WELCOMING A FULL-TIME BSHSA FACULTY MEMBER

We are enthusiastic to welcome a full-time tenure-track faculty member in our undergraduate BSHSA program, Dr. Stephanie Donauer, PhD, MS.

Stephanie taught the HESA 410 Public Health course as an adjunct instructor during the fall 2015 and spring 2016 semesters during the last academic year, and it was a fine experience all around—for the students, for our department, and for Dr. Donauer.

Stephanie recently completed a three-year General Pediatrics Research Fellowship, accredited by the Academic Pediatric Association, at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. She received her doctorate and Master’s of Science in Epidemiology from the University of Cincinnati’s College of Medicine. She has a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology from the University of Dayton as well.

Dr. Donauer’s research involves the investigation of several deleterious health outcomes associated with exposure to common environmental toxicants (e.g. organophosphate pesticides), as well as infectious diseases and vaccines. Prior to completing her doctoral work, Stephanie had the opportunity to work as a statistical analyst with members of the CDC’s New Vaccine Surveillance Network. This multi-site group investigates the use and impact of new vaccines and the impact of vaccine policies in the US, spurring her interest in this area.

Stephanie lives in Cincinnati with her husband and their three children. She has joined our department for the fall of 2016 and will teach and assist in many ways, including BSHSA advising and internship advising plus contributions to the HECOR program as well.

XAVIER MHSA CASE COMPETITION TEAM AT BAYLOR

Xavier MHSA sent a team to the Robbins Case Competition at Baylor University in Waco TX on October 19-21, 2016. Our team consisted of second year students Emily Harmeling ‘18M (leader), Tony Grisafo ‘18M, and Marki Travelstead ‘18. Timothy Hsu ‘19M, a first-year student, went along as the observer and leader for next year. Faculty member Tom Ruthemeyer coached the team and accompanied the group to Waco.

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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”.

- Andrew Chastain ’94M is managing partner and chairman of Witt/Kieffer’s Healthcare practice in Atlanta GA. At the conclusion of a planned succession process, he will become the CEO of Witt/Kieffer in July 2017.

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