HESA 599 CAPSTONE COURSE IN SPRING 2017 SEMESTER

A signature course our second-year MHSA students take during their final semester on campus is HESA 599, Integrative Seminar in Health Services Administration, or the “Capstone Course” as it’s simply known. Dr. Karen Kent is the lead faculty member bringing together a broad array of variables so that this course can integrate the specialized discipline and knowledge gained from the previous HESA courses. This is accomplished through an extensive case analysis which examines strategic change and the alignment of health services organizations functioning in their environments. The students work in teams on the projects and are guided by MHSA faculty members. Faculty members along with community experts challenge students to develop strategies and business plans to address the case situations for these organizations:

- **Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center “Destination Excellence” – competitor analysis**
  - **Team Members:**
    - O’Brien Davis ‘18M
    - Daniel Elmlinger ‘18M
    - Kelly Kleier ‘18M
    - Jennifer Terry ‘18M
    - Jessica Zeller ‘18M

- **Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center “Proton Beam Program” – referral plan and patient experience survey**
  - **Team Members:**
    - Anthony Grisafo ‘18M
    - Nate Kunce ‘18M
    - Siah McCabe ‘18M
    - Eric Stiene ‘18M
    - Lauren Sweeney ‘18M
    - Kathryn Weiskircher ‘18M

- **Warrior Run – financial sustainability plan for this not-for-profit organization that is focused on suicide prevention**
  - **Team Members:**
    - Joe Hayden ‘18M
    - Sam Kloeker ‘18M
    - Anne Mitchell ‘18M
    - Lauren Sweeny ‘18M
    - Kathryn Weiskircher ‘18M

- **People Working Cooperatively – housing repairs focused on fall prevention**
  - **Team Members:**
    - Damien Banks ‘18M
    - Rachel Heilt ‘18M
    - Shan Qureshi ‘18M
    - Angela Sims ‘18M

- **St. Aloysius Orphanage – with executive director Pam Shannon who is on our HSA Advisory Board, contributing to an extensive organizational redesign**
  - **Team Members:**
    - Taylor Duncan-Presson ‘18M
    - Emily Harmeling ‘18M
    - Simone Maxey ‘18M
    - Mariah Mitchell ‘18M
    - Abigail Scharrer ‘18M
    - Marki Travelstead ‘18M
    - Dustin Ward ‘18M
    - Kelsey Zimmerman ‘18M

MHSA Faculty Advisors to the Teams:
- Dr. Lin Guo
- Dr. Eddie Hooker
- Mr. Tom Ruthemeyer

Course Leader and Faculty Advisor to all the teams – Dr. Karen Kent

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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”.

- **Michael Judge** ‘10M is the administrator of the Mayfield Spine Surgery Center in Cincinnati OH.
- **Tom Daskalakis** ‘91M is the chief administrative officer and VP at UC Health’s West Chester Hospital, West Chester OH.
- **Kelsey Hofacer** ‘14M is Director of Telehealth at TriHealth, Cincinnati OH.
- **Tara Scarborough, PsyD** ‘18M is Director of the Counseling Center and Wellness Services at the University of Cincinnati

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