

Spring 2018 Newsletter

The Health System of the Future

Meet Clement Nsiah

Clement is from Ghana, West Africa and he was raised in New York City. He is pursuing his EdD in Health Administration, and is currently working on his dissertation. Clement's background is in molecular biology. He conducted several research studies related to tobacco induced lung cancer and melanoma cancer. His interest in healthcare stems from the ability to use population health data and information to identify gaps in healthcare services and monitor disease surveillance. Currently, he works at Population Health Collaborative as a program coordinator. Clement's dissertation examines the impact of the Affordable Care Act & health insurance on smoking cessation.



Health System of the Future

The HSA department is hosting a presentation and panel discussion on "The Health System of the Future." The keynote speaker and moderator is Josh Luke, PhD, FACHE. Dr. Luke is a Healthcare Futurist, national speaker, Forbes Contributor, Health-Wealth Founder, and former Hospital CEO. Featured guest panelists are Jody Lomeo, President and Chief Executive Officer at Kaleida Health; Nora OBrien-Suric, PhD President, the Health Foundation for Western & Central New York; Thomas Quatroche Jr., PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Erie County Medical Center; and CJ Urlaub, President and Chief Executive Officer at Mercy Hospital, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees at D'Youville College. For more information and to register, please visit dyc.edu/hsa events.



HSA Programs

Bachelor's Degrees

Health Analytics (BS)

Health Services Management (BS)

Public Health (BS)

Public Health (BS/MPH)

Master's Degree

Health Services Administration (MS)

Doctoral Degree

Health Administration (EdD)

Graduate Certificate Programs

Clinical Research Associate

Health Services Administration

Long Term Care Administration

Convocation Awards 2018

Michelle Alt, EdD, Health Policy

Lauren Kryszak, M.S., Health Services Administration

Sarah Balsamello, B.S. Health Services Management

Melissa Borodzick, B.S. Health Analytics



Faculty Highlights

- **Renee Cadzow**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Co-Director, Center for Research on Physical Activity, Sport & Health created children's book [Sofia Learns about Research](#) to demystify research. The book explains the importance and the impact of research, as well as what it means to be a participant.
- **Lauren Clay**, PhD, MPH Had a manuscript accepted for publication Clay, L., Greer, A., Kendra, J. "Almost Accidentally: Discovering Assisted Coping After Disaster". Risk, Hazards, and Crisis in Public Policy.
- **Barbara Schweizer**, MBA, RN FACHE serves on the Board of Directors for the Health Executives Forum, Inc. (HEF) as well as its Program Committee. HEF is the local chapter of the American

College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) of which she is a Fellow.

- **Lisa Rafalson**, PhD, HSA Chairperson & Associate Professor was selected to be a Fellow in the American Council on Education (ACE) for the 2018-2019 Academic year. The American Council on Education is the nation's most influential, respected, and visible higher education association. ACE represent the presidents of U.S. accredited degree-granting institutions.
- **Kathleen Curtin**, MBA, RN serves on Autism Services Board of Directors since 2003. During this time she encouraged the development of the Board Quality and Compliance Committee which is responsible for the oversight of the quality of care and services to the ASI.



Career Conversations: Are you presenting as a good job candidate?

Undergraduate Success Story!

Lauren McCarthy was born and raised in Hamburg, New York. Lauren's passion to further her education stemmed from working as an Emergency Medical Technician. She is determined to reduce hospital readmission by improving the quality of care for the community. She majored in Health Analytics and obtained her degree in December of 2017. During her time at NYC, Lauren interned at HEALTHeLINK. After completing her internship, she was offered a Business Analyst position there.

National Public Health Week Conference

The HSA department is hosting the 3rd Annual National Public Health Week celebration on **April 5th** with a conference that will consist of oral and poster presentations from researchers throughout the region. Some of the topics include Farm to School Nutrition Education, Innovative Public Health Responses to the Opioid Crisis, and Disaster Preparedness. The event is free and open to anyone. For more information and registration, please visit www.dyc.edu/HSA

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Career Conversations

One November 2nd 2017, the HSA department partnered with Health Executive forum (HEF) and hosted a first ever roundtable discussion that include conversation about careers in health insurance, health analytics, and long term care. Students, faculty, and other members of the community had a meaningful conversation.

The HSA department will host another *Career Conversations* event on March 8th. Libby Gorkiewicz of NYC Career Services will open with how to prepare for a job interview. Roundtable Discussions will be led by Christopher Koenig of Niagara Lutheran Health System, Amber Michaels of Baker Victory Services, and Lissa Carroll of the Arc Erie County New York. For more information contact schweizb@dyc.edu. All are invited to attend.



Upcoming Events

- **March 2nd:** HSA advisory board meeting
- **March 8th: Career Conversations** Madonna Lounge 4:30-6:00 PM. For more information, contact schweizb@dyc.edu
- **March 10th: Graduate Open House** College Center Kuhrt Dining Hall 9:30 AM-1:00 PM.
- **April 5th: 3rd Annual National Public Health Week Conference** Madonna Lounge 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Free and open to the public. Register at www.dyc.edu/hsa
- **April 11th: The Health System of the Future** Blue Lounge, College Center 4:30-7:30 PM. Registration at dyc.edu/hsa/events
- **April 30th: HSA Presentation Night**, BFAC 201, 4:30-7:00 PM. All are invited to hear students discuss their internships, thesis and practicum placements. For more information contact schweizb@dyc.edu
- **May 4th: Graduate Student Happy Hour** 5-7:00 PM. Location, TBD

A Message from the Chair ...

Dear HSA Community,

I'm very excited to share that I was selected as an American Council on Education Fellow starting in June. It has been an honor to serve the department and college for the last seven years in my capacity as chairperson. Being the chair is rewarding and demanding. I have always tried to lead with a warm heart, a clear head, and collegial spirit. I've learned a lot about myself, leadership and leading others, but there is more for me to learn and my hope is that through ACE I can be an even stronger leader in the years to come.

Dr. Rafalson

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