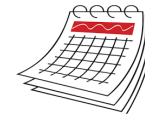


February 2018

Events This Month:



MaPHSA Marijuana Policy Talk

Join us for our first Policy Talk of the Semester on February 12th

1-2pm @ SSB 116

Lunch Provided!



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POST PROP 64:

CALIFORNIA'S APPROACH TO
MARIJUANA REGULATION

PRESENTED BY
MARK STARR, DVM, MPVM
Deputy Director for Environmental Health
California Department of Public Health

MaPHSA Swag Sale

February 12th

@12:30pm-Outside Soto Gym

Rep the MPH Program!



The Ladybugs Movement Drive

February 1-28

Donate Hygiene Products to
help Homeless Women in LA!

Donation Box outside SSB
115/116 and Student Affairs
Office

<http://theladybugsmovement.weebly.com>



MPH Summer 2018 Global Opportunities Info Session

February 6th @ 12pm-SSB 301

Learn about International Immersion & Practicum Programs!

RSVP: <https://doodle.com/poll/quew2su7hrnpxrq7>

Livestream: <http://uscmphonline.adobeconnect.com/mphevent/>



10th Annual USC Graduate Research Symposium

February 12th (UPC)

February 13th (HSC)

Come check out the amazing Research done by USC Grad Students!



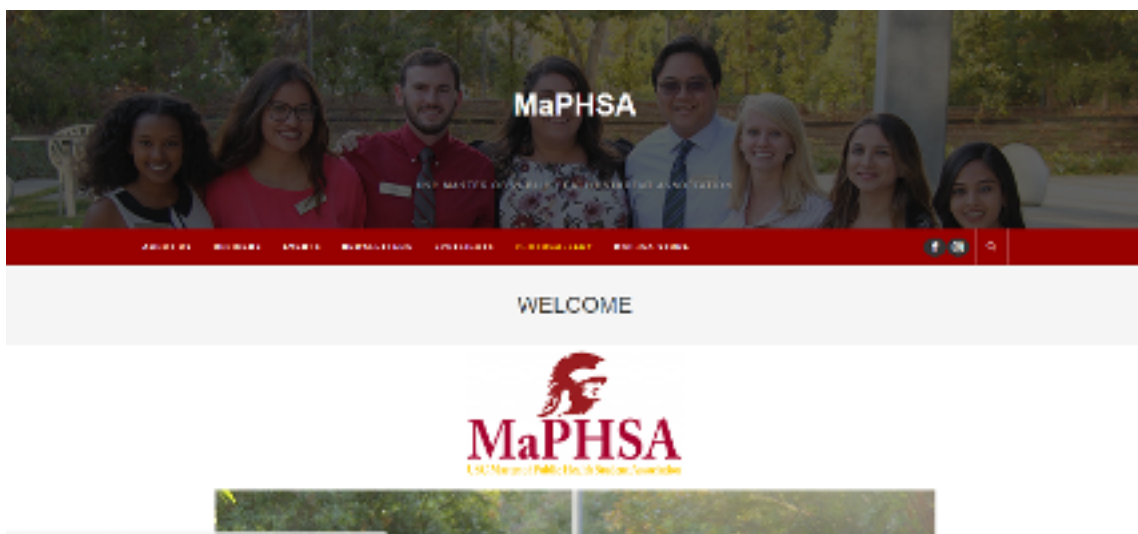
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MPH Student SPOTLIGHT



Name: Joanna Garcia

Track: Global Health Leadership

1. Why are you pursuing an MPH/What makes you so passionate about Public Health?

After college I was unsure of what path to follow so I decided to do AmeriCorps and I joined a program called Community Health Corps that focused on serving underserved populations around the country in different health related settings. I served in the East Los Angeles Area for two years doing a lot of direct patient work like enrolling people in Covered CA, helping medical staff in a mobile vaccine clinic that traveled around LA and Orange Counties giving free health screenings and flu vaccines. This experience sparked my interest in Public Health and in pursuing an MPH.

2. What is your favorite part of the USC MPH Program ?

One of my favorite things about the program has been the people I have been able to meet and become friends with. I think we all have a unique background and in classes during the discussions this helped bring different perspectives and ideas together.

3. Describe your Practicum Experience or any interesting Public Health Experience you've had?

During my AmeriCorps service I specifically worked convincing/ enrolling the "Young Invincibles" from several local universities into health insurance. It's been one of the most rewarding experiences because after a busy enrollment period the student uninsured rate at some of the CSU's dropped to under 10% and my team and I contributed in achieving that.

4. What is your future career goal?

For my practicum I worked on a grant and I have really enjoyed everything that that entailed, so for my future career goals I would like to explore that area a bit more and do some project management or grants management.

5. A Quote or Motto you live by or any inspirational quote that motivates you?

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together". - Vincent Van Gogh

Have a Great February Trojans!!!



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