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The Albert Schweitzer Fellows for Life Lecture Series
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Leadership by Example: Idealists Creating Change

*Exemplary individuals share their wisdom
 and achievements in sustaining community projects*

**A panel discussion with
 Schweitzer Fellows for Life
 Lola Coke, Jane Jih
 & John Leahey**



Dr. Lola Coke is passionate about giving back and helping the underserved. As a Schweitzer Fellow (2001-02) she developed and executed a Healthy Heart cardiovascular risk reduction program in the Cabrini Green Housing Projects for African American women. The program is still being conducted at Deborah's Place and Sanctuary House with homeless women. Dr. Coke is an Assistant Professor and Clinical Nurse Specialist in Adult and Gerontological Nursing at Rush University College of Nursing. She is currently completing a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Biobehavioral Nursing at the University of Illinois-Chicago. Dr. Coke also regularly serves as a recovery room nurse and team administrator for a surgical mission team that performs general surgery in Guatemala.

When she was a Fellow (2007-08), Dr. Jane Jih worked with the Filipino American Council of Greater Chicago Seniors Program to develop a culturally appropriate health education and well-being program for the Filipino community. To sustain the project, she also collaborated with Filipino community leaders and physicians to create a health and social service organization called the Filipino American Community Health Initiative of Chicago (FACHIC) where she is currently serving as the Executive Director. Dr. Jih is a recent graduate of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine and School of Public Health. She is currently in her second year of internal medicine residency at the University of Chicago Medical Center.

John Leahey, MPP, continues to help coordinate and expand the activities of the Albany Park Sports Club, a program he helped create as a Schweitzer Fellow (2008-09) with the Healthy Albany Park Coalition. The Club provides donated sports equipment and recreation activities at no cost for underserved families living in Albany Park. Mr. Leahey recently earned a master of public policy degree from Northwestern University. He is currently completing research to reduce disparities for diabetic patients at community health care centers. Mr. Leahey also serves as the advisory board chair for the Heartland International Health Center at Roosevelt High School, located in Albany Park.

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