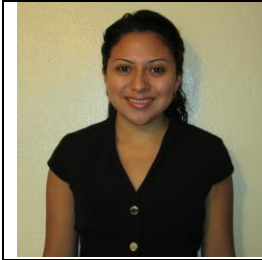


The Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Welcomes **The Class of 2017!**

	<p>Claudia Castillo was born in Peru and moved to the US at age 15. Claudia completed her undergraduate degree at UNC in Chapel Hill, and then stayed put in Chapel Hill to pursue her MD/MPH. She has shown both a tenacious spirit to succeed as well as a commitment to marginalized populations. She was awarded an Albert Schweitzer fellowship and used this time to work on communicable disease prevention in Labarene, Gabon. Claudia is fluent in both Spanish and French and enjoys all types of dance, from salsa to swing!</p>
	<p>Elisabeth Collins, a Baltimore, comes to us from Jefferson Medical College by way of Wakeforest for undergraduate school. Elisabeth has a special interest in global health and participated in her school's population health track. She was awarded a Foerderer Grant which allowed her to travel to Rwanda during medical school as part of the JeffHealth program to implement a feeding program for children there. She also held leadership roles in a variety of groups, showing a dedication to service activity.</p>
	<p>Manoj Easaw is a California native who seems to have become an East coast convert. He received his BA from Cornell and his MPH from Harvard before attending RWJ/Rutgers for medical school. Manoj is linguistically talented, speaking Spanish, French, Malayalam and Portuguese. As an outdoors and bicycling enthusiast, he won Harvard's annual public health policy competition with a program to encourage bicycling in low-income Boston neighborhoods.</p>
	<p>Michael Kingsley comes to us all the way from the University Southampton Faculty of Medicine in the UK. Born in Ireland, he attended college in the US but returned to the UK for medical school. Michael comes to us with significant medical experience already, having completed several house officer positions and his first year of a competitive Family Medicine residency program in Belfast. Michael seems to be a jack of all trades as he is also linguistically talented, a chef, a musician and an outdoor enthusiast. (Plus, he's got a fabulous accent!)</p>
	<p>Andrew McBride tells us he's ready to venture away from home for residency. Born and raised in Ohio, he attended the University of Dayton and then Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. Andrew's resume is packed with service and leadership positions and includes the honor of being chosen as his school's Service Chair. Andrew has an interest in global medicine as well as nutrition and preventive medicine. In his free time he enjoys a variety of outdoor activities including fly fishing, golf, tennis, skiing and soccer. We thank our founding department chair, turned Dean at Wright State, Dr. Marjorie Bowman, for sending Andrew our way!</p>



We are thrilled to welcome **Rosa Mendoza**, an El Salvador native who moved to the US at age nine and went on to attend Princeton University. After a brief stint as a Merck biologist, Rosa returned to school at **Columbia University** for her medical degree. Rosa enrolled in Columbia's global health track and completed a needs assessment of a village in El Salvador. Not unlike her fellow intern classmates, Rosa's resume is full of service activities, and won her a place in the Gold Humanism Society at Columbia.



Aaron Muller comes to us from the Icahn SOM at **Mt. Sinai**, in NY. As an English major, Aaron was admitted to Mt. Sinai through the school's prestigious Humanities and Medicine program, which is evident upon meeting him. A champion of health literacy, Aaron taught English via a fellowship sponsored by the Mayor's office. A New York native, Aaron is true foodie and budding food scientist and will be right at home in Philly's restaurant renaissance.



A Florida native, **Genevieve Ochs** comes to us by way of Charlottesville, at the **University of Virginia SOM**. Genevieve is very tied to her Cuban roots and studied abroad as a Spanish major as an undergraduate and in Guatemala while in medical school. Genevieve has an equally impressive resume of service and leadership including a longtime commitment at the Charlottesville Free Clinic. In her spare time she is also a dancer and outdoor sports enthusiast, making her quite at home amongst this class of interns!



A West Chester, PA native, **Michael Scott** returns home to train with us after attending medical school at **Washington University in St. Louis SOM**. As a student at Wash U, Michael has worked with a researcher studying the rise of the electronic cigarette. He has also been active in his school's chapter of SNMA. Michael is an accomplished saxophonist and acapella singer – we hope to experience these talents in person while he trains with us!