Meet Your Fellow Students:

**Featured Student:** Bridget Daley

*Year in School:* Junior  
*Hometown:* Buffalo, NY  
*Track in the Program:* Information Management

**Why Bridget chose BSHSA:** Bridget has always had a passion for healthcare. The BSHSA program has given her exposure to each aspect of healthcare and how each healthcare role works together to help patients. Bridget believes that being a hospital administrator will allow her to make a positive impact on patients using her specific skill set.

**Interesting Tidbit:** She is the President of Xavier has a Heart, which is a student-led initiative which promotes CPR knowledge and heart health to the students, faculty and staff of Xavier University. Xavier has a Heart is currently in the middle of its conditional club status and will find out if it will be an official club of the university in the spring. If you have any questions about the club or want to join such a great cause, email Bridget at daleyb1@xavier.edu.

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GET INVOLVED

**Events:**

**Health Services Club (HSC):**
This club is designed to provide students entering the management aspect of the health care field an opportunity to develop effective leadership skills, access to information on careers, as well as work hands-on in their career field. Its purpose is to allow students to gain involvement in professional and social opportunities by providing health related service events and speakers. It is open to any Xavier Students interested in health care. I would advise ALL students in BSHSA to join. This club will serve as the undergraduate arm of the Health Administration Student Professional Society (HASPS) that serves graduate students in MHSA. For more information on club meetings and activities please contact Stephanie Young, the president and founder of XHSC, at youngs5@xavier.edu, or visit their website https://twitter.com/XHSC. Also, if you have an OrgSync account, you can Login and then click ‘Join an Org’ to join this organization.
Health Services Club: Fleece Blankets for Every Child Succeeds!
At this event HSC will be making fleece tie blankets as pictured below and donating them to Every Child Succeeds!

When: Tuesday, February 25, 2014 at 8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Where: Hailstones 2
RSVP to young5@xavier.edu

Every Child Succeeds is making a difference for families in Southwest Ohio and Northern Kentucky through home visits that help first-time parents create a nurturing, healthy environment for their children. Home visits, which take place from the time of pregnancy through the child’s third birthday, are designed to ensure an optimal start for children both physically and emotionally. ECS is significantly changing the life trajectory for at-risk children and their parents, validating our community’s significant investment in the program.

Health Services Club: St. Joseph Home Tour
HSC will be taking a tour of St. Joseph Home to learn about the services they provide.

When: Saturday, March 15 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph Home is the only agency in Hamilton County providing residential and respite programs to non-ambulatory, non-verbal and medically fragile infants, children and adults -- in similar terms, this is a home for severely mentally and physically disabled children or adults that cannot speak or walk. It is unlike any other facility you will ever see! It is amazing the accommodations that they provide these individuals. St. Joseph Home would be a great facility to tour so you can gain awareness about places such as St. Joseph’s as well as it could be a possible place of employment. St. Joseph’s, similar to most other healthcare facilities has a fully staffed administrative and clinical staff. This will be a great experience!

Health Services Club: *Making Talbert House a Little Brighter!
HSC will be painting 6 bedrooms and a living room for the Talbert House at their Youth Behavioral Health Site, so they will need all of the help they can get!

When: Saturday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Talbert House is a community-wide nonprofit network of services focusing on prevention, assessment, treatment and reintegration. Services are provided at multiple sites throughout Greater Cincinnati for children, adults and families. The Talbert House mission has two basic purposes: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.

*Many students are needed to volunteer for this event since there is a significant amount of painting to do!

HSA “Student Connections” Program:

Have you touched base with your mentor since you returned for spring semester? If not, make sure you reach out to them!

New BSHSA students: Would you like a mentor? We have a mentoring program (“Student Connections”) where MHSA students serve as mentors for BSHSA students. Your mentor can help with things like: learning about the profession of health administration, learning about graduate school in health services, professional advice, help with networking, and those questions you’d prefer not to ask faculty! Interested? For more information, email Dr. Browne at brownef@xavier.edu.
Internships:

Company Name: St. Joseph Orphanage in Cincinnati
Website Link: http://www.stjosephorphanage.org/
Contact Information: 5400 Edalbert Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45239
P: 513.385.1900/F: 513.245.7970

Focus is on children's mental health recovery, providing residential, educational and community treatment programs for children who have been abused or neglected, are severely emotionally disturbed or developmentally disabled.

Company Name: Wesley Community Services
Website Link: http://www.wesleycs.org/index.php
Contact Information: Stephen Smookler, MSSA, MBA
Chief Operations Officer
Wesley Community Services
2091 Radcliff Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio 45204
P: 513-661-2777/F: 513-389-3092
Email: ssmookler@wesleycs.org

Non-profit; unpaid opportunity; possibly part-time as to be able to hold another paying job elsewhere.

Job Opportunity:

Company Name: City of Cincinnati Health Department
Position: HIA Community Engagement National Survey Proxy Observer
Job Timeline: March 2014 – November 2014
Duties and tasks: Proxy will attend 6 – 7 meetings, identified by the HIA lead and/or the HIA community engagement specialist, to observe and document community participation. Be trained in person by Diana Charbonneau of the Center for Community Health and Evaluation (one hour). Document all meetings using the “Meeting Observation Form.” Be available for clarifying questions by phone and/or email.
Compensation/ Benefits: Proxy observer will be paid $20 per observation (observation time includes documentation of the meeting) and $20 for being trained, not to exceed $160. Proxy observer will be considered a co-author in the publication of the findings reviewer for the draft evaluation in the evaluation report. Gain the opportunity to work a local government agency and be trained by Group Health Research Institute.

What is a Health Impact Assessment (HIA)? The HIA process is used to evaluate the potential health effects of a project or policy before it is built or started. HIAs can provide suggestions to decision makers to improve public health and lower the possibility of harmful health effects on communities. HIAs are designed to bring science-based, unbiased information to decision makers about a specific project under consideration, through voluntary recommendations.

If you have any questions contact Ashley Roberts, ashley.roberts@cincinnati-oh.gov by February 14, 2014.