The Masters of Urban Affairs and Public Policy (MUAPP) program invites all Loyola University faculty, staff, and students to its Spring 2016 Practitioner Series at Water Tower Campus. The lectures will take place in Room 425 of the Corboy Law Center and will run from 5:00-6:00 pm unless otherwise noted. The series features professionals that have built careers in public service, government, and policy analysis. Pizza will be provided. RSVP by emailing Isaac Reichman at muapp@luc.edu

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Spring 2016 Practitioners

James Cappleman

James Cappleman is a Chicago Alderman representing the 46th Ward (Uptown). Elected in 2011, he was the first openly gay Chicago Alderman to be elected initially. James is a licensed clinical social worker with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Houston and a Masters in Social Work from University of Illinois-Chicago. Prior to serving as Alderman, he co-founded a homeless shelter that provided care for people living with HIV/AIDS and for three years served as chair of the Illinois’ National Association of Social Workers’ HIV Task Force. As Alderman, he has pushed for the economic development of Uptown and has helped bring crime in the ward down to historic lows. He is also an active board member of Annie’s Legacy, a Southside not-for-profit organization that empowers women who have experienced abuse and poverty.

February 23, 2016

Amy Rynell

Amy Rynell is the Senior Director of Research and Policy at Heartland Alliance. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Notre Dame and a Master of Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago. Amy has focused her career on ending poverty, homelessness and chronic unemployment. At Heartland, she oversees the Social IMPACT Research Center, the National Initiatives on Economic Opportunity, and the Policy and Advocacy Team. In addition to her work at Heartland Alliance, Amy has been appointed to Illinois Hunger Commission and Human Services Commission, is a member of the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness Employment Task Group, frequently presents at National Alliance to End Homelessness Conferences, and serves as an adjunct professor at the University of Chicago.

March 15, 2016

**Note: This lecture will begin at 4:15**

For more information, contact MUAPP Program Coordinator, Isaac Reichman, at (773)508-2008 or muapp@luc.edu
Sarah Brune is the Executive Director of the Illinois Coalition for Political Reform. Sarah joined the ICPR team in January 2015 after serving as the Associate Director for the Uptown Chamber of Commerce on Chicago’s north side, where she worked on community organizing and economic development. During her time as ICPR’s Deputy Director, Sarah was integral in the development and passage of SB 248, a bill to increase disclosure for campaign spending in Illinois. Sarah holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics and Communication from Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Illinois, with an undergraduate thesis on Women, Politics, and Government. While working toward her undergraduate degree, Sarah interned for 48th Ward Alderman Harry Osterman, focusing on communication and local government administration.

March 22, 2016

Celena Roldan-Moreno has been the Executive Director of Erie Neighborhood House since 2010. In March, she will be leaving her current position to become CEO of American Red Cross of Chicago and Northern Illinois. At Erie House, she has advocated for the needs of low-income, primarily Latino families. She has served as a board member for numerous organizations, including the Center for Urban Research and Learning at Loyola, the National Council of La Raza, and the Inspiration Corporation. Celena has been appointed to serve on the Mayor’s Early Childhood Task Force and Education Transition Team as well as the City of Chicago’s Community Development Commission. She holds a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Administration from National Louis University as well as a Master of Social Work from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

April 5, 2016

We hope to see you there!