr. Browne or Dr. Alexander. Do not wait until this semester is over to figure out what you need to do. Call Ms. Janzen at 513.745.3391 for an appointment.

**SPEAKER VISIT:**

The Pre-Med Society and Alpha Epsilon Delta are hosting Dr. Charles Schubert from Crossroad Health Center as a speaker on campus presenting his experiences as a founding physician and running a health center. The center is located in Over the Rhine (OTR), and is a low income primary care patient-centered medical home.

- **Date:** Monday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.
- **Location:** Conaton Learning Center (CLC)
- See the flyer for more information in the attachments.
- If you are unable to attend and have questions, contact Katie Copp at coppk@xavier.edu.