

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### **Juan Pedroza | Class of 1999**

Murphy Alum, Juan Pedroza, graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep with the Class of 1999. He got his Bachelor's from DePauw University in 2003 and a Masters of Public Administration from Indiana University in 2006.

Here, Juan is pictured with his parents this past month at Stanford University where he graduated with his PhD where his area of study was the sociology of immigration. Juan is now an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Congratulations, Juan!



## **Peter Gorman | Class of 2014**

Murphy Alum, Peter Gorman, graduated from DeLaSalle Institute with the Class of 2014. He recently graduated from DePauw University where he majored in Global Health/Pre-Med. He hopes to work toward a Master's in Public Health and eventually medical school.

Peter, a Posse and Bonner Scholar, was awarded DePauw's Walker Cup, an award presented to the senior who has contributed the most to the University community during their four years on campus. As the Walker Cup recipient, he gave the graduation commencement speech.

Click [here](#) to read more about Peter and view his speech.

Congratulations, Peter!



## Welcome Class of 2018!

This June, we welcomed 86 scholars into the Murphy Alumni Network! They'll be heading off to colleges near and far.

Class of 2018, if you'd like to be connected to other Murphy Alumni at your colleges, reach out to Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).



## Thanks!

Thank you to all the Alumni who joined us for the Alumni Open House - we had a blast! If you didn't get a chance to make it, but want to check out our new space, email Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) to find a time to stop by.

# DMSF EVENTS & UPDATES

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## **DMSF Alumni Career Panel**

College students, join Alumni from various years and careers. They'll tell you about how they chose their field, the places they've worked, and how you can begin preparing for a career in their field.

**Tuesday, July 24 | 6-7:30PM**

**DMSF Office | 309 W. Washington St. Suite 700**

Kindly RSVP by clicking [here](#).

There's still room on the panel! If you'd like to tell current scholars and young alumni about your career, email [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).



## We're Hiring!

We are searching for a new Director of College Counseling to join the Education team at DMSF. If you have experience as a high school college counselor or working in college admissions, view the job description [here](#).

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of DMSF's Chief Education Officer, Demisha W. Lee at [demisha@dmsf.org](mailto:demisha@dmsf.org). This position has an anticipated start date of August 1, 2018.

## GET INVOLVED

### Annual Picnic Volunteers

DMSF's Annual Summer Picnic is coming up! This is a time to build community, meet current scholars, reconnect with alumni and staff members, and have some summer fun.

**Saturday, August 11th | 1-4PM**

**McKinley Park Grove #1 (Runs along Pershing & Damen Ave.)**

This is a potluck style picnic, so please bring something to share! We also need some volunteers - whether it's bringing a pack of ice or water bottles, helping to set up, or leading one of the games. If you'd like to join us for some fun or help out, please fill out the RSVP form, [here](#), before August 6th.

If you have questions/comments/concerns, please email Education Manager, Alicia DeLaRosa-Velazquez at [alicia@dmsf.org](mailto:alicia@dmsf.org).



## Join the Alumni Committee

Join the members of the alumni committee at the next meeting to plan a fun, social event in August!

**Thursday, July 19 | 6-7PM**

**DMSF Office | 309 W Washington St., Suite 700**

RSVP [Here](#)

For more information regarding goals, requirements, and benefits of joining the alumni committee, click [here](#).



## Update your contact info

Congrats to all Murphy Alumni graduating (From undergrad, masters, graduate school) this month!

Please send graduation pictures to [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)!!

If you'd like to update your contact information (and give us a non-college email address) click [here](#).

## Review your Résumé!

For those college seniors (or anyone!) who are starting to apply for jobs, feel free to email your resumés and cover letters to Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) for revisions.



## Reconnect with DMSF

Want to reconnect, tell us about what you've been up to, and get some alumni swag? Grab some coffee or lunch with Angela! You can set up a time to meet by emailing her ([angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)) or schedule it through calendly [here](#).



## OPPORTUNITIES

### Facebook | Open Positions

Facebook has various open positions in Chicago! View all positions [here](#). If you're interested/serious about a certain position, reach out to Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) before applying!



## High Jump| Open Positions

High Jump, a tuition-free, academic enrichment program for 7th and 8th grade students in Chicago has a few positions currently open - An Advancement Manager, a part-time Executive Assistant, and a Program Evaluation Specialist. To view the job descriptions and apply, click [here](#).



## America Needs You| Program Coordinator

ANY fights for economic mobility for ambitious, first generation college students in Illinois through mentorship and professional development workshops/internships. View the job description [here](#).



## Chicago Run| Executive Director

Chicago Run, a non-profit focused on promoting the health and wellness of Chicago children and youth through innovative, engaging and sustainable youth running programs is searching for a new Executive Director. View the job description [here](#).



## One Goal| Director of Teacher Support

One Goal is searching for someone who can coach their teachers to deliver the OneGoal Program. This positions will be filled by August 2018. To view the job description and apply, click [here](#).



## Aerotek| Positions

Our Alum who works at Aerotek is searching for alumni interested in joining the company (especially those who have experience in sales). If you'd like to be connected with them, please email Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).



## Year Up | Student / Open Positions

Young adults aged 18-24 who have not completed a bachelor's degree can apply for this one-year program that includes 6 months of professional training in IT, Financial Operations, Sales & Customer Support, Business Operations, or Software Development and a 6 month internship with one of their corporate partners. They provide a weekly stipend throughout the program. Apply [here](#) (Please email [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) to let Angela know you are applying!).



Year Up is also hiring and have a few positions open. View their career page [here](#).

## What fields are you interested in?

If you would like to see more internship and job opportunities in your field, click **here** to share your interests with DMSF.

If your company is hiring or know of jobs that would be good for Murphy Alumni, please share them with Angela at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).

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Don't forget to join the **DMSF LinkedIn group page** to connect with fellow Murphy Alumni and hear about job and internship opportunities! Ask to join [here](#)!

If you know of an opportunity that you would like to share with Murphy Alumni, email [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org).

### July 19 | Alumni Committee Meeting

Thursday, July 19 | 6-7PM

309 W Washington St., Suite 700

[RSVP HERE](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### July 24 | Alumni Career Panel

Join Murphy Alumni as they share their thoughts on the different career fields they work in. All young alumni and scholars are encouraged to attend.

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[RSVP HERE](#)

### August 11 | Annual DMSF Picnic

Saturday, August 11 | 1-4PM

McKinley Park Grove #1

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## STAY CONNECTED

**Forward** this newsletter to fellow alumni!

**Update** your contact information [here](#)!

**Engage** with us and fellow alumni on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

**Stay tuned** to our [Alumni page](#) for upcoming events and job opportunities!



**Any updates? Graduated? New job? Got married? Finished an internship?** We would love to hear about what you have been up to recently. Send an update and photos to [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org)!

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### Murphy Scholars are coming full circle to give back.

Whether it's by attending events, joining the Alumni Committee or the Associate Board, volunteering to interview, read, or translate for current applicants, or signing up to mentor a current Scholar -- we need your help.

DMSF's Full Circle Society is another way to give back. Our monthly giving program is a simple and secure way to have an ongoing impact on Murphy Scholars. Just \$25 a month will provide an 8-week ACT prep class for two Murphy Scholars. Please [click here](#) or use the button below to sign up for monthly donations today.

It starts small. It starts today. It starts with you.

[Donate Here](#)

We would love to keep you updated through this alumni newsletter, but you can *unsubscribe* at any time. Please reach out to **Angela Escobar** at [angela@dmsf.org](mailto:angela@dmsf.org) with any questions, concerns, or suggestions!

Be sure to add our email address to your address book or safe senders list so our emails get to your inbox.



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