



DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

CHADDICK INSTITUTE FOR METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT

Opportunities to Get Involved!

As the Autumn Quarter gets underway we are excited to announce three volunteer opportunities as well as two chances to serve as part of a Chaddick Institute delegation.

Volunteer for Chaddick

1. Organize a "lunch & learn" that will highlight [Professor Ramya Ramanath](#) and her new book, [A Place to Call Home: Women as Agents of Change in Mumbai](#). We are looking for a "point person" to coordinate this event, which would require one meeting on campus during normal business hours and a few hours of time spread out over a few weeks. This event will be at a date/time TBA in late September or early October, and will also welcome [Zhyldyz Tegizbekova](#), our Fulbright Scholar from Kyrgyzstan.

2. Collect data for us on boardings at Megabus on two mornings at their departure location several blocks south of Union Station (W Polk St). Chaddick is currently working on a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) study investigating bus occupancy nationwide, so this is an opportunity to take part in vital research in conjunction with the Department of Transportation! Your work would encompass two three-hour sessions over the next two weeks. Requires working outside for about six hours.

3. Coordinate a special lecture delivered by Professor Schwieterman to the DePaul faculty on Chicago transportation on Friday, October 5, from 3:30 - 5 p.m. and meet with Chaddick senior fellows. You would host and facilitate the group and remain around for the reception for a half-hour afterwards. (Note: this event takes place the same day as Chaddick's trip to Crystal Lake led by Professor Nick Kachiroubas. If government administration is your interest, we recommend you go on the trip!)

Represent the Institute

1. Student Track at the [Illinois Municipal League Annual Conference](#) on Friday, September 21st at the Hilton Chicago (720 S Michigan Ave). An exciting chance that features an opening keynote address from baseball great Bo Jackson and includes [several interesting break-out sessions](#) including: Freedom of Information Act & Open Meetings Act Update; Successful Legislative Advocacy with Illinois Legislators; Defining Success – On Your Own Terms; Social Media, Privacy Issues and the First Amendment; Learning About Race, Equity and Leadership; and, Multigenerational Management: The Ins and Outs of Managing Four Generations in the Workplace. Chaddick will cover your \$25 registration and provide a modest \$50 tuition support for students who attend this 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. event. Please note that it is important not to cancel if you sign up for this and that you are required to attend the entire program. (We can take a maximum of four students)

2. [American Planning Association's Annual Illinois State Conference](#) (2 days between Wed-Fri, Sept. 26-28) The APA chapter of IL is hosting its annual conference in Springfield and Chaddick is looking to send 1-2 students as a delegation. Interested in planning? This will be a "who's who" of important planners throughout the state and features a [keynote address from Carol Ross Barney](#), recipient of AIA Chicago's Lifetime Achievement award and named a "Gamechanger" by Metropolis magazine in 2018. Chaddick will cover your round-trip Amtrak ticket and an overnight hotel. (There are even [mobile workshops](#) that will take place during your Amtrak train ride down to Springfield!) Especially if you have an SPS or SUD friend this would be a great way to go visit our state's capital!