

JCU NPA News

September 2010

Program Updates

New Administrative Assistant: Karen Connell!

Our new administrative assistant, Karen Connell, began working with the program in June. Her previous positions include administrative and development positions at nonprofits including Oregon Research Institute, Bishop Gadsden Retirement Community, and The Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation. She graduated from Georgia State University with a BA in English and is currently working on a Masters in Library and Information Science at Kent State University. Karen grew up in Erie, Pennsylvania and currently lives in Cleveland Heights with her husband and two children.



Welcome Karen!

2010 Capstone Project Results

Over the summer Suzanne Johnson, Lori Sebulski, Kerry Klein, and Lisa Bostick did a social media and marketing project for the Malachi House. Rory Hill, Aaron Tripp, David Breslin, and Kelly White performed a social enterprise feasibility study for the Women's Re-Entry Network. Sakeenah Bari-Harold, Shenise Thomas, and Teri Horne conducted a community needs assessment and created a patient satisfaction survey for the Free Medical Clinic of Greater Cleveland. Finally, Brianne Duffy, Chalitha Robinson, and Jessica Wightman performed a program evaluation and marketing project for Neighborhood Connections.

We would like to thank the great speakers that joined the class throughout the summer! These speakers include: Jill Paulsen, The Cleveland Foundation; Jim Martin, JCU; Nick Santilli, JCU; Ramona Ramos, YNPN; Jeanette Savage, FVA; and Judy Hart, AFP. We would also like to thank the Capstone Coaches who helped the groups throughout their projects! Thank you Andre Calabretta, Mary Paxton, Helen Dumski, and Shaleneh Williams!



News

Taking 3 credit hours is now considered half-time status! In the past, half-time status was 4 credit hours. This change, effective Fall 2010, has been made to help graduate students' eligibility for receive financial aid.

Congratulations to current student, Liliana Morales, for her acceptance into Alpha Sigma Nu! Alpha Sigma Nu is a national honor society for Jesuit institutions in higher education. Great job!

Graduation

Congratulations to our Spring and Summer 2010 NPA Graduates:

Spring 2010:

Ann Albert
Innocent Edache
Natasha Lovelace
Maya Saryeva

Summer 2010:

Teri Horne
Kerry Klein
Shenise Thomas
Aaron Tripp
Jessica Wightman

Best of luck in all you do!

Upcoming Events

The 5 Year Program Open House will take place on October 27th in AD 47 and November 2nd in AD 48 at 5pm each night. Do you know an undergraduate JCU student who might be interested in the program? Invite them to attend and learn more!

Meet the 5th Cohort:

- ~ There are 17 new students
- ~ 41% received their UG degree at JCU
- ~ 59% earned bachelor of arts degrees
- ~ 18% earned undergraduate science degrees
- ~ 12% earned undergraduate business degrees
- ~ 24% are graduate or athletic assistants at JCU
- ~ 12% work for JCU (in a non GA/AA role)

Alumni Updates

JCU NPA Alumni Bobby Mattaline has a new position! He is working as a Student Recruiter at the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine in Independence. He is excited about the new job and says that it is a step in the right direction as far as his career goals go!

Congratulations Bobby!

Have you received a new job or transitioned in your organization since graduating the program? Send us an email and let us know at nonprofit@jcu.edu.

New Mentor Program:

The JCU NPA Program is proud to present our new mentor program! Current students are eligible to sign-up to be paired with a mentor. Through the Mentoring Program, the NPA Program hopes to draw upon the professional skills and experience of established nonprofit leaders to further the educational experience of our students. Mentors can use their personal experience to offer advice and introduce mentees to people and resources in the nonprofit community. If you are a current student and would like to have a mentor, please contact nonprofit@jcu.edu. We will send you a questionnaire about your goals for the mentoring program and upon completion we will try to match you up with a mentor that fits your interests within the nonprofit sector!



Alumni- check back each semester for updates about this program. We would like to expand the mentor program to include alumni in the future after this introductory phase.

Spring 2011 Course Offerings:

AC 572: Accounting and Tax Issues for NPs T 6:30-9:15 TBD
MK 521: Principles of Marketing W 6:30-9:15 Facca
MN 550N: Leadership & Man. Skills (NP) M 6:30-9:15 Allen
MN 591N: Ethics & Bus. Environmental (NP) Th 6:30-9:15 TBD
NP 510: Internship in NPA Date/Time based on Internship
NP 570: Org. Assessment, Eval. & Design M 6:30-9:15 Santilli
NP 580: Independent Study Date/Time TBD Stiles

Registration Information:

Priority registration for Spring 2011 begins October 22nd. To register for Spring courses, students can register on-line, using the Banner system. In-person registration will take place in the Student Service Center (room 037 on the lower level of the Administration Building) during normal business hours. Changes in registration (e.g., adding/dropping a course, withdrawing from a course) are also processed by the office located in the Student Service Center.

Graduation Application Deadlines:

Students planning on graduating in Spring 2011 must complete a Graduation Application by November 22nd. Click here to access the application. Commencement will occur on May 22, 2011. Graduate students who will complete degree requirements in the summer and who wish to participate in the May commencement exercise should apply for graduation by February 15. In order to qualify for participation student cannot have no more than nine remaining hours in order to complete their degree program.

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