WELCOME TO HSOC

A note from the HSOC SAB

Please check out this edition of the HSOC newsletter to learn more about opportunities/news for HSOC majors both on and off campus as well as taking a glimpse into what some of our amazing peers have been up to!

Have any questions or want to share something in next month's Issue?
Email: pennhsocsab@gmail.com
EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

PIT@PENN FIRESIDE CHAT

Dec 3 @ 3PM

PIT@Penn is hosting a virtual Fireside Chat that will highlight the intersection of biology, biotechnology, bioethics, and careers in the public interest. Their speakers are Kayla Davis, PhD and George Demiris, PhD, FACMI.

https://upenn.zoom.us/j/93732628141#success

CEDARS-SINAI CONSULTANT

Fulltime Job

The Strategic Planning and Business Development team is hiring for a Business Development Consultant that would help define System growth strategies and drive the strategic planning process for the System and clinical departments.

https://jobs.cedars-sinai.edu/job/los-angeles/business-development-consultant/252/17930691840

TEACHING AWARDS

Deadline - Dec 1

Please consider taking the time to nominate some of your favorite HSOC and STSC faculty and instructors for a teaching award. These awards are a great way to recognize the incredible amount of work that your professors and TAs put into their classes each and every semester.

https://www.college.upenn.edu/student-award-nominations
Nicholas Thomas-Lewis
Class of 2022 | Public Health | (he/him) | Dual Major: Cognitive Science | Minor: Neuroscience

Hailing from Kimball, NE, Nicholas says he was drawn to HSOC because "I always wanted to help people by working in health, but I knew a traditional med school route wasn’t for me. The HSOC major has given me the chance to take a humanistic approach that addresses health as social and cultural, not just biological. HSOC was the perfect major to learn how to understand health holistically and generate societal change."

Currently, Nicholas is working on his thesis exploring the dual 'neuromedicalization' of addiction and adolescence and its impact on agency and stigma among youth with addiction. He was selected as a 2022 Rhodes Scholar-elect and plans to study Evidence-Based Social Intervention and Policy Evaluation with a focus on developing community programs for young people impacted by substance use disorder to break intergenerational cycles of trauma and ill health caused by addiction.
IN THE NEWS...

C.D.C. ENDORSES COVID VACCINE BOOSTER SHOTS FOR ALL ADULTS

Apoorva Mandavilli
Breaking news about COVID vaccine booster eligibility urges all adult Americans to pursue their third shot.


WHY CAREGIVERS MAY REJECT PRODUCTS THAT MAKE LIFE EASIER

Lisa Ward
While entrepreneurs may see an open market to develop products for caregivers that alleviates some of the pressures of a time-consuming job, a study has shown that these caregivers may not be inclined to use these products because of the psychological effect of their hard work.

https://www.wsj.com/articles/caregivers-reject-products-11637337537?page=1

HOW TEACHING KIDS ABOUT THEIR SEXUAL HEALTH CAN PREVENT CANCER

Eve McDavid
Studies show that teaching kids about their sex organs and sexual habits can best prepare children to adopt preventative measures against cancer.