KEY UPDATES

Thank You for Attending Convene!

We appreciate all of those who attended the Convene Conference and a special thank you to all of our speakers and sponsors who made the event possible! Please be sure to check out our website soon for a recap of the day and keynote presentation.

Registration Now Open!

MILI is hosting a one-day Opioid Policy Forum on October 24th in collaboration with several groups, including Leavitt Partners, University of Minnesota's Office of Academic and Clinical Affairs and School of Public Health as well as Mayo Clinic's Kern Center for the Science of Health Care Delivery.

"Combating Minnesota's Opioid Epidemic" is a one-day policy forum convening public and private stakeholders in Minnesota and at the federal level to discuss how to collaboratively build upon current federal, state, and local efforts to combat the opioid epidemic. We hope to identify policy gaps, overlaps, successes and needs.

Register
Join MILI on September 24th for our Fall Kickoff Event!

Celebrate with the MILI community as we kick-off the academic year with MILI Executives in Residence, Affiliates, students and more! Learn about upcoming courses, activities and ways to get involved.

- Monday, September 24th
- 4:30-5:30pm Program
- 5:30-6:30pm Networking Reception
- Carlson School of Management, Room 2-260R

MILI FACULTY RESEARCH & NEWS

Russell Funk is a Principal Investigator on a NSF Healthcare Grant

Strategic Management and Entrepreneurship Assistant Professor Russell Funk’s team recently received a $599,863 grant from the National Science Foundation to examine the relationship between research funding, organizational context and transformative research. Funk is the principal investigator for the study which is being done in collaboration with NYU and Boston University.

Strategy Research in the Healthcare Industry

As part of the Strategic Management Society’s 39th Annual Conference, Prof. Russell Funk and recent Carlson School alumni Professor Dennie Kim are organizing a one day session on Friday October 18th focusing on healthcare. This one day event will bring together scholars and practitioners around a shared interest in healthcare to pursue the “Triple Aim” of (1) building bridges among different strategy disciplines studying healthcare, (2) discuss new areas of healthcare where strategic management can advance knowledge and practice, and (3) to connect the global strategy community with the deep tradition of healthcare research and industry in Minnesota.

Learn More & Register
Carlson Faculty Publication Highlights

Carlson faculty publications over the summer:

Shah, VH and Shah, Pri, 2019. “How to Use Emotional Intelligence as a Career Catalyst- the X-Factor of Success for Trainees and Faculty In Gastroenterology and Hepatology”, Gastroenterology, August 2019;157(2):289-292 Link


MILI STUDENT NEWS

Congratulations to the new MILI Fellows!

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as the 2019-2020 MILI Fellows
Healthcare Industry Lunch & Learn

MILI is hosting its first event of the year for those interested in learning more about trends and opportunities in the healthcare industry! Presenters will include fellow second-years that have experience in a variety of different functions within healthcare. Stay for the Q&A to get your questions answered and get to know some of the new MILI board. Lunch will be provided!

**When:** Wednesday, September 18 at 12:25-1:20 pm  
**Where:** CSOM Room 2-207

**MILI**sa Board Applications

Are you a full-time MBA or dual-degree student and interested in participating on the MILI**sa** board? **Apply now through the MBAA club application!** Club membership applications close Sunday, September 22.

**MILI**sa Mentorship Program

The MILI Student Association is excited to host another year of the MILI**sa** Mentorship Program. This program is a formal process for helping MILI affiliates and current students make meaningful connections. Mentorship is open to all MBA students. Everyone who signs up will get a mentor.  
(Note: Students who had a mentor last year must sign up again for this year if they wish to be matched again)
We Need Your Help!

MILI is looking for volunteers for our Opioid Policy Forum conference on October 24th. Please sign up to volunteer here!

Registration is open for Bay Area Valuation Lab (MILI 6997)

Join MILI for the Bay Area Valuation Lab. In this four-credit course (spring registration), teams of students complete a rapid production market analysis of promising medical technologies and services to determine potential for success in a global market. The program is a mix of class sessions, site visits and group work. Previous international experience is required.

**Dates:** On-site January 7-17, 2020 with three pre-departure sessions in Nov/Dec 2019

**Applications Due:** October 29, 2019

Details & Application

MILI AFFILIATE NEWS

MILI Mentorship Program

Our 4th year of our MILI Mentorship Program is about to begin. Last year we matched over 60 MBA students with alumni mentors. Stay tuned in the coming weeks to hear how you can participate in the program!

"My mentor has given me straight-forward, no-nonsense advice on navigating business school, interviews, networking, and my career that I have integrated into my decision-making process."

"My mentor has been a more impactful resource on my MBA experience than I expected and I cannot say enough about how grateful I am to have learned from her experiences."

Now it's your chance to be a part of the only alumni mentorship program for MBA students.

Become a Mentor
Affiliate Profile - Paul Hinz

Paul Hinz is a ’17 PT-MBA graduate with a dual specialization in MILI and Finance. Paul was a MILI Fellow and served as the VP of MILISA while a student at Carlson. He now works at HealthFactors, Inc. as Director of Business Development.

"HealthFactors is a respiratory medical technology company harnessing the power of Smart Therapy Management to change how respiratory care is delivered. We develop technical, digital health, and transformation solutions to address unmet needs and challenges in the care management of respiratory diseases. Our core competencies merge to help us innovate, develop, and commercialize devices and service programs with a holistic-care approach rather than a device specific approach. Our goal is to launch solutions that not only provide clinical benefit, but make data actionable, leverage proven outcomes, and improve access to care. Our core competencies merge to help us innovate, develop, and commercialize devices and service programs with a holistic-care approach rather than a device specific approach. Our goal is to launch solutions that not only provide clinical benefit, but make data actionable, leverage proven outcomes, and improve access to care.

We believe there are consistencies across Asthma, COPD, and Cystic Fibrosis that share common challenges in diagnosis, population health and self management, adherence, care access, cost of care, and reimbursement. Our competencies and devices work together to holistically solve these challenges.

MILI provided the strategic framework of assessing real world healthcare problems and formulating solutions for scalable business opportunities. During grad school, the Val Lab was my second home because it fostered creative thinking and provided unique approaches to problem solving. It was a safe place to think differently.

Post MBA, I’m still actively involved with the MILI Affiliates group and MILI mentoring program. I’m a firm believer in mentorship because it’s a great opportunity to pass the wisdom and knowledge, I was honored to receive, to the next generation. To me, MILI is more than a community...it’s a family. Special shout out to my good friends that tolerated and encouraged my unique personality: Jessica Haupt, Mike Finch, Steve Parente."