

## Schedule for CHS Roundtables and Other Events

The following Roundtable Discussions are meant to provide both students and faculty advisors with useful tips to help students through our degree requirements. The Roundtables are typically planned for 11:00 to 12:00 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

### Fall 2008 Semester

- **Roundtable Discussion: Master's Paper-Guide to the Requirements (September)**  
Focus will be on the process and expectations, types of papers, when and how to get started, how to select topics, suggested timeline, tips on how to work with the advisor and readers. Session is intended for second year MPH students.
- **Roundtable Discussion: Program Proposal (October)**  
Focus will be on the development and revision of students' program proposals. Session is intended for first year students.
- **Roundtable Discussion: Presentation Skills (October)**  
Focus will be on preparing for and giving an effective classroom presentation including the MPH Symposium for the Master's Paper. Session is intended for all students.
- **Roundtable Discussion: Overview of the MPH Capstone Requirements (October)**  
Focus will be an overview of the two CHS requirements for the MPH capstone--the Field Experience and the Master's Paper. Session is intended for first year MPH students.

### Spring 2009 Semester

- **Roundtable Discussion: MPH Field Practicum (February)**  
Objectives of the session will be to get excited about the possibilities, to understand the purpose and requirements of the field experience, to prepare for the first planning meeting with advisor, and to explore different types of placements. There will be a panel discussion with community representatives and students who have already finished their placement. Session is intended for first year MPH students.
- **Annual Brown Bag Luncheon-Mid Point Review of MPH Program (April)**  
Students will discuss their experiences so far. Session is intended for MPH students completing first year.
- **Annual Luncheon for Graduating MPH Students (April)**  
Students will share experiences and provide feedback about their educational program. Session is intended for graduating MPH students.

**Student Symposia** are scheduled each semester to provide an opportunity for MPH students to present their Master's Papers. The Master's Paper is a component of the MPH capstone experience. The symposia are typically held 1:00 to 3:00 on Thursdays and 10:00 to 12:00 noon on Fridays. Slots fill quickly, so it is important to register early for these dates. All students are expected to attend these presentations.

- Fall 2008: October 30 and 31
- Spring 2009: April 2 and 3
- Summer 2009: July 16

Dates/times are subject to change. Confirmation will be sent by email. Call the Academic Coordinator at 312-996-8940.