

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Congratulations to Murphy Alum, Paul Morgan!

Paul's last day at the Daniel Murphy Scholarship Fund was Friday, September 29. As Director of Programs & Innovation, Paul oversaw a number of initiatives for DMSF, including the Caddie Program, Affinity Group, and Mentoring Program. We would like to congratulate and wish Paul the very best in his new role as the Executive Director of [Ignition Community Glass](#) (ICG).

ICG is the nonprofit entity of [Ignite Glass Studios](#) where Paul has served on the board since 2015 and where Paul and Maral celebrated their wedding a year ago.

Through hands-on learning ICG strives to chip away at the diversity gap in glass art. Their vision is to leverage the power of glass making to foster positive youth development and access to students from Chicago's under-resourced communities and youth who traditionally have not had exposure to the glass art community. Through innovative community partnerships, students experiment and explore the glass arts under the guidance of artists who are both teachers and mentors. Engagement in glass making requires collaboration, persistence, trust, discipline and focus. It cultivates social emotional growth and STEAM skills in unique ways, offering a framework to increase student confidence and understanding of their full potential.

Paul would love to stay connected and continue to build upon the relationships he's created over the years as he begins this new journey. You can contact him at his personal email address, pamorgan1@gmail.com.

Thank you, Paul, for your time and dedication to Murphy Scholars. You will be missed!



David Huante | St. Ignatius '12

Murphy Alum, David recently graduated from Amherst College with a degree in Psychology and Mathematics. He is now living in London where he works as a Sales Operations Associate for MediaMath! David was home visiting family and he took some time to meet with Alumni Manager, Angela to reconnect with DMSF.

Want to know what's new with DMSF? How to get involved or just share your story? Email angela@dmsf.org to set up a coffee or lunch meet!

WIN A \$40 AMAZON GIFTCARD!



To enter, please update your information for DMSF's records. The survey consists of contact information, education information, and current work place.

Winner will be announced November 15th.

Click [here](#) for the survey.

DMSF UPDATES



Calling all Interview Season Volunteers!

The application for the Murphy Class of 2023 will close on October 19! Students who exhibit strong academic potential, outstanding character, and financial need are encouraged to apply. Please share with friends, siblings, family members, neighbors, students - everyone you know! Help us get the word out! You can find the application on our website [here](#).

Interview Potential Scholars

We need volunteers to interview the students who apply! **No one knows what it takes to be a Murphy Scholar more than the Alumni** - please volunteer your time to help. Click [here](#) to sign up.

All interviews take place at our office: 309 West Washington, Suite 700, Chicago, IL.

You, and the eight other volunteer interviewers, will receive information via email ahead of time discussing what to expect on interview day. This email will include copies of the applications for the five students you will meet. After meeting all of the candidates and their parents, you will collectively decide which candidates will be awarded a Murphy scholarship. New interviewers will be paired with experienced interviewers.

Read Applications

We receive nearly 1,000 applications every year. Each complete application is read and scored twice. Please help us read applications! Click [here](#) to sign up for the dates you would like to volunteer. Reading is held in our office. There will be no specific assigned times for reading days - but reading will typically take place between the hours of 10am and 4pm. You are welcome to sign up for as many sessions as you would like, but we can only accommodate 16 readers per session. We will notify you of the dates on which you have been scheduled to read.

If you know others who might be interested in reading applications or would like to invite a guest, we ask that they also complete the reading registration form so we have their individual information (Note: This is a great way to get friends, colleagues, family interested in DMSF!). We will have training materials for first time readers!

We will host an "Alumni Reading Night" on Thursday, October 25th from 5:30-8PM. Use the sign-up link above to register for that session.

Host and Interpret

We are in need of volunteers to help both interpret and host the interview sessions! For those of you who may not have done this in the past, hosting involves greeting the families (giving them their name tags, helping them with coats, taking their picture, etc.), knocking on the interview room doors to keep interviews moving, and escorting the student and parent(s) from room to room. Interpreters help by translating our parent sessions due to some of our potential scholars whom have parents that are Spanish speaking only.

Click [here](#) to sign up to host.

Click [here](#) to sign up to be a Spanish Interpreter.



Thanks to all the Alumni who joined us at our Ignite Potential Night at City Winery!

Click on the image above to watch the new DMSF video featuring the Pedroza Family!

Click [here](#) to check out some pictures from the event.

If you were unable to make it, but would still like to donate towards sponsoring our scholars, click [here](#) (every little bit helps - just \$12.50/month provides one scholar with an 8-week ACT Class!).

GET INVOLVED

College Care Packages!

It's that time of year again! Every year we send care packages to our college freshman before their first finals.

If you'd like to donate items for the packages (think small snacks, candy, small items, gift cards, etc.) feel free to drop them off at (or ship them to) the office any time before November 15th. Monetary donations can be made [here](#) (Make sure to include "Alumni Care Packages" in the donation description).

Class of 2018: If you'd like to receive a care package from the Alumni Network, please update your mailing address [here](#).



Join the Alumni Committee

Join the members of the alumni committee at the next meeting to plan this year's Holiday Reunion!

Thursday, October 18 | 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](#).



Review your Résumé!

Want some edits before applying to a job or internship? Feel free to email your resumés and cover letters to Angela at 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) or schedule it through calendly [here](#).



OPPORTUNITIES

Northwestern University | Research Positions

Northwestern is hiring for multiple Research Assistant, Coordinator, Technician and Lab Manager positions. View the career page [here](#).



Marillac St. Vincent | Marketing & Communications Coordinator

This family services non-profit is working to end poverty and holds programs for families, teens, and children. They are searching for an entry-level Marketing Coordinator. View the job description [here](#).



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 before applying!



America Needs You| Fellow

Class of 2018 - If you stayed in/near Chicago for college, apply to be an ANY fellow! For more information, click [here](#). Please let Angela know if you're applying!



City Year| Americorps Member

City Year Americorps Members serve 11 months mentoring students at high-need schools. Members are young adults between the age of 18-25. City Year provides career training, bi-weekly stipends, and even grants for college (Great choice for those taking a gap year!). Read more about these positions [here](#). If you have questions, reach out to Angela to be connected to someone who works at City Year.



Year Up | Student

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 to let Angela know you are applying!).



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.

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.

October 18 | Alumni Committee Meeting

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[Sign up to Read](#)

Oct - Nov | Class of 2023 Interview Season Volunteers

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[Sign up to Interview](#)

[Sign up to Host](#)

[Sign up to Interpret/Translate](#)

Date TBD | Alumni Holiday Reunion

More info coming soon!

UPCOMING
EVENTS





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!

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* below at any time. Please reach out to **Angela Escobar** at 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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