

Division of Health Care Management
Undergraduate Students
Social and Educational Opportunities

Student Organization

Student Health Care Management Association (SHCMA)

The SHCMA is the official organization for students majoring in Health Care Management. Its' purpose is to promote the art and science of Health Care Management and to increase awareness about careers in the field. Membership is composed of professional and pre-professional students. Elections for new officers are held in the spring semester. Activities include:

- Community service: on-campus and off-campus
- Educational seminars: on-campus and off-campus
- “Chit Chat” sessions: faculty and student discussions
- Social events

Lecture Series and Forums

S. Tanner Stafford Lecture Series

Since 1982, the Division of Health Care Management gathered for the first time to pay tribute to the late Mr. S. Tanner Stafford and to recognize his contributions to healthcare. Mr. S. Tanner Stafford was a highly respected and recognized leader in the field of hospital administration. During the fall semester of each year, a male leader in healthcare management is invited to offer words of wisdom to the student body. Dr. Donald T. Watson and Ms. Miaisha Mitchell established this lecture series.

Florence S. Gaynor Lecture Series

During the spring semester, a female leader in healthcare management is invited to offer words of wisdom to the student body. This lecture series honors the contributions of the late Florence S. Gaynor, who was our nation's first African American female hospital administrator and the first female president of the National Association of Health Service Executives (NAHSE). Mr. Nathaniel Wesley, Jr. and the Student Health Care Management Association established this Lecture Series.

C-Suite Leadership Forum

Alumnus Tonnette Graham established this forum. This forum takes the format of a panel discussion. Panelists will be executive-level administrators (i.e., “chief” officers) of various health care organizations.