Meet Your Fellow Students:

**Featured Student:** Drew Dubois

*Year in School:* Junior  
*Hometown:* Indianapolis, Indiana  
*Track in the Program:* Information Management

**Why Drew chose BSHSA:** I had always wanted a career in healthcare, but also had aspirations to become a successful businessman. So when I came across Xavier’s BSHSA program, I concluded that this would be the best program that could help me in achieving my educational and career goals.

**Interesting Tidbit:** Last summer I interned at a company called Clinical Architecture. Clinical Architecture is a company that develops software that is aimed at overcoming some of the barriers that prevent efficient and accurate exchange of healthcare data. While there, I was able to work hands on with their software and acquire a better understanding on how certain challenges in health data exchange are being approached.

A Note from Dr. Browne:

It is April, 2014. Dear old Dr. Browne is sitting at his desk, tired and ready for summer. Adding students to classes, trying to advocate with other departments to get students into their classes. Is it May yet?

However, it’s been another great year for BSHSA! Lots of wonderful new faces in our midst! But this year, we have graduation to think about! BSHSA prepares to graduate its first 8 students: D.J. Bodzony, Kim Kruzel, Nancy Martinez, Emily Miller, Blake Mueller, Joey Noble, Justin Smith, and Samantha Weaver. How in the world did we get to this point already! Personally, I am feeling many things...

Happy for these 8 remarkable individuals. What an achievement it is to graduate from college, they have all been through some version of the “wringer” over the past several years. It’s almost over!

Sad that they are going. I have gotten to know each of these students well, and I’m really going to miss them. I’ve gotten quite attached to this group! Xavier won’t be the same place without them, but other places will be all the better for their presence.

Excited for what is next for them. There is such promise for a bright future for all of our graduates; they have all impressed me in their own unique ways. I can’t wait to see what they do and where they go.
Honored to have gotten to be a part of this. What an amazing thing to see a program like BSHSA grow, and to witness its first class get through. I’m humbled by what I’ve seen from this first group, they have shown me and consistently reaffirm for me why I choose to do what I do every day.

Proud of our Class of 2015. You all are trailblazers, and at times, guinea pigs! You’ve had the hard knocks, but you have helped to make BSHSA what it is for future students who will be graduates. We are lucky to have had you as the leaders of our program. I thank you all for all you have done, and congratulate you on what you have accomplished!

Surveys:

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

- Internship Survey (April 14)
- Healthcare Volunteer Survey (April 21)

These are for things you have done in Summer 2013, Fall 2013, or Spring 2014. 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.

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer:

**Company Name:** The Center for Closing the Health Gap  
**Website Link:** [www.closingthehealthgap.org](http://www.closingthehealthgap.org)  
**Contact Information:** Please send attached registration forms and applications, if interested, to closingthegap@uchealth.com.

The Center for Closing the Health Gap is a non-profit organization committed to raising awareness about and eliminating racial and health disparities across Greater Cincinnati. They are dedicated to serving the community through grassroots initiatives to educate those within it about living healthier lives through better nutrition, fitness and improving overall wellness. See the attached forms, and above website, for more information about internship and volunteer requirements.
Events:

**Health Expo**
This event is sponsored by The Center for closing the Health Gap and is a free rain or shine event!

**When**: Saturday, April 26, 2014 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
**Where**: Washington Park
**For more information**: Please see the attached flyer or go to the website [www.closingthehealthgap.org](http://www.closingthehealthgap.org).

Summer Internship Housing Opportunity

Each summer, Xavier University is “home” to 400+ students with summer internships in the greater Cincinnati area. If you’re an intern looking for a great place to stay, consider this:

- Xavier offers housing options at various price points:
  - The VIP experience @ $185-$225/week
  - The Business Class @ $165/week
  - The Suite Deal @ $165-$205/week

- Intern housing is available May 11th to August 9th in fully furnished, air conditioned, modern apartments that include free Wi-Fi, cable television and parking.

- You’ll have the opportunity to meet and network with hundreds of other interns from schools around the country, working in dozens of industries

- As a Xavier student, you will have access to the Library and Summer Faculty Resources

For contact information about on-campus housing, see the attached flyer.