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HMSOM STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Alumni Newsletter

March 2024

New Faces Serving HMSOM Alumni

I hope 2024 has been off to a strong start for you. I am Kush Mansuria, the Student Government Association (SGA) Alumni and Philanthropy Chair for the 2023 Cohort and I want to fill you in on what's been happening at HMSOM from the student perspective.

Meet the 2023 Cohort SGA Representatives:

- Jude Crentsil, President
- Sarah Kammourh, Vice-President
- Pooja Bhate, Treasurer
- Marcus Mossaad, Secretary
- Caroline Roumpuz, Events and Traditions Chair
- George Beyjoun, Social Media Chair
- Farishta Saifi, Wellness Chair
- Marina Girgis, Wellness Chair

HMSOM SGA 2023 COHORT

Meet Our Team

 Jude Crentsil President	 Sarah Kammourh Vice President	 Pooja Bhate Treasurer	 Marcus Mossaad Secretary
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			 Farishta Saifi Wellness



Eve Marsan, Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement

Let me also take a moment to introduce Ms. Eve Marsan in the newly created position of Assistant Director of Alumni Engagement with the Hackensack Meridian Foundation. While most HMSOM alumni will communicate directly with the HMSOM Registrar's Office (HMSOMRegistrar@hmsom.edu) for official documentation about enrollment, Ms. Marsan will be developing an HMSOM Alumni Office to promote continued participation and activities among our graduates. Be on the lookout for correspondence from her in the near future.

If you have any questions about the updates in this newsletter, ideas for new alumni events or anything else, [I would love to hear from you!](#)

Best,

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Alumni Updates Form

Want your professional achievements to be featured by HMH? Want to share personal milestones with your cohort and HMSOM mentors? We would love to help! Send us all your updates using this form:

<https://forms.gle/FGbryxb7u7N1AShr7>

Save the Dates!

Match Day

March 15, 11 AM - 2 PM, Metlife Stadium

Some Alumni are coming for the event; please reach out if you'd like to attend too!

Commencement

June 6, 5 PM, NJ Performing Arts Center

Stay tuned for some exciting developments around graduation!

White Coat Ceremony

July 17, 5 PM, NJ Performing Arts Center



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New Jersey Performing Arts Center



White Coat Ceremony

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Follow HMSOM on Instagram as well to stay up to date on news, opportunities, and events!

 [@hmhschoolofmed](https://www.instagram.com/hmhschoolofmed)

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Student Curriculum

\$3 Million Gift for Bioethics at HMSOM



Dr. Kalmon D. Post gave a generous \$3 million gift to honor his late wife Linda Farber Post, BSN, MA, JD and create the Linda Farber Post Chair in Bioethics. The gift will support the work of Hannah Lipman, MD. MS. HEC-C., who is the VP of Bioethics at HMH. Dr. Lipman has worked directly with HMSOM ethics professor Dr. Bryan Pilkington and has co-taught several sessions to first year students about dignity and capacity in medical decision making. [Learn more.](#)

Human Dimension



Bank of America gave a \$100,000 grant to support the Human Dimension program and advance health equity in Paterson, NJ. Dean Boscamp emphasized how the HMSOM's unique HD program enables medical students to focus on community wellness as they work in groups to address the social determinants of health across underserved cities. [Learn more.](#)



The 2023 Cohort also completed their first set of CHP workshops in surrounding communities. Students focused on encouraging mindfulness and emotional wellbeing for middle schoolers, getting ready for college and career planning, and avoiding unhealthy habits like vaping and smoking.

Arts in Medicine Showcase



Alumni Andrew Huang (2019 cohort) joined first, second, and third year students on the stage during the Arts in Medicine Showcase. Performances and displays came from medical students who also identified as artists, comedians, musicians, and singers. It was a wonderful evening to highlight hidden talent and passion among medical students, kick off Phase 2 for the 2022 cohort, and unite multiple cohorts and alumni to celebrate the winter season.

Wellness Events



The SGA hosted its first event of 2024 to support Student Wellbeing and provide opportunities for connection and decompression. Students painted

canvases, filled in coloring books, and played board games while enjoying lunch.



HMSOM also celebrated Valentine’s Day with an emphasis on wellness. Departments tabled with information about personal, professional, and academic resources available to students. Students also exchanged Valentines with each other and staff.



Student Formal

The 3rd annual Student Formal was held on February 10 at the Richfield Regency in Verona, NJ. It was a night filled with delicious food, non-stop music, and students dressed to impress. First year students enjoyed celebrating and dancing with their class after their I2C exam while second year students took a needed break from clerkships.



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