Xavier University was represented by a team of students from the MHSA class of 2021 who competed in the 8th annual Ohio State University Case Competition on Friday, March 29, 2019. Over four weeks, the student-led team analyzed a mock case designed to test their knowledge of healthcare challenges in areas such as finance, operations, marketing, policy, and strategy. On the day of the competition, the team presented a 15-minute solution followed by 5 minutes of Q&A with a distinguished panel of healthcare executives. The team faced competition from groups of students representing 23 Health Administration programs across the nation.

LEFT to RIGHT: Alex Wolfred ’21M, Sarah Friedmann ’21M, Meghan Werft, ’21M, and Ryan Megyesi, ’21M

Case competitions offer a unique learning opportunity for students to work collaboratively on current issues affecting healthcare. Xavier MHSA is proud of this year’s team for their tremendous effort and exceptional representation of the program.

MARCH GLADNESS 2019

Congratulations and sincere thanks to 254 MHSA persons contributing to our HSA Legacy Fund because you got us to a fifth place finish in Xavier’s “March Gladness” mini-event from March 6-7, 2019. Special thanks goes to our students, faculty, alumni, and friends, all coordinated and cheer-led by HSA administrative assistant, Tina Farrell.

This fifth place finish nets us $2,500 in challenge money from the university plus a party because we had the second highest percent improvement in number of donors over last year, going from 91 donors to 254. Thanks to all our donors.

NOTE: There will be no HERALD next week due to Xavier’s Easter break. The next HERALD will be on April 30, 2019. We wish everyone a Blessed Easter.

ALUM-N-I-C-E Our 1,668 Graduate MHSA Alumni, 140 Undergraduate BSHSA Alumni, and 14 MS-HECOR 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.

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