



Join us as we induct our newest members into the Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Omega

12:00 PM - Wednesday, April 19, 2017

Dept. of Population & Public Health Sciences
Suite 225, 3123 Research Blvd., Kettering, OH 45420

2017 Inductees

Student Membership

Casey Gayheart – Casey performed well in all her classes, including advanced classes in epidemiology and biostatistics. Casey also worked with Five Rivers Health Center to develop a detailed resource guide (practice placement) and Premier Health for her culminating project. Casey works for Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County.

Rachael Mainord – Rachel has been working with the Dayton Diabetes Prevention Program for two years. Her culminating project examines long-term weight loss/maintenance after participation in the 16-week program. Rachel developed a survey tool and collected her own data for this project.

Stephanie Welsh – Stephanie is an MD/MPH student who has completed both her practice placement and culminating project with Dayton Children's Hospital. Stephanie will present her research on April 5th at the Association for Prevention Training & Research conference in Savannah, Georgia.

Alumni Membership

Matias Iberico, MD, MPH '13 – Matias received a Fulbright Scholarship to conduct research on tuberculosis control in Peru. He is a HEAL Initiative Fellow at Univ. of California, San Francisco, and as a Rotating Fellow, is currently providing medical care in Mali.

Alexandra Lawson, MD, MPH '16 – Allie is a third-year medical student. For her culminating project she examined the relationship between exposure to second-hand smoke and metabolic syndrome in children. Allie presented her research as part of the competitive Delta Omega student poster session at the American Public Health Association meeting in 2016.

Emily Surico, MPH '15 – Emily is the Project Manager of The Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Project at East End Community Services. She works collaboratively with local law enforcement, public health and addiction services to help individuals enter treatment for opioid and other substance addictions. Emily conducted research on Dominicanas redefining HIV in San Pedro de Macoris for her practice placement and culminating experience.

Faculty Membership

Jessica Saunders, MPA – Jessica is adjunct faculty for the Department of Population & Public Health Sciences. She has taught Health Awareness and Advocacy Communication for the past three years, and has served as a reader on three culminating experiences.

Community Membership

Bruce Barcelo, MS – Bruce is the Healthy Lifestyles Supervisor at Public Health - Dayton & Montgomery County. Bruce has helped numerous agencies go 'tobacco-free', including Wright State University and Sinclair Community College. He supervises the following programs: Get Up, Tobacco Control, and Creating Healthy Communities.

Induction Agenda**

- Chapter welcome - 12:00 pm
- 2017 Gamma Alpha Induction - 12:15 pm
- Lunch to follow

RSVP by Friday, April 14, to Lori Metivier
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**Richard Hodges recently resigned as director of the Ohio Department of Health. He will not be attending our event.