

The Pedroza family invites you to the...



THIRD ANNUAL DMSF

IGNITE POTENTIAL NIGHT

Thursday, September 27 from 5:30 to 9:00PM

at CITY WINERY | 1200 West Randolph Street, Chicago

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Join us for DMSF's informal cocktails and small plates reception, while supporting Murphy Scholars. This event will feature a new video about the Pedrozas, a Murphy Alumni Family, an inspiring speech by Pedro Pedroza (St. Ignatius '03), and great music - including a performance by Murphy Alumna, Akenya Seymor (Chicago Academy for the Arts '10)!

New this year - we're offering a Murphy Alumni ticket price! [Buy your tickets now](#), come represent Murphy Alumni and support *future* Murphy Scholars!

In the words of Isabel, Murphy Scholar Class of 2019, "I know that I'm going to college and that I can achieve anything I put my mind to. I hope one day to be a DMSF supporter, so I can make a difference in a child's life, like you have."

For sponsorship opportunities click [here](#), or contact Stephanie@dmsf.org

Check out [photos](#) and our ["Full Circle" video](#) from last year's event.



Jessica Mora | Latin School '16

Jessica recently returned from a research trip in Honduras. She conducted interviews in the municipalities of Intibucá and the department of Copán. Jessica interviewed 55 people in Honduras as a means to learn more about how decentralization reform has affected the quality and delivery of health services throughout the country. She also spoke to congressmen, the Ministry of Health, the Regional Health Authority, NGO's, and community organizations that play a role in the development of the health system in Honduras. She will be presenting her data at a conference in early 2019.

DMSF UPDATES



Ryan Everett | Director of College Counseling

Hometown: Cary, North Carolina

High School: Green Hope High School

College: Undergrad at North Carolina State University, Masters at Northwestern University

Favorite Movie: The Dark Knight

Favorite Author: Patricia Cornwell

Fun Fact: I lifeguarded in Nicaragua as part of my Peace Corps service.

What words of advice can you give scholars and alumni? With hard work and self-advocacy, you can accomplish anything you put your mind to.

Join us in welcoming our new Director of College Counseling! Ryan comes to DMSF from Schuler Scholars and is excited to work with the best students in Chicago as they apply to college. College students - if you'd like to share your experiences at your college or any insight as to what would have made applying to college better, feel free to email ryan@dmsf.org at any time!



Interview the Class of 2023!

The application for the Murphy Class of 2023 will close on October 17! 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](#).

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.



We're Hiring!

We are searching for a Chief Education Officer to lead the Education team at DMSF. If you have experience supervising in education/non-profits, or know anyone who would be perfect for the job, view the job description [here](#).

Interested applicants should send a cover letter and resume to the attention of DMSF's Executive Director, Jose Rodriguez at jose@dmsf.org.

GET INVOLVED

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.

Please fill out the survey before November 15th to be entered to win.

Click [here](#) for the survey.



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

UIC Health | Medical Social Consultant

UIC is searching for a social worker to conduct group and individual therapy sessions for their patients. View the job description [here](#).



Chicago Park District | Marketing Assistant

Chicago Park District is searching for an assistant to help the marketing department implement and promote park programs. 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!



Goldman Sachs | Hispanic Latino Leadership Summit

A three-day summit of networking, skill building, and dialogue for Hispanic/Latinx students who will be graduating undergrad between December 2018 and June of 2020. To apply, click [here](#).



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!).



Scholarships for College Students

Don't Text and Drive Scholarship

What does it mean to be digitally responsible? Write a 140 count essay on why you pledge not to text and drive. There is no age limit, but you must be a current college or graduate school student to apply. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: September 30, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

College Jumpstart Scholarship

This is a merit-based scholarship. You must write a 250-word personal statement about your educational goals to apply. High school students, college students, and non-tradition students are eligible. Apply [here](#).

Deadline: October 17, 2018

Award Amount: \$1,000

If you'd like someone to proof read your essays, statements, or resumes before applying to scholarships, please email Angela at angela@dmsf.org.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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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!

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!

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