

JCU NPA NEWS

May 2013

Program Updates

The Nonprofit Leader of Tomorrow Award

We are pleased to announce that NPA Student **Rachel Zaccardelli** has been granted the Nonprofit Leader of Tomorrow award. She is the first student to receive this award from the Nonprofit Administration Program.

During her time in the program, Rachel demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and service to the community, the core values of a Nonprofit Leader of Tomorrow. While maintaining a 3.8 GPA, Rachel worked as a graduate assistant in the John Carroll Career Center where one of her tasks was to increase the number of appointments among undergraduate students. Rachel successfully achieved a 20% increase in annual sophomore appointments. In the summer of 2012, Rachel was selected from among 200 candidates to participate in the 2012 Cleveland Foundation Summer Internship Program. It was through this opportunity that Rachel was able to put her classroom knowledge into practice.

"Now, two years later, I can say that applying to the program was the best decision I've made. Through my experiences in the Nonprofit Administration program at John Carroll University, I have been able to develop into the young professional that I am today. The past two years of coursework has taught me very valuable information that I have already been able to implement into my work."

Rachel will be graduating from the program in May, and plans to begin working full-time as a communications assistant with Partnership for a Safer Cleveland, a nonprofit organization devoted to increasing safety and providing developmental opportunities for young people and communities.

Help us congratulate Rachel on her accomplishments by joining us for a small reception on:

Monday, May 6, 2013

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Alumni Lounge, Rodman Hall.

Refreshments will be provided.



Student News

- **Chioke Barkari** is now the Development & Communications Associate at Preterm.

- **John Hagerty** is the Director of the Annual Fund for Urban Community School

- **Eustacia Netzel-Hatcher** has accepted the position of Director of Business Development of Corporate College.

- **Ruth Rachel Przybojewski** was promoted to supervisor in the Poll Worker department at the Board of Elections.

- **Brandon Sheil** was promoted to Alumni Director at Open Doors Academy.

Congratulations
Chioke, John, Eustacia,
Ruth Rachel and Brandon!

NPA Graduates

Congratulations to our
Winter 2013 Graduate
Danielle DeMaria
Best of luck in all you do!



Student Spotlight: Chantel Davis

Chantel Davis is in the 6th cohort of the NPA program. She was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio and received her BA in Communication & Theatre Arts from John Carroll University.

Chantel is currently the development assistant at St. Malachi Center where she manages Giftworks, their donor management system. She also assists with the planning of annual major donor events, writes grants and oversees the implementation of their young professionals group.

Alumni Updates

Lauren Kotmel ('12) was promoted from Marketing Assistant to Development Coordinator at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Natalie Clark ('09) is now the Lead Intake and Referral Specialist at Help Me Grow

Kyle M. Sobh ('12) accepted a position working on the Electronic Medical Record initiative in the Office of Project Management for University Hospitals.

Faculty News

Congratulations to **Gina Weisblat** (instructor for NP⁵⁵⁵ and NP⁵⁶⁰) who accepted the position of Director for Education for Service in the College of Medicine at NEOMED.

Have some exciting news to share?
Send us your stories!
nonprofit@jcu.edu

When away from St. Malachi Center, Chantel works as a graduate assistant for our very own program. Her position consists primarily of marketing the program to prospective students in the community. Chantel also played an active role in the creation of our first ever student award, The Nonprofit Leader of Tomorrow award. She helped to develop the criteria and application process and orchestrated a selection committee.

Chantel has interned with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Alzheimer's Association, Susan G. Komen for the Cure, and the Cleveland National Air Show. It was at these various organizations that Chantel's interest in the nonprofit sector peaked. "I always knew I wanted to do meaningful work but I never knew what it would look like. I had no idea what it meant to be 'nonprofit' until my first internship with the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center. My knowledge grew as I moved from each internship. Before I knew it, I was applying to be in the nonprofit program hoping to increase my new found knowledge."

This summer, Chantel was selected from among many applicants to participate in the 2013 Cleveland Foundation Summer Internship Program. She will help West Side Community House create a marketing strategy for their Summer of Sisterhood Program. "I am extremely excited to be selected to participate in such a prestigious program. I am looking forward to the opportunity to build relationships with other young professionals who care about Cleveland's nonprofit sector. Most importantly, I am excited for the chance to continue to build the skills gained in the Nonprofit Administration Program and through my work as an intern."

Chantel's talents will be greatly missed by the NPA staff and we wish her the best of luck as she continues on her career path.



Summer 2013 Course Offerings

Summer A (May 13 - July 1)

MN 550-1*	Leadership & Managerial Skills	MR	6:30-9:20	Allen
MN 550-51*	Leadership & Managerial Skills	MR	3:00-5:45	Allen
MN 589-1	Contemporary Issues in HR Management	MR	6:30-9:20	TBA
MN 591-1*	Ethics & Business Environmental Issues	MR	6:30-9:20	Trew
NP 510-1	Internship Nonprofit Administration	TBD	--	Stiles
NP 540-1	Grant Writing & Fundraising for Nonprofits	MW	6:15-9:20	Snape
NP 555-1	Cultural Diversity Training	TR	6:30-9:20	Weisblat
NP 580-1	Independent Study	TBD	--	Stiles

Summer B (July 8 - August 23)

MN 591-51*	Ethics & Business Environmental Issues	MR	9:00-11:45am	Trew
MK 521-1	Principles of Marketing	MR	6:30-9:20	TBA
NP 510-2	Internship in Nonprofit Administration	TBD	--	Stiles
NP 560-1	Quantitative & Qualitative Analysis for NPA	TR	6:15-9:20	Weisblat
NP 580-2	Independent Study	TBD	--	Stiles
NP 595-1	Integrative Capstone Project	MW	6:15-9:20	Stiles

Fall 2013 Course Offerings

EC 501-1	Economics for Nonprofit Managers	M	6:30-9:15	TBA
MN 588-1	Strategic HR Management	W	6:30-9:15	TBA
NP 501-1	Overview of NPA	S	9:00-11:40	Wertheim
NP 510-1	Internship in NPA	TBD	--	Stiles
NP 520-1	Advocacy & NPA	R	6:30-9:15	Snape
NP 530-1	Professional Communications for NPAs	W	6:30-9:15	Small
NP 550-1	Policy Analysis for Nonprofits	T	6:30-9:15	Snape
NP 580-51	Independent Study	TBD	--	Stiles

*Please note- MN550 & MN 591 courses have nonprofit sections and regular sections. You can take either section to count towards your requirements. The regular sections are included in the course offerings listed above.

Students can register online using Banner Web. In-person registration is possible 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 processed by the office located in the Student Service Center.

For tips on how to look up NPA classes, see <http://webmedia.jcu.edu/nonprofit/files/2013/04/Look-up-NPA-Classes-in-Banner.pdf>

Scholarship Information

Lavelle Internships

Lavelle Internships in Nonprofit Organizations are funded through the Robert M. Ginn Institute for Corporate Social Responsibility and provide funding for students to complete an administrative or managerial internship at a local, private, non-profit organization. Only unpaid internships are eligible for funding through this program and must involve at least 135 work hours during the funded semester. Internships can be completed for academic credit at the discretion of the student either through a departmental internship requirement or through the Center for Career Service. The scholarship is awarded in the form of credit to offset tuition expenses.

The Belda Fund

The Belda Fund allows for reimbursement of up to \$500 per year in travel costs associated with doing an unpaid internship in NE Ohio. Internships must be registered for academic credit either through the Center for Career Services or through a qualifying Nonprofit Administration internship. Funding is not guaranteed and will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis. The reimbursement will be awarded at the end of the internship in the form of a personal check.

You may not receive the Belda and Lavelle scholarships at the same time.

Both forms are available at:

<http://sites.jcu.edu/nonprofit/pages/student-resources/internship-opportunities/>

Graduation Application Deadlines

Commencement 2013 will be on May 19th.

Graduate students who complete degree requirements and wish to participate in the May 2013 commencement exercise and have not yet applied to graduate must pay a late fee. In order to qualify for participation in commencement, students cannot have more than nine remaining hours necessary to complete their degree program.

The Summer 2013 graduation application deadline was Feb. 15th. Summer commencement will be on August 31st.

Students planning on graduating in Winter 2013 must complete a Graduation Application by July 8th. The application is located at <http://sites.jcu.edu/graduatestudies/pages/current-students-2/graduation/degree-application/>. Winter commencement will be on January 15, 2014.

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