Meet Your Fellow Students:

**Featured Student:  Jaclynn Hipp**

*Year in School: Sophomore  
Hometown: Norwalk, OH  
Track in the Program: Info Management & Long-Term Care*

*Why Jaclynn chose BSHSA:* Jaclynn grew up in a business-minded family and from a young age, she envisioned working in a healthcare setting. She loves the financial and managerial aspects of health services, and she’d love to follow in her father’s footsteps and be an active member of a hospital board.

*Interesting Tidbit:* She is the treasurer of the Xavier University Equestrian team, and she has been riding and competing with horses since she was 7 years old (thus, the picture!).

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**SUMMER**

It is almost here! How did that happen? As the summer approaches...

- Congratulations to our first group of HESA 371 interns... *DJ Bodzony, Richard Chunnic, Kim Kruzel, Nancy Martinez, Emily Miller, Blake Mueller, Joey Noble, Justin Smith, and Samantha Weaver.* All nine of these students have summer internships either lined up, or almost lined up. As the first group of students to go through this process, they’ve experienced the “growing pains” of a new program. They all have done a wonderful job in the internship search process, and have represented Xavier and BSHSA admirably. They are setting the stage to make this process easier for future students. I (and the rest of the faculty) am proud of you!

- Volunteering – remember, summer is a great time to volunteer and get yourself into a hospital or healthcare organization. If you haven’t begun the process of getting set up to volunteer, do so soon!

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**GET INVOLVED**

**Events:**

*Speaker Lunch Event:  
Presentation by Dr. Bill Cron,* a Xavier BSBA Alum and Associate Dean of the Neeley School of Business at TCU, will be coming to campus to speak *specifically* to HSA students. Event details are:

- Tuesday, April 16 from 11:30-12:30pm; Joseph Hall, Room 206; Pizza lunch will be served
- Please RSVP to Dr. Browne *(brownef@xavier.edu)* if you plan to attend
Volunteer/Internship/Getting Involved:

Mercy Health-Fairfield Hospital is looking for XU students interested in volunteering at the hospital as greeters at the ED. This is a great opportunity to get a foot in the door with a good health system. If you are interested, email Dr. Browne (brownef@xavier.edu) for more information.

The HealthCare Connection (THCC) is expanding their internship program after the success of the first internship period, and is excited to extend this opportunity to Xavier University's BSHSA and MHSA students. The internship is an unpaid opportunity, but will provide great healthcare experience. A description of the internship is attached to the BSHSA news email, along with an application. Anthony Campbell (MHSA ’15) is their current intern, and notes that the internship can flourish into the needs and desires of potential applicants.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A Message from Dr. Browne

Since you all are in “finals mode” (and I am too!), I won’t preach “etiquette” or anything else from my career center past in this newsletter. That will be back in the fall.

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a heartfelt “thank you” to the BSHSA student community for a great year. We’re finishing up year two of BSHSA, the first year of offering most of our courses, and my first year in the program and department. And we’ve done A LOT this year! A few highlights:

- BSHSA enrollment as of this moment... 85 students.
- HSA Student Connections Program – 38 mentoring pairs.
- Health Services Club – created and active, having run enough events that I have lost count! Ask Stephanie Young if you’re curious about the number (or want to join).
- Xavier Has A Heart – won SGA’s “Project of the Year” Award.
- 27 BSHSA students serving as volunteers in healthcare organizations (that’s probably even a low count).
- And probably a bunch of other things I’ll kick myself for not mentioning when they come to me!!

If someone had told me last summer that this is where we’d be in April, I wouldn’t have believed it.

It is you, the students, who make this possible. Your hard work and dedication are making this program one of the best Xavier has to offer, inside and outside the classroom. I wake up every morning excited to come to work and feeling blessed for the opportunity to be a part of this program.

On that note, study hard for your finals, and work hard on those final papers. The finish line is close! (Did you really think I’d offer no advice in a newsletter?)

Wishing you all an enjoyable and productive summer,
Dr. Browne