ANNOUNCEMENT

Undergraduate Chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta National Honor Society

The Health Services Department is pleased to announce that we are starting an undergraduate chapter of Upsilon Phi Delta (UPD) to recognize academic achievement in Health Administration studies. It is the national honor society for health services administration students. The MHSA program continues to be affiliated with this society. See the attachment for more information on criteria and induction into Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society.

GET INVOLVED

Health Services Club Board Positions

The Health Services Club will need to fill several open board positions for the 2015-2016 year due to seniors graduating. The application (attachment to newsletter email) is for students to apply, even if not currently involved in the club. This is a great opportunity for you to become involved on campus, enhance your resume, and gain beneficial leadership skills to prepare yourself for the workforce. If interested, please email the completed application to Stephanie Young at Youngs5@xavier.edu by Friday, February 20th. Stephanie will also answer any questions you may have about the Health Services Club.

“Xavier Has a Heart” President Position

The current President of this club will be graduating and it would be great if another ambitious member of the BHSA program could take over this leadership role. The mission of this club, Xavier has a Heart, is to provide an easily accessible means of education in CPR procedure, as well as to bring more health awareness, to the Xavier Community. This club is in standing with the Jesuit principle of men and women for others. By educating more students and faculty in CPR there is a greater chance of saving more lives.

If you are interested contact the club’s faculty advisor Dr. Hooker at hookere@xavier.edu.

Journal of Undergraduate Research Editorial Board

The Xavier Journal of Undergraduate Research in the Arts and Sciences is seeking applications from juniors and first-semester seniors interested in serving as members of the journal’s editorial board. The XJUR Editorial Board reviews, selects, and edits essays for publication in the journal. The Editorial Board also creates content for the XJUR website. Whether you’re planning to apply to graduate school, or interested in academic publishing, the XJUR Editorial Board is a valuable experience. No prior editorial experience is necessary. Two information sessions will be held.
For more information on this opportunity, or the details of the information sessions refer to the attachment. You can direct any further questions to xjur@xavier.edu or contact faculty advisors Dr. Lisa Ottum at ottuml@xavier.edu or Mack Mariani at marianim@xavier.edu.

**SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarship Opportunity**

The Educational Foundation of OHCA (EFOHCA) was established in 1989 with the primary mission of fostering careers in long term care. Since their inception in 1989, EFOHCA has awarded over $1.4M in scholarships to nearly 750 individuals. You too could be eligible to receive either a $2,000 or $4,000 scholarship for the upcoming school year beginning July 1, 2015. In addition, EFOHCA awards scholarships for certification programs in the amount equal to 50% of the cost of the certification course, not to exceed $1,500.

**Deadline:** Friday, March 13, 2015

**Criteria:** See attachment

**Application location:** http://www.ohca.org/pages/scholarship_landing_page.aspx

**VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Healthcare Connection Volunteer Positions**

The HealthCare Connection (THCC) is a Federally Qualified Health Center headquartered in Lincoln Heights, Ohio with 10 locations across Greater Cincinnati, serving unserved and underserved populations. THCC is currently seeking students to assist in a short term patient satisfaction survey project at each of their main sites. This project will require students to be on site at one of their locations for two weeks doing the hands on data collection on patient satisfaction. After that students will work with the team to interpret the results, and then put together a report for senior leadership.

**Time:** The 2 weeks could vary based on students’ availability. It will be through the month of March. They need 2 weeks of data on various days and times, as the students are available.

**Contact:** Anthony Campbell (MHSA Alumni) at anthonyc@healthcare-connection.org if you are interested or have any further questions.

**Summer Job Opportunity**

**ADHD Summer Treatment Program (STP)**

This an all-day, evidence-based, therapeutic program, devoted exclusively to 8-12 year old children with ADHD. STP provides intensive weekday treatment tailored to children’s behavioral and educational needs. During the program, children are placed in age-similar groups of 12 children, and are supervised by six counselors (and one lead counselor per group). In order to improve classroom behavior, three hours a day are devoted to classroom intervention. During this time, children are supervised by counselors in a structured setting. Children spend the remainder of the day in recreational activities during which time the counselors implement a comprehensive behavior modification system.

**Organization:** Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center

**Location:** Xavier University

**Details:** Training will begin on June 1st at their Center for ADHD office and finish June 12th with Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital Summer Treatment Program. Counselors work Monday through Friday, typically from 7:30 am to 6:30 pm. The summer program will begin on June 15th and will run through to July 31st, 2015. Counselors are paid an hourly wage with overtime benefits. Housing for counselors also is available through the University.
of Cincinnati during the STP. See the attached announcement for more information and requirements. Please email ADHDSTP@cchmc.org for an application.

Internships at RMH, Cincinnati

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Cincinnati
Title of Position: Volunteer Management Intern
Description: Opportunity to work with the Director of Volunteers in all aspects of volunteer program management, including recruitment, training, database management, evaluation tools, and research of volunteer trends and new directions in volunteer engagement. The Volunteer Management Intern will assist the Director of Volunteers, who oversees more than 400 volunteers. This is an unpaid, part-time opportunity designed to provide professional experience.
Time Commitment: Flexible; based on students school schedule
Requirements: see attached flyer for details
Contact: If you have further questions after reviewing the attachment you may contact Melissa Stier, the Human Resources Manager of RMHC, at mstier@rmhouse.org

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Cincinnati
Title of Position: Summer Camp Intern
Description: The intern will prepare detailed lesson plans with an appropriate balance of independent and teacher-directed activities, a broad range of experiences, and frequent opportunities for children to make choices about what they do. Assure that materials and equipment are available to support planned activities.
Time Commitment: Two hour a day summer camp, Monday-Friday
Requirements: see attached flyer for details
Contact: If you have further questions after reviewing the attachment you may contact Melissa Stier, the Human Resources Manager of RMHC, at mstier@rmhouse.org

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Cincinnati
Title of Position: Guest Services Intern
Description: The Guest Services Intern will work with Operations staff to help schedule and manage short term stays as well as help manage the front desk for all enquiries on the House. Other responsibilities include conducting background checks on potential guest families, completing guest check-in packet, and assisting the Operations Director as needed. This internship is unpaid, however, you will have walked away from this with a better understanding of operations of a non-profit and the impact a non-profit organization makes.
Time Commitment: TBD
Requirements: see attached flyer for details
Contact: If you have further questions after reviewing the attachment you may contact Melissa Stier, the Human Resources Manager of RMHC, at mstier@rmhouse.org

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Cincinnati
Title of Position: Development Intern
Description: The Development team at RMH raises the funds that make this House a "home away from home" for more than 1,000 families each year. The intern will have an opportunity to work with the Development Director, Grant Writer/Business Director, and Events Manager and see firsthand fundraising efforts in a non-profit. The student will gain experience with database management, writing, communications, research with donor management, and community involvement. This is a part-time opportunity designed to provide professional experience.
Title of Position: Development Intern – cont’d
Time Commitment: TBD
Requirements: see attached flyer for details
Contact: If you have further questions after reviewing the attachment you may contact Melissa Stier, the Human Resources Manager of RMHC, at mstier@rmhouse.org

Organization: Ronald McDonald House Charities of Cincinnati
Title of Position: Communications Intern
Description: The Communications intern will assist the House with internal and external communications.
Time Commitment: TBD
Requirements: see attached flyer for details
Contact: If you have further questions after reviewing the attachment you may contact Melissa Stier, the Human Resources Manager of RMHC, at mstier@rmhouse.org

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

Please keep in mind that there will be no classes March 2-6 for a much needed spring break. Take this opportunity to refresh yourselves in order to finish off the semester strong.