NATIONAL WINNER OF THE CORRIS BOYD SCHOLARSHIP

Patara Williams ’19M, is a first-year MHSA student in the Class of 2019 from Waco, Texas who recently learned that she is one of two national winners of the “Corris Boyd Scholarship.” This prestigious award is offered by Nashville-based HCA, Hospital Corporation of America, having more than 250 hospitals and surgical centers throughout the United States. The Corris Boyd Scholarship is named after the recently deceased Corris Boyd (1961-2005), a community leader and healthcare executive who worked for Health Trust Purchasing Groups as a top level executive. The scholarship rewards students who exemplify a commitment to social medicine and minority advancement that Corris Boyd championed during his life. Selection factors included academic achievement, community leadership, career intention for health services administration, and financial need. Patara is the first Xavier MHSA student to receive this award.

ANNUAL NAHSE CONFERENCE – XAVIER’S CASE COMPETITION TEAM

Las Vegas, Nevada was the setting for the October 11-14, 2016 annual conference of NAHSE – National Association of Health Services Executives, the professional society for minority executives. One of the activities during this conference is the Everett V. Fox Case Competition. These MHSA students were selected by faculty and represented Xavier last week at this competition: O’Brian Davis ’18M, Taylor Duncan-Presson ’18M, and Siah McCabe ’18M. Alumnus and HSA Advisory Board Member Calvin Wright ’08M served as a coach for the team as he was on the third-place winning team during his student days. This was the highest success that Xavier teams have achieved. Special thanks to MHSA faculty member Karen Kent, assistant professor, for shepherding the team this year and many years in the past. HSA administrative assistant Tina Farrell is handling all the travel details, as usual. The team held a rehearsal with faculty on Thursday, September 29, 2016.

FACULTY HONORS

Emeritus professor Dr. Ida Schick recently received the ACHE Service Award from the Greater Ohio Healthcare Leaders Forum (GHOLF). At the awards breakfast in conjunction with the 2016 OHA annual meeting, Chip Washienko, GHOLF president, asked how many in the room had had Dr. Schick for class. Many in the room of 50 attendees raised their hands!

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Our 1,612 Graduate Alumni and 71 BSHSA Alumni are the pride and joy of Xavier and our HSA Department. We applaud your achievements and commitment to the highest quests in health services administration, we hold you up as models for our students to emulate, and we happily claim you as “ours”.

• Robert Clemente ’80M is chairman-elect of the Self-Insurance Institute of America (SIIA)

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