



GPHAP News - April 6, 2020

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Welcome Back Virtually!

While the Coronavirus and resulting adjustments to UChicago programming is challenging for us all, welcome back to the Spring Quarter! We are looking forward to connecting with you virtually in the Spring Quarter.

In addition, to reduce the burden on GPHAP students during this difficult time:

- **You only need one co-curricular for the Spring Quarter.** The Brown Fellows are working on an online activity and we hope you will participate in that one to fulfill your GPHAP co-curricular for the Spring Quarter. You all will only need a total of 16 co-curriculars to receive the GPHAP Certificate.
- We are **extending the due date for Winter co-curriculars.** Please have them in by April 20, 2020.

Stay safe and healthy, and we look forward to "seeing" you this Quarter.

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Student Spotlight - Pritzker Global Health Track Students

We welcome the incoming first year Pritzker students. Pritzker students participate on the Global Health Track of GPHAP. Their application process is on a different schedule than the other schools. They apply in the Winter Quarter and begin participating in GPHAP in the Spring Quarter. They will be enrolled in Professor Alan Zarychta's Global Development and Social Welfare course this Spring Quarter with the other GPHAP Global Health Track first year students. Valerie Otti is the Brown Fellow for Pritzker from this cohort. Welcome to:

Kevin Ashi

Andrew Grose

Allison Mobley

David Obadina

Valerie Otti

Update on Save the Dates

The May 8 Alumni/Student event and the photo headshots planned for April have been postponed. We will update you when more information is available on the rescheduling.

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Upcoming Events

Note that all the MacLean Center and Davis Lectures are archived, so you can watch previous lectures online.

Tuesday, April 7 at 12:30 pm CT: Leadership in Crisis: Dr. Emily Landon on COVID-19

The IOP is hosting Dr. Emily Landon, UChicago Associate Professor of Medicine, for a conversation with IOP Director David Axelrod on the city, state, and national responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Landon is a specialist in infectious diseases and serves as the Executive Medical Director for Infection Prevention and Control at UChicago Medicine.

Following her recent remarks at a press conference alongside Governor J.B. Pritzker and Mayor Lori Lightfoot, Dr. Landon has become a nationally recognized voice in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a doctor on the front lines of this crisis, Dr. Landon is well-equipped to describe the toll this pandemic has taken on Chicago's medical infrastructure, as well as the country as a whole. Register for the event [here](#).

Continuing April 21, 2020: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

April 21, 2020:

"Pandemic as Politics: Indian Vaccination and American Empire"

Ruth Bloch Rubin, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science

The University of Chicago

April 28, 2020:

"Suicidal Behaviors in Prisons: Examining Racial Differences in Suicidal Behaviors and Health Care Disparities in Prison Responses"

Gina Fedock, PhD

Assistant Professor

School of Social Service Administration

The University of Chicago

May 19, 2020:

"What is it About Sleep? Population Research on Sleep Quality and Social Determinants"

Diane Lauderdale, PhD

Louis Block Professor of Public Health Sciences and the College

Department Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences

The University of Chicago

More information [here](#).

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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.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>



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