Health: Science, Society and Policy Program’s Weekly Highlights

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Dear HSSP Students:

Welcome to the new HSSP Weekly Highlights newsletter. This new format will communicate events, news, jobs/internships and other HSSP-related information in a centralized manner so you will receive fewer emails with more information. However, anything that is of a time-sensitive nature will still be sent to you outside of this weekly newsletter.

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2.1 **Naureen Ali** (2012) honored in national TFA competition

Each year, Teach For America selects a few second-year corps members, that they feel exemplify the TFA core values and vision of transformational teaching and leadership at the highest level, to receive the Sue Lehmann Excellence in Teaching and Leadership Award. It's the biggest award given to corps members within Teach for America.

Naureen Ali was wrapping up her second year of working with Teach For America when she was selected by her region to represent Houston, TX (from over 250 corps members in that region) in the national competition. Out of 5,500 corps in the national competition, Naureen was named as one of this year’s top 10 TFA teachers in America!!!!!!!!! She is the first Brandeis student to place so high in TFA’s national competition. A HUGE congratulations to you, Naureen!

Currently teaching summer school and returning for a 3rd year in the classroom, Naureen is also taking her MCAT this summer, as medical school will always be her dream. However her experience with TFA has affirmed her commitment to fighting for children and addressing injustice on all levels; and as a physician, she plans on continuing this work.

2.2 **Lily Montagna** (2015) featured on her internship site’s Facebook page

From the posting: *Lily Montagna has been involved with the Women’s Lunch Place for several years. She started as a MLK Summer Scholar and she came back as an intern with us this year. She did a great job of designing and teaching a food safety program for our guests. We wish her the best of luck as she finishes her senior year at Brandeis University.*

2.3 Congratulations to **Naomi Shine** (2014) on her new job with Manatt Health Solutions

Naomi will be working as an Analyst in the New York office for Manatt Health Solutions, a consulting branch of the law firm Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, which operates at the intersection of health policy and business. Naomi will be analyzing policy, providing project implementation support and incorporating business strategy. She will be working with a variety of clients including healthcare providers, public and private health insurers and foundations. She will also be responsible for monitoring and reporting on federal and state healthcare reform.

2.4 **Paula Hoekstra** (2013) pursuing MPH at Yale.

Paula Hoekstra is attending the Yale School of Public Health and, in conjunction with the Yale School of Management, will be earning an MPH in Healthcare Management. Paula is currently completing an administrative internship at MGH.

2.5 HSSP is now on Facebook

Thanks to HSSP UDR Flora Wang, you can now view HSSP News, Events, and Alumni Updates as they happen. “Like” HSSP by clicking the button in the header above or go to [www.facebook.com/BrandeisHSSP](http://www.facebook.com/BrandeisHSSP).

6. Internship opportunities:

6.1 **Community Health Network Area 17** is looking for fall and spring interns. Interns will be asked to:

Assist in project planning, development and implementation activities for groups for whom the Regional Center for Healthy Communities provides coordination and/or technical assistance (meaning consulting and program support). The student will have the opportunity to choose the type of projects in which s/he would like to be involved, including but not limited to substance abuse prevention work/ Mental health promotion/grant-funded youth projects/food and activity policy council projects/or crime and safety promotion on the local and regional level; Planning and hosting “Communities of Learning” that bring professionals...
from a variety of disciplines together to share best practices; RPF development/grant-writing/grant-reviewing; social media development; meeting planning and facilitation and more.

The ideal learner for this type of setting would be self-motivated, curious, would enjoy learning "by doing" and would want to be involved in a variety of different projects/issues/topic areas that require diverse skills and approaches. Ideally, a student who is comfortable with the ambiguity involved in terms of bringing a project from nebulous beginnings to concrete plans and measurable results. Someone committed to forwarding macro public health/social work practice through her/his own investigation and professional contribution would flourish here in this placement.

This is an unpaid internship. However, students who drive to the site (although it is easily accessible by public transportation) will have free parking. Additionally, all interns will receive a $5 voucher for lunch every day. Please send your resume and cover letter via email to:

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6.2 Fall and Spring internships with Corporate Accountability International

Are you a Brandeis students interested in social justice and protecting the environment, public health, or human rights from corporate abuse? Looking for an internship for this upcoming Fall, Spring, or Summer?

Corporate Accountability International is a member-powered organization based in Boston that protects human rights, public health and the environment from corporate abuse. Our internships are a unique opportunity to gain valuable organizing and non-profit experience. This is a hands-on program, designed to mentor and cultivate students interested in social justice, strengthen their understanding of a fast-paced campaign organization and prepare them with the skills and experience necessary to challenge corporate abuse.

Check out www.stopcorporateabuse.org/internships to learn more about internship opportunities at Corporate Accountability International and how to apply!


The organizations below are interested in recruiting Brandeis students for internships. They have worked with Brandeisians in the past and are eager to work with more. Please review the list (including any internship opportunities posted on the site) and contact Andy Hart (andrew.robert.hart@gmail.com).

Massachusetts Health Council
The AdMeTech Foundation
Riverside Community Care Recruitment and Retention (i.e., mental health care workforce)
ProEx Physical Therapy
Costs of Care
The Family Van
Health Care Incentives Improvement Institution (HCI3)
Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America

If you have further questions about internships, please contact the HSSP Internship Instructor, Andy Hart. For questions about HSSP events, please contact our HSSP UDRs: Flora Wang, Caitlin Buegeler, Danielle Nurick, or Emily Greenwald.
If you would like to provide information for the HSSP weekly newsletter, please contact the HSSP administrator, Kathryn Howell, or the Internship Instructor, Andy Hart.