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2018-2019 David A. Winston Health Policy Fellows Announced

WASHINGTON, DC – The David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship is pleased to announce that Kristen Lunde, University of Michigan, and Garrett Devenney, Drexel University, are the 2018-2019 Winston Health Policy Fellowship Recipients.

The Winston Fellowship offers a twelve-month post-graduate experience in Washington, DC to students from member universities of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) and the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). Through systematic exposure to organizations, associations and coalitions in the private sector, as well as key offices in the Congress and the Administration, the program offers Fellows unparalleled opportunities to expand their knowledge of the political system and to learn how health policy is shaped. Three months of orientation visits to key policy development centers in Washington and surrounding areas are followed by a nine-month placement that allows each Fellow to explore current health policy issues in depth while gaining invaluable, firsthand experience in policy-making. The selection, as in past years, was extremely competitive.

Kristen Lunde currently attends the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and will graduate in May 2018 with a Masters of Public Health. She is currently working as a research assistant with the Center for Value-Based Insurance Design in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

“I am thrilled to have been selected as a David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow. I look forward to engaging with the distinguished board members and former fellows as I continue my professional development. The opportunity to learn from a wide range of public and private sector experts and immerse myself in the health policy sector over the next year will have a significant and lasting impact on my career.” Kristen stated.

Garrett Devenney attends the Drexel University Dornsife School of Public Health and will graduate in May 2018 with a Masters of Public Health. As well as being a 2018-2019 Fellow, Garrett was a recipient of a 2017 Winston Health Policy Scholarship.

According to Garrett, *“I am extremely thrilled and grateful to have been chosen as a David A. Winston Health Policy Fellow. I am eager to begin working in Washington, D.C., where my interactions with public and private sector leaders will provide an unparalleled opportunity to learn the intricate processes and ideas that influence health policy. I am fully confident that this opportunity will serve as an excellent starting point for my career.”*

“As in past years the Winston Board had a challenging time narrowing the field to these two outstanding young people. We are very excited about introducing these two health policy professionals to the national discussion in Washington. It will be our pleasure to work with our many supportive colleagues in the health policy community to launch the careers of Kristen and Garrett.” said David S. Abernethy, the Winston Fellowship’s Managing Director.

For more information on the David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship, its history and application process, please visit www.winstonfellowship.org or contact the Fellowship by Email: info@winstonfellowship.org.