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## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE RESIDENTS**

The MHSA Class of 2021 has worked diligently since starting the program in August 2018 in their quest for administrative residencies. Xavier remains one of only seven elite MHSA programs nationally that still requires the 8-12 month administrative residency and it is actually one of the major reasons that potential students select Xavier. Our preceptors are key to the excellence of our residencies and each preceptor receives an affiliate faculty appointment at Xavier. We especially thank these Alumni who will serve as preceptors for the coming year: **Greg Ohe** '91M, **Kerry McGehee** '95M, and **Damien Cook** '10M. Special thanks also to Teaching Professor **Dee Ellingwood** who is Associate Director for Practitioner Experiences and is working closely with these students on their opportunities. This year we are seeing some impact due to Covid-19 with respect to starting dates and to overall availability of residencies; 21 out of 24 students in the class are settled as of this date.

Class of 2021 members will be doing <u>administrative residencies</u> for the coming 2020-2021 year at: **Beacon Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine**, **Bon Secours Mercy**, **Cincinnati Eye Institute**, **HealthSource**, The Christ Hospital, and the **University of Cincinnati Medical Center**, all in Cincinnati; at **Community Care Cooperative** in Boston MA, **Germane Solutions** in Dayton OH, **Mercer Health Consulting** in Chicago IL, and **Orlando Regional Health** in Orlando FL.

Class of 2021 members will be doing <u>administrative fellowships</u> for the coming year 2020-2021 year at:

Centura Health System in Denver CO, Froedtert Health in Milwaukee WI, Nicklaus Children's Health System in Miami FL, Ochsner Health System in New Orleans LA, St. Elizabeth's Health System in Edgewood KY, TriHealth in Cincinnati OH, UAB Medicine in Birmingham AL, and Wake Forest Baptist Health in Winston-Salem NC.

## SERVICE AND MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR BSHSA STUDENTS

Last summer 2019, HSA faculty member **Dr. Eileen Alexander** and several BSHSA students volunteered at the OneSight Clinic in Fishkill NY. The OneSight website on April 20, 2020 did a feature article about this and here's the link:

https://onesight.org/news/teaching-students-about-the-vision-care-gap-in-out-of-the-classroom-dr-eileen-alexander/

BSHSA students Grace Riley '21B and Ally Vavul '19B wrote parts of this story for their HESA 372 Community Service Learning Final Reflection: ) Our OneSight mission trips were funded by the Xavier Women of Excellence for two years. When it is safe to do so, Eileen hopes to continue community service activities in local schools as well as in the OneSight/Fresh Air Funds camps that serve NYC children.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO XU PRESIDENT, FR. MICHAEL GRAHAM, ON HIS ANNOUNCED RETIREMENT IN 2021

Xavier University's 34<sup>th</sup> president, **Rev. Michael J. Graham, SJ, PhD**, has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2021, which is the end of the 2020-2021 academic year.

Fr. Mike has been Xavier's president for 20 years, making him the longest serving president in Xavier's history. When he retires, Xavier will be in its 190<sup>th</sup> year. Founded in 1831, Xavier is the first institution of Catholic higher learning in the northwest territory, the fourth oldest of 28 Jesuit universities in the USA, and the 6<sup>th</sup> oldest Catholic University in the country.

Enrollment growth, campus growth, fund-raising growth, NCAA basketball prowess, and alumni growth are hallmarks of his presidency. Thank you from HSA for your leadership, inspiration, and faithfulness to the mission.



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