



GPHAP News - February 20, 2024

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GPHAP Student Spotlight



GPHAP students Ari Rothman and Amie Martin had a great time at the quilting workshop co-sponsored by The Divinity School and the Smart Museum of Art. The event was inspired by the work of influential artist Faith Ringgold.

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Event Spotlight: Film Screening and Discussion

Brown Fellows Event - Film Screening & Discussion

Sign up to attend an event featuring a film screening and discussion to be held on Sunday, Feb 25 at 6 pm. See details in the Event Spotlight section.

Erikson & Quern Fellowships - Information Session

See details regarding the Wednesday, Feb 21 information session in the Upcoming Events Section of this newsletter.

GPHAP Alumni Mentors + GPHAP Student Mentees

All the GPHAP Alumni Mentors and GPHAP Student Mentees have been connected. We have 31 Mentors assigned to 21 Students. Thanks to all the Alumni who have agreed to connect with GPHAP students!



Please join the Brown Fellows for a documentary screening on health conditions and policy in Palestine followed by an informal discussion. We'll have dinner catered by Cedars Kitchen in Hyde Park, but attendance will be capped at 20. RSVP to save your spot!

This event will be held on Sunday evening, Feb 25 beginning at 6 pm.

If there is high interest, we may organize similar screenings in the future so that more GPHAP students can participate over time.

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 21 | 12:30 - 1:30 pm CST | GPHAP Internship Info Session | Crown Family School, Room E-3 | 969 E 60th St |

Each summer, GPHAP arranges 10-week internships at the medical center (Erikson Fellowships) and provides opportunities for independent 10-week projects of your own design (Quern Fellowships). These are paid internships of \$7600 if you fulfill the full 10 weeks. Stipends will be paid in three parts. A few of last summer's Erikson and Quern Fellows will be in attendance to tell you about their experiences and information will be provided about the Erikson Fellowship options for this summer. The Erikson and Quern Fellowships are great educational experiences, and are one of the ways you can fulfill the GPHAP Practicum requirement. Lunch will be served!

*This info session does **not** count as a GPHAP co-curricular. It is an information session about the Fellowships for those who are interested in applying or who just want to learn more about the opportunity.*

Tuesday, February 27 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm ET | Community-Driven Innovation: Shifting Power, Solving Problems | Health Leads | [RSVP](#) |

During this fireside chat and the second event of our [Community-Driven Innovation: Shifting Power, Solving Problems webinar series](#), we will explore the Maker's Residency, a design lab for BIPOC-led community-based organizations who deeply understand the problems their communities are facing but need the time, space, support, and resources to explore and create potential solutions. 2023 Beta Makers Residency participants will reflect on their experiences in the program, giving an overview of their identified challenge, the process of developing their solution, and the impact of the project on their community.

Speakers:

[Luis Enrique “Kique” Bazan](#), Assistant Director, [Ayudando Latinos A Sofiar \(ALAS\)](#) | Member, 2023 Makers Residency Beta Cohort
[Elsbeth Sites](#), Manager of Analytics, [Health Leads](#) | Makers Residency Coach
[Sarika Abbi-Patel](#), Senior Director, Innovation Strategy, [Health Leads](#) (moderator)

Wednesday, February 28 | 12 PM CST | CHRONIC DISEASES AND MEDICAL DECISION-MAKING WORKSHOP | Center for Chronic Disease Research & Policy | [Zoom Link](#) |

Presents "Integrating Fairness, Efficiency, and Resilience into a Continuous Distribution System for Heart Transplant Allocation" at the Chronic Diseases and Medical Decision-Making Workshop. Speaker: William F. Parker, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor Department of Medicine Department of Public Health Sciences University of Chicago

Wednesday, February 28 | 12.30 PM CST | Center for Health Administration Studies | Edith Abbott Hall, 969 East 60th Street | [RSVP](#) |

Davis Lectures Series: Each academic semester, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) sponsors the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. CHAS also provides support for conferences and workshops focused on issues surrounding health services and health policy research.

Speaker: “**The Political Economy of Health**”

[Amy Kapczynski, JD, MPhil, MA](#)

Professor of Law; Faculty Director, Global Health Justice Partnership
 Yale Law School, Yale University

Wednesday, February 28 | 6:00 pm CST | Medicaid Policy Panel event | Keller Center, Room #0001 | 1307 E 60th St | [RSVP](#) |

This year's Medicaid Policy course at Harris will delve into managed care and health outcomes with a panel of experts in the field. We will discuss strategies Medicaid managed care plans have used to improve clinical outcomes, succeed with value-based contracting, and address social determinants of health, among other topics

Speakers:

Dr. Cheryl Rucker-Whitaker, President, CINQCARE and former Chair and CEO of NextLevel Health Medicaid Managed Care Plan

Dr. Triste Lieteau Smith, CEO, Near North Health Center

Cristal Thomas Gary, President and CEO, Meridian Illinois – a Medicaid Managed Care Plan

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Previously Listed Events

Saturday, February 24 | 9AM - 6PM CST | Booth School of Business Healthcare Group | Gleacher Center, 450 Cityfront Plaza Dr |

Healthcare - at what cost? is the title of this year's conference. In a period marked by healthcare innovation, this conference will dive deep into the critical challenges posed by tradeoffs in artificial intelligence, the Inflation Reduction Act, and enhanced antitrust scrutiny facing healthcare. Join us and discover how these forces are shaping the delicate equilibrium between cost of care, quality of outcomes, and a positive patient experience: healthcare's triple aim. Thanks to the Booth Healthcare Group, GPHAP has a special rate of \$25 for GPHAP Students. GPHAP will cover this for you IF 1) you actually attend the conference, and 2) you do the 250 word write-up and submit it as a co-curricular.

Wednesday, March 20th | 8.30 - 11 AM CST | ORAL HEALTH POLICY & RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM | Location (Tentative): Medical Center (Billings) Room H300/ W300 | [RSVP here](#) |

The Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS) Program in Oral Health, Systemic Health, Well-Being, and the Social Sciences seeks to apply leading edge social science methods to address important problems in oral health through research and the training of researchers who will transform oral health locally, nationally, and internationally. To advance knowledge on dental conditions and national and state oral health policies and contributions to oral health related research, please join us for the inaugural. Keynote Session: 8.30-9.30am Presentations, Networking & Refreshments: 9.30-11am.

Tuesday, April 9th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM CST | GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception | Smith & Wollensky, 318 N State St |

Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception. Come network with GPHAP alumni and fellow GPHAP students at our annual networking reception. Wine, beer, soda and great small bites. This year it will again be held at Smith & Wollensky in a beautiful room overlooking the river. Mark your calendars!

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

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, and **current students are welcome to join**. Click on this [link](#) or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. **Job Opportunities** also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** feed @UCgphap.

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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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