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XAVIER ALL HONORS ASSEMBLY Saturday, April 25, 2020

Congratulations to three BSHSA students who will be recognized with the program's top awards on Saturday, April 25, 2020 at Xavier's All-Honors Assembly. The morning ceremony features distinguished undergraduate students being honored across the University for their accomplishments in various disciplines of study. BSHSA's awards are based on the HSA department tagline, "Men and Women for Others: Thinkers, Inspirers, and Leaders in Health Services Administration". BSHSA selected following students who embody those three concepts:

Thinker Award (academic exemplar) – **Griffin Richardson '20B** Inspirer Award (personal exemplar)– **Kendall King '20B**
Leader Award (leadership exemplar) – **Riece Drew '20B**

XAVIER UNIVERSITY'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR FOR 2020

Congratulations to **Dr. Eddie Hooker** who was selected by Xavier's chapter of Alpha Sigma Nu, the International Honor Society of Students at Jesuit Colleges and Universities, as Xavier's 2020 Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year. This award goes to the single faculty member whom students appreciate and thank for dedication in and out of the classroom. This means that Dr. Hooker will deliver the Faculty Address at Xavier's Academic Honors Convocation on the morning of All Honors Day, April 25.

DISPLAY ABOUT HEALTH PROFESSIONS ALUMNI IN THE HUB

One of the goals for the completion of Xavier's new HUB (Health United Building) was to create a display wall featuring pictures and information about recent accomplished alumni from Xavier's health professions programs of Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Radiologic Technology, Sports Studies/Athletic Training, and Health Service Administration.

Each program submitted several alumni names along with reasons for nomination during the planning phase for the wall displays. Xavier Communications made the selections. These alumni from each of our HSA Department programs will be featured in the first displays:

BSHSA: **Stephanie Young '15B**, licensed nursing home administrator and administrator, Care Core Health, Cincinnati OH, and **Tommy Towers '16B**, project manager in process improvement at the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland OH

MHSA: **Andy Blankemeyer '10M**, CEO of Beacon Orthopaedics, Cincinnati OH
Jon-Michael Williams '15M, operations director, Carolinas Hospitalist Group, Carolinas Health System, Charlotte NC

MS-HECOR: **Crystal Summers '18HECOR**, program coordinator & lecturer in Health Informatics, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights KY

CONGRATULATIONS TO FIRST YEAR XAVIER MSHA STUDENT

Congratulations to first year MSHA student **Amanda Fronk '22M** whose entry in the national ACHE Richard Stull Essay Competition won second place in the graduate student division. Her essay was titled, "The Looking Glass Initiative™: Using Virtual Reality and Video Game Simulations to Improve Clinical Decision-Making and Reduce Health Care Disparities in African Americans." Congratulations as well to Teaching Professor **Dee Ellingwood** who worked closely with Amanda on her entry.

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT: CONGRATULATIONS TO MSHA "PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR 2020"

Congratulations to **Tom G. Daskalakis '91M** whom the MSHA faculty selected as this year's recipient of the "Preceptor of the Year 2020" award. Tom is the VP and Chief Administrative Officer at UC Health and is the CAO of West Chester Hospital, where he has precepted several administrative residents over the years. He is also a presenter in the MSHA Professional Development 4 Course. Tom will be recognized at the annual luncheon on November 5, 2020.

NOTE: There will be no HERALD next week due to Xavier's spring break from March 9-13, 2020. The next HERALD will be on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Men and Women for Others: Thinkers, Inspirers, and Leaders in Health Services Administration

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