A note from the HSOC SAB

The HSOC SAB is excited to reintroduce the HSOC monthly newsletter. The HSOC newsletter serves as a mode of communication, keeping HSOC students up-to-date on health-related news, Penn student updates, and opportunities and events.

Have any questions or want to share something in next month’s issue? Email: pennhsocsab@gmail.com
HSOC NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2021

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

HSOC MAJOR PANEL(S)

Oct 28 @ 6 pm & Oct 29 @ 2 pm
Please attend our HSOC major panel discussions to get more information about the department and learn about some of the opportunities HSOC has to offer! The event on the 28th will be on Zoom and the event on the 29th will be in person.

Oct 28 - https://upenn.zoom.us/j/98968870077
Oct 29 - HSS department lounge, 3rd floor of Cohen

BE BODY POSITIVE

Deadline - Nov 1
Undergraduate Penn students will lead weekly workshops in a Philadelphia public high school teaching a weight-neutral and health-centered approach to self-care. All facilitators must complete The Body Positive certification training, which covers five competencies, diversity and inclusion, and workshop leadership.

https://tinyurl.com/y6aby8a6

JEFFERSON HEALTH HACK

Oct 22
"Jefferson Health Hack is three days of problem solving, networking, collaboration, and a ton of fun! A healthcare hackathon thrives on the collision of different worlds, experiences, and cultures."

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jefferson-health-hack-2021-tickets-164319878179?aff=ebdssbdestsearch

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
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KENDALL ROSEBORO
Class of 2022 | Public Health | (she/her) | Minor: Hispanic Studies


"I love the intersectionality throughout the major, being able to talk about how health affects people differently based on race, gender, ability, etc. I've been able to tie in subjects I'm most passionate about while pursuing my studies, I don't think I would've fell in love with any other majors"

Kendall is also a submatriculant into Penn's Masters of Public Health program through the Perelman School of Medicine.
APPLE STUDYING POTENTIAL OF AIRPODS AS HEALTH DEVICE

Rolfe Winkler

Apple may be working on a new AirPod that can contribute to health monitoring such as posture and body temperature monitoring. This device could potentially serve as a hearing aid, as well.

https://tinyurl.com/58wc83vr

IS A REALLY BAD FLU SEASON ON THE WAY?

Dennis Thompson

Experts are warning us that this flu season could be brutal. Since many people spent last fall and winter social distancing, washing their hands, and wearing masks, fewer people than normal got the flu. This means a smaller proportion of Americans have natural immunity.

https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-10-14/is-a-really-bad-flu-season-on-the-way

WHO RECOMMENDS GROUNDBREAKING MALARIA VACCINE FOR CHILDREN AT RISK

Sourced from WHO

The World Health Organization (WHO) is recommending widespread use of the RTS,S/AS01 (RTS,S) malaria vaccine among children in sub-Saharan Africa and in other regions with moderate to high P. falciparum malaria transmission.

https://www.who.int/news/item/06-10-2021-who-recommends-groundbreaking-malaria-vaccine-for-children-at-risk