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ANOTHER RECOGNITION FOR XAVIER MHSA

Xavier MHSA is one of three programs nationally recognized for inclusion in the MHAOnline.com post called,

"Small Colleges with an Impressive Healthcare Administration Faculty".



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Here's an excerpt from the recognition: "Students with a penchant for business management and a desire to work in the medical field might consider a career in healthcare administration. Becoming a healthcare administrator means learning the ins and outs of HR, management, policy-making, staffing, scheduling, budgeting, and medical records systems. As the American populace ages, nursing homes, retirement homes, hospitals, clinics, and research facilities will need expert healthcare administrators to oversee complicated daily operations. These professionals safeguard the health of the facilities by ensuring all of the systems are functioning smoothly.

So how does one join this high-growth career? Applying for a bachelor's or master's degree in healthcare administration is a solid start. And fortunately for students interested in enrolling in a more intimate setting with increased opportunities for one-on-one interactions and smaller class sizes, there are several top-notch schools with exceptional healthcare administration departments which can provide that experience.

This guide to three small colleges (<7,000 students) with an impressive healthcare administration faculty identifies 15 respected experts in the field, including their disciplines and practices."

The three universities selected are:

- 1. La Sierra University Tom & Vi Zapara School of Business, a Seventh-Day Adventist Institution in Riverside, California
- 2. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, Arkansas and Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
- 3. Xavier University, Department of Health Services Administration in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our faculty recognized are: Lin Guo, PhD, Eddie Hooker, MD, DrPH, Tom Ruthemeyer, MBA, and France Weaver, PhD.

UPCOMING EVENTS – Thursday, November 7, 2019

HSA Advisory Board will meet on Thursday, November 7, 2019 for its annual on-campus meeting. Following an early morning meeting, the group will tour the HUB and visit our HSA Sim Lab where faculty member **Tom Ruthemeyer** and the second year MHSA students will show some of the features of this lab.

The board meeting will be followed by our annual Preceptor of the Year Award luncheon. This year the honor goes to Mr. **Rob Wolterman** '99M, CEO of Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans, LA. Rob has precepted three MHSA students in administrative residencies at Ochsner and assisted in precepting three more students. We are delighted to recognize Rob for his generous service to our students.

SYMPATHIES TO DR. GUO

We send sympathies to HSA faculty member **Dr. Lin Guo** whose mother, Hui Wang, RPh, 85, passed away in Guangzhou, China on September 14, 2019.

ALUM-N-I-C-E Our 1,693 Graduate MHSA Alumni, 178 Undergraduate BSHSA Alumni, and 21 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.

• **Bruce Henderson** '78M, connected about the MHSA Alumni HUB Fund Raising opportunity for the "Arlinghaus Health Commons" and wrote, "Ed was a huge factor in the success I have enjoyed throughout my career."

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