



GPHAP News – November 9, 2020

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Student Spotlight – Evan Braithwaite



Meet Evan Braithwaite, a 4th year medical student at Pritzker and prior GPHAP Quern Fellow! Evan's research in medical school, with the support of the Quern Fellowship, has revolved around his work with the CerviCusco clinic in Peru. CerviCusco is a non-profit clinic that provides women's health services and runs pap smear/HPV campaigns in the Cusco region. Evan spent the summer of 2018 working at the clinic and on health campaigns, as well as conducting research. His projects included: 1. Collecting data regarding acceptability of a novel incentive program for improving adherence to follow up of pap smear results, and 2. Investigating factors contributing to compliance to the HPV vaccination series. His experience in Peru helped him appreciate the difficulties involved in delivering clinical services in rural communities, as well as the importance of increasing access to surgical services.

Evan is currently applying to residency in Anesthesiology, a field with many opportunities for global health work given the lack of access to surgical and critical care services in rural/underserved communities, both locally and abroad. His interests within anesthesiology remain broad, but he hopes to one day use his expertise in supporting or establishing medical education/residency programs in regions with minimal perioperative services.

GPHAP Squads



First year GPHAP students, be sure to look out for an email this week regarding your GPHAP squad groups. The purpose of squad groups is two-fold:

- 1) First-year students will have the opportunity to get advice from second-year students and strengthen relationships with other GPHAP students
- 2) Additional opportunities for interdisciplinary engagement. Each Squad will have 6 – 8 students.

*****Note: Some squad events will be published with information on RSVP'ing to all GPHAP students (to facilitate small group discussion, some of these events will have capped attendance, with prioritization given to first year GPHAP students)**

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Upcoming Events

Booth Healthcare Initiative is hosting "**Leadership in Healthcare**"

The pandemic has impacted nearly every aspect of our economy and society, and nowhere is that more true than in health care. From emergency preparedness, and sustaining morale, to collaborating with a wide range of partners on complex issues, health care providers have adapted to the extraordinary challenges they have faced.

Join us for a conversation between Omar B. Lateef, MD, President and CEO for Rush University Medical Center, and Daniel Adelman, Charles I. Clough, Jr. Professor of Operations Management at Chicago Booth, to discuss how hospitals have continued to fulfill their mission to provide care during the pandemic and what the future may hold for the industry.

Wednesday November 18th 5:00PM – 6:00PM

[Register Here](#)

The Role of Business in Advancing a Thriving and Just Nation – **A Conversation with the Surgeon General**

WIN (Well Being In the Nation) Network is convening November 16th–20th to build Resilience, Renewal, and Racial Justice.

"WIN with Business: The Role of Business in Advancing a Thriving and Just Nation – A Conversation with the Surgeon General"

Friday, November 20th 12:00PM–3:00PM ET

[Register Here](#)

MATTER and Livongo are launching a new program series: "**Insights on Innovation for Self-insured Employers.**"

This series will bring together employers, market disruptors and other experts in the field to discuss strategies for innovative cost containment and health improvement, as well as the technologies and processes being implemented to enable these advances.

Discussion with leaders from Aon Hewitt, Boeing and Livongo around each organization's current proactive and reactive strategies amidst COVID-19 and the innovative solutions they plan to adopt.

Wednesday November 18th 12:30PM – 2:00PM

[RSVP Here](#)

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Previously Listed Events

November 12 5:00–6:30PM Bowman Lecture – A Discussion with [Prof. Dorothy Roberts](#), J.D.

[Register Here](#)

"A Discussion with Professor Dorothy Roberts" on her book, *Fatal Invention: How Science, Politics, and Big Business Re-Crete Race in the Twenty-first Century*. Sponsored by the Pritzker School of Medicine.

November 12 6:00–7:00PM The Pastora Cafferty Lecture on Race and Ethnicity in American Life featuring [Ta-Nehisi Coates](#)

*Coates will be joined in conversation with SSA Assistant Professor [Eve L. Ewing](#) for a discussion on storytelling featuring *The Water Dancer*, post-election observations, and reflections on race and social justice.*

Register for the Cafferty Lecture [here](#). It will ask for a password, and the password is: Pastora

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Opportunities



Subscribe to the [GPHAP iCal](#) to keep up-to-date with all the latest seminars and opportunities available to students!

UCLA Center for Healthcare Management Case Competition: "Student teams (up to four members) from around the world are challenged to provide solutions and recommendations to a real-time, real-world management challenge faced by a Southern California healthcare system." **Registration closes this Thursday November 12**

Total prize money to be awarded: \$30,000

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Chicago Schweitzer Fellows Program Info Sessions

Multiple Dates | Virtual

The Schweitzer Fellowship is a yearlong service learning program for graduate students in health-related professions who design and implement innovative direct service projects aimed at improving the health and wellbeing of underserved Chicago area communities. [Learn more about the process and attend an upcoming info session.](#) *Application deadline for the 2021-22 Fellowship year is Friday, February 1st, 2021*

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GPHAP Social Media

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 calendar: [GPHAP iCal](#)

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

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.

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