



November 2017

Events This Month:



ITS ALMOST HERE!!!
MaPHSA USC Football vs Arizona Homecoming Tailgate
November 4th--3:30pm (7:45pm Kickoff)



Food, Alcohol, and Fun all Provided! All are Welcome!
Buy your tickets online or Day Of!
See MaPHSA Emails and Facebook Posts for More Info!



MaPHSA Swag Sale
November 2nd--12:00pm-1pm SSB
Need USC Apparel for our Homecoming Tailgate?



Stop by our Swag Sale to get yours!

*****See Next Page for Information on Our Upcoming***
MaPHSA Election!!**

MaPHSA Fall Election

Want to Be a Part of MaPHSA Executive Board for Spring Semester?

Nominate Yourself or Your Peers to Run for a Position!



(*Must have completed at least ONE Semester in the USC MPH Program)

Open Positions: Director of Social Events, Director of Student Relations,
GSG Senator

- **Nov. 6-10th:** Email your Nominations to maphsa@usc.edu
- **Nov. 13-17th:** Election Week! VOTE through the online ballot.
- New MaPHSA E-Board Members will be Announced shortly after.

If you have any questions, email MaPHSA or talk to any of the current
MaPHSA E-Board Members!

MaPHSA--LA Regional Food Bank Canned Food Drive

Starting November 1st

Donate Canned Food Items to any of the
Boxes in Soto. Drive will last through the
end of the Semester.

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL



Fighting Hunger. Giving Hope.

Public Health Careers Panel & Networking

November 2nd: 5pm

SSB 115/116

Food, Beverages, and Alumni Networking!



GSG Murder Mystery Soiree @ The Crocker Club

November 3rd: 8pm-12am

453 South Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90013

FREE Food, Music, Dancing, etc.

For Questions, Contact ggsoc@usc.edu



**GRADUATE
STUDENT
GOVERNMENT**

University of Southern California

Thanksgiving Break

November 22-26th

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING
TROJANS!!**



MPH STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Name/Track: Ashkan Nasr-MPH in Global Health Leadership

What you are doing for practicum or any interesting work experience you've had in public health:

7 months ago I applied and was selected for a research fellowship with Operation Smile, which is a US-based non-for-profit organization that provides surgical care for children with cleft lip and palate in underserved areas of the world through running medical missions, investing in research, and training doctors in surgical care. My role has been to help with literature review in certain areas of interest such as in identifying the epigenetic conditions that facilitate the development of cleft lip and palate in newborns, as well as with data decoding and tabulation of patient files and surveys that will be used for research purposes later. For my practicum, I will be using data gathered by Operation Smile through surveys given to families of children with cleft palate/lip to identify the common causes for the incidence of such developmental disorders. Then I will perform a literature review and propose a multifaceted intervention to reduce/prevent the incidence of cleft palate and lip among the community from which data was initially gathered.

A quote or motto you live by: "Good, better, best. Never let it rest. 'Til your good is better and your better is best."-St. Jerome

Name/Track: Amy Lee-MPH in Health Education and Promotion

What you are doing for practicum or any interesting work experience you've had in public health:

I interned with the UCLA Iris Cantor Women's Health Education and Research Center this past summer. It was a huge learning experience and I got to try my hand at coordinating a large-scale event, namely the Reproductive Health and the Environment Conference in September, for about two hundred health professionals. There were many times when I struggled or was frustrated, but it was all worth it after attending the conference and seeing my efforts come to fruition. I'm glad I got to play a part in putting together the conference.

A quote or motto you live by: "Your relationship with yourself sets the tone for every other relationship you have." – Robert Holden. Also treat others the way you want to be treated!



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