



GPHAP News - February 10, 2020

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Student Spotlight - Rosie Rogers



Rosie Rogers is a current SSA student. Since coming to UChicago, she has been volunteering with [UChicago Street Medicine \(CSM\)](#), a group of medical students who have partnered with the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless to go on resource runs. The resource runs every other Sunday include handing out food, clothing, water, and occasionally over the counter medicine. In the future, the group plans to do medical runs as well. The purpose is to offer medical and legal services to the homeless population, specifically those who have taken shelter at or near the police station on S Wentworth Ave. With a liaison from the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, Rosie assists people in obtaining state IDs, homeless verification letters, birth certificates, and public benefits (SNAP, Medicaid, etc.).

Her current SSA placement is at Heartland Human Care Services, so there is a lot of overlap with her role there as a case manager and as a volunteer with CSM. The program is working on developing a streamlined process to keep track of folks to build stronger relationships with them and ensure follow-through procedures. Rosie has enjoyed building relationships with the individuals she meets on the Resource Runs with CSM. As she says, "It's also refreshing to join medical students, hear their perspectives, and volunteer as an interdisciplinary team. I've learned a lot about the barriers that homeless folks face in terms of receiving public benefits and medical care and how those two factors work hand-in-hand."

For any individuals interested in volunteering with CSM, please contact Rosie (jroserogers@uchicago.edu)

Quern Fellowship Report-Out

The GPHAP Quern Fellows will report on their Quern Fellowship projects on **Wednesday, February 19** at SSA at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. More details are provided in the Upcoming Events section.

Save the Date - Headshots

The photographer Taylor Castle will be back on April 15-16 OR April 22-23, 2020. We are holding both sets of dates with the preferred date of April 15-16 and will confirm about 4 weeks before that. Professional photo headshots are free to you courtesy of GPHAP. Students who have not had a GPHAP photo headshot will be prioritized. We will have 50 slots for a set fee. If the 50 slots don't get filled, we can consider allowing a student who had one before to get another. Mark your calendars!

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Information Sessions

Booth Healthcare Analytics Lab Course Information Session

We have been asked by the Booth staff who organize the Booth Healthcare Analytics Lab course to get the word out to GPHAP students about the Lab. According to Kateland Haas LaVigne, Associate Director, Healthcare Programs, at Booth, the course "is an experiential learning course wherein teams of students work on real-world improvement projects with prominent healthcare institutions." Students from all across the University are welcome to apply to participate in the course. There will be an information session about the course on **Wednesday, February 12 from 12–1 p.m. at Harper Center (Booth) in Classroom C04**. The information session also will cover the Booth Consulting Lab course, which is not a GPHAP health elective.

Lunch will be provided at the info session. Note that this info session does not count as a GPHAP co-curricular, but the course does count as a GPHAP Health Elective.

Erikson and Quern Fellowship

If you are interested in an Erikson or Quern Fellowship this summer, consider attending the information session that will be held on Feb 17. Laura will provide details about the application process and due dates. A few Erikson Fellows may be in attendance to tell you about their experiences. Lunch will be provided if you RSVP.

Monday, February 17, 2020
12:30 – 1:30 pm
School of Social Service Administration (SSA)
969 E 60th Street, Chicago, IL
Room E-IV

RSVP for lunch; otherwise, no RSVP needed: lbotwinick@uchicago.edu
This info session does *not* count as a GPHAP co-curricular.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, Feb 12: Dying of Whiteness

Jonathan M. Metzl discusses his recent book, *Dying of Whiteness*. [Jonathan M. Metzl](#) is the Frederick B. Rentschler II professor of sociology and psychiatry at Vanderbilt University and director of its Center for Medicine, Health, and Society. He is the author of several books and a prominent expert on gun violence and mental illness.

With the rise of the Tea Party and the election of Donald Trump, many middle- and lower-income white Americans threw their support behind conservative politicians who pledged to make life great again for people like them. But as *Dying of Whiteness* shows, the right-wing policies that resulted from this white backlash put these voters' very health at risk—and in the end, threaten everyone's well-being.

Physician and sociologist Metzl travels across America's heartland seeking to better understand the politics of racial resentment and its impact on public health. Interviewing a range of Americans, he uncovers how racial anxieties led to the repeal of gun control laws in Missouri, stymied the Affordable Care Act in Tennessee, and fueled massive cuts to schools and social services in Kansas. Although such measures promised to restore greatness to white America, Metzl's systematic analysis of health data dramatically reveals they did just the opposite: these policies made life sicker, harder, and shorter in the very populations they purported to aid. Thus, white gun suicides soared, life expectancies fell, and school dropout rates rose.

5:00 PM 6:30 PM
Wednesday, Feb 12
Film Studies Center

Cobb Hall 306, 5811 S. Ellis Ave.
More information [here](#).

Wednesday, Feb 12: MSc in Biomedical Informatics Seminar Series**Chad Konchak, MBA**

Assistant Vice President, Clinical Analytics, NorthShore University HealthSystem
Actionable Analytics: From Predictive Modeling to Clinical Workflows

For more information click [here](#).

Gleacher Center
450 N. Cityfront Plaza Dr.
Chicago, IL 60611
5:00 PM–6:00 PM
Register [here](#).

Continuing Wednesday, Feb 12: 2019-20 MacLean Center Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, the Center for Health and Social Sciences (CHeSS), and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence, this year's lecture series examines whether the doctor-patient relationship will survive the challenges of the 21st century. View the flyer for the entire series [here](#).

Upcoming Lectures:

February 12, 2020: Better Than Best (Interest Standard) in Pediatric Decision-Making

Lainie Ross, MD, PhD
Carolyn and Matthew Bucksbaum Professor of Clinical Medical Ethics
Professor of Pediatrics, Medicine, Surgery and The College
Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Co-Director, Institute for Translational Medicine

Billings Hospital Auditorium, P-117
12:00 – 1:30 pm
5841 S Maryland Avenue
Register for the lecture [here](#).

Thursday, Feb 13: Accreditation as a driver of improvement and knowledge transfer

This webinar hosted by the International Society for Quality Health Care (ISQua) will examine challenges that may prevent organizations from getting the most out of accreditation. Accreditation is sometimes perceived as synonymous with standardization of processes, but can complex systems be managed solely in that way? The presenter is Carsten Engel, a physician with board certification in anaesthesiology since 1991. He joined IKAS, The Danish Institute for Quality and Accreditation in Healthcare in 2006 as an Accreditation Manager.

Six of your total 18 GPHAP co-curriculars can be online events.

Register [here](#).

Wednesday, Feb 19: Arthur Quern Fellowship Presentations

Come hear the Quern Fellows report on their projects from this past summer:

Ani Ajith, Harris
Allison Collins, Harris
Indira Imantayeva, SSA
Catherine Pellerin, Law
Samantha Steinmetz, SSA

12:30 – 1:50 pm
School of Social Service Administration (SSA)
969 E 60th Street
Room E-IV

RSVP for lunch; otherwise, no RSVP needed: lbottwinick@uchicago.edu
This event **does count** as a GPHAP co-curricular.

Tuesday, Feb 25: MED STUDENT SERIES: THE BUSINESS OF HEALTHCARE INNOVATION

This is a joint program of the American Medical Association, Sling Health and MATTER. The stated aim of the program is to present next generation physicians to opportunities in healthcare innovation, equip them to be active leaders and voices for change, and help them harness their potential as budding entrepreneurs.

This session will include stories from health systems that have rolled out pilots with startups. In addition, an entrepreneur will discuss experiences navigating through a large health system.

Even though this program says it is for medical students and residents, we have been told by the organizers that ALL STUDENTS are welcome.

MATTER | 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1230

6:00pm-8:00pm

Register [here](#)

Wednesday, Feb 26: MATTER TALES FROM THE TRENCHES**Dan Michelson, CEO of Strata Decision Technology**

Strata Decision Technology CEO Dan Michelson will share his entrepreneurial journey from how he helped grow Allscripts from a \$50 million company into a \$1.2 billion company to how he's working with Strata to solve healthcare's biggest challenge — its cost.

5:30pm

RSVP [here](#). Livestream tickets available.

Thursday, Feb 27: Chicago Council on Global Affairs is hosting its inaugural Open House

Do you scour the news for the latest on the protests in Hong Kong, the fallout after Qasem Soleimani's death, and the fires raging in Australia? Are you looking to find a place where you can talk about these issues and learn more about why they matter? Do you live or work in Chicago? Then this is your chance!

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is hosting its inaugural Open House which includes:

- Hear from Council President and former NATO Ambassador Ivo Daalder on what he sees as the global challenges in 2020.
- Meet other globally minded individuals.
- Learn more about being a member of the Council (and get 20% off of your first time membership, if you sign up in the room).
- AND, the first drink is provided.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

RSVP [here](#). No charge for non-members to attend.

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GPHAP Social Media

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP Alumni. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

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