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PREMED NEWSLETTER



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March is a busy month around here! Premed scholarship applications are due March 4. For students completing a request for evaluation for their medical or dental school application, the online forms are due March 9 and signed forms due March 16. The Sixth Annual University of Dayton & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium is March 28.

Student registration is now open for the symposium. Be sure to go to the symposium website at go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium for information and registration. There really is something for everybody! Juniors and seniors are encouraged to consider attending the morning session and luncheon. All students are invited and encouraged to attend panel sessions in the afternoon.

February was an active month for our student organizations. On Sunday, Feb. 15, twenty-five Alpha Epsilon Delta pledges were granted active status during the annual AED initiation. These new AED members completed a semester of pledge requirements to achieve the goal of initiation. Congratulations to all!

The newly formed UD Pre-PA Club enjoyed a tour of the UD PA Program in Fitz Hall on Feb. 11 and welcomed a group of five UD PA students to their meeting on Feb. 25 where the PA students presented for a very informative student panel. There are now 96 registered members in this new student organization.

There are so many ways to get involved in pre-professional activities through Premedical Programs, so jump on board everybody!

Best wishes for a wonderful early spring!

Dr. Scheltens



The Pre-PA Club contributed enough items to fill two backpacks for homeless adults through the I LOVE UD Backpack Project.



Congratulations to the AED Pledges who were granted active status at the annual AED Initiation in February.

INVITATION TO HEALTH CAREERS SEMINAR >>

Several representatives of health professional school programs are scheduled to present at the Health Careers Seminar (UDI 278) in March and April. All students are invited to attend any of these presentations which are held in 271 Science Center at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Upcoming Topics/Speakers:

MARCH 3 Occupational Therapy - Shanise Higgins, DHS, OTR/L, Kettering College

MARCH 1 Chiropractic Medicine - Andrew Dyer, DC

MARCH 17 "The Waiting Room" (film)

MARCH 24 Nursing - Jackie Min, Ohio State University College of Nursing

MARCH 31 Masters in Public Health - Michael Dohn, MD, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine

APRIL 7 Healthcare Administration - Sharon Schweikhart, Ohio State University

APRIL 14 Pharmacy - Jessica Speece, Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

REQUEST FOR EVALUATION >>

Are you applying to medical or dental school this application cycle? Online Requests for Evaluation are due March 9. Signed Request for Evaluation forms and evaluator's forms are due in the office by March 16. All students who wish to use a composite letter and summary evaluation packet need to comply with these deadlines or expect a significant delay.

RESCUE SQUAD >>

Rescue Squad will hold information sessions and open houses for students interested in joining Rescue Squad for next year.

Mar 11-Open house, 6-8 pm, at the Hangar

Mar 19-Info Session, 7-9 pm, KU 331

March 24-Info Session, 7-9 pm, KU ballroom

March 29-Open House, 2-4 pm, at the Squad House

CAMPBELL U COM PRESENTATION >>

Kaitlyn Gardenhire from the Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine will be distributing information in the Science Center Atrium on Wednesday, March 11 from 11 am to noon. At noon, she will give a presentation in the Premedical Programs Office about the College of Osteopathic Medicine. All interested students are invited to attend.

UD PRE-PA CLUB TAKES OFF! >>

The first membership meeting of the newly formed UD Pre-PA Club held January 28th saw 96 students in attendance. The group made plans for bi-weekly meetings to be held every other Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Their remaining meeting topics are as follows:

2/25 - UD PA STUDENT PANEL - CHUDD AUDITORIUM

3/11 THE PA APPLICATION PROCESS: USING CASPA (Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants

3/25 MENTOR ACTIVITY - Pre-PA Club members will be assigned to a UD PA student. The meeting will be a "meet and greet" where you will get to know each other. Refreshments will be served!

4/8 SPECIALTY PANEL - Several practicing PA's will discuss what it is like to practice in their specialty area.

4/22 SENIOR SEND-OFF. Social event to honor our graduating seniors and celebrate the end of the term. Location TBA

Service and social chairs will be elected this week and will begin scheduling some interesting and fun activities for the second half of the semester. The Pre-PA Club held its first service activity recently. Members contributed items to include in the I LOVE UD Backpack Project. Two backpacks filled with personal care items were donated for distribution to adults who are homeless..

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR BRIGADE LEADERSHIP >>

While there is still snow on the ground, preliminary plans are already developing for the next Global Brigades experience in Nicaragua in January 2016. Applications are now being accepted for the leadership team for this brigade.

To be considered for a leadership position requires that you have completed at least one brigade. There will be 5 team leaders this year in addition to several chair positions. The five team leaders will be selected this semester so that they can work with Dr. Scheltens to start planning the brigade.

In addition to leading a specific team of students, each leader will also be responsible for coordinating a particular planning area such as pharmacy, education, fundraising, dental, etc. Leaders will be expected to attend one planning meeting weekly for the entire fall semester in addition to the Friday afternoon class meetings.

If you are interested in being considered for a leadership position, please email Dr. Scheltens (kscheltens1@udayton.edu) a one page narrative describing your interest, your background, leadership experience and attributes that will make you a great leader for the 2016 brigade.

Applications are due via email by March 9th

REMINDER! PREMEDICAL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 4

Sophomore and junior premed and pre-dent students are eligible to apply. See the Premedical Programs web site at premed.udayton.edu or last month's newsletter for details about eligibility and the application process.

**6th Annual University of Dayton
and Miami Valley Hospital
Healthcare Symposium
March 28 2015**

This year's University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium is an opportunity for students to learn about an important topic in healthcare as well as to explore different health professions and opportunities. The day will begin with registration and a continental breakfast starting at 8 am. Also beginning at 8 am is a poster session with entries on topics related to health and healthcare.

The morning session is open to professionals, medical and graduate students, and 3rd and 4th year undergraduates,

as space permits. The topic this year is "The Best Care Possible: A Patient-Centered Community Approach to Advance Care Planning". What should medical professionals do when patients near end of life? How can health care professionals help patients prepare themselves? The speakers for the morning session will address these issues and tell how they were handled in their own communities. The focus will be on how organizations and healthcare providers can work together in a community initiative to improve end-of-life for patients in that community.

A luncheon will follow the morning session where junior and senior students can interact with local healthcare professionals.

The afternoon sessions are designed for all undergraduate students planning and preparing for a career in health care. A broad range of professionals will be here to talk about everything from medical specialties to becoming a PA. A new session this year will be "Coffee with Professionals", where students will have the opportunities to sit in small groups and talk to practitioners from different health professions as well as medical students and representatives from organizations that offer healthcare related experiences.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, go to go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium.

Student Symposium Schedule

1:30 - 2:20	Practicing Medicine in Specialty Fields	Physician Assistant Panel - From Student to Practice	Life in Dental School - Perspectives from Dental Students and Admissions
2:30 - 3:20	Global Medicine - Experiences and Opportunities Beyond UD	Coffee with Professionals	
3:30 - 4:20	Medical School Through the Years (MED Student Panel)	"What we did as undergrads to become accepted applicants to MED/DEN/PA school"	"How I spent my gap year and why"

CAP Courses to Consider for MED/DEN Majors

There are a number of courses scheduled for the Fall 2015 semester that should be of interest to MED and DEN majors. They fulfill not only CAP requirements but also some can be counted toward the Medical Humanities minor and/or MED/DEN major requirements. When you are selecting courses for the fall, be sure to take a look at these interesting offerings.

Course	CAP Reqs Fulfilled	Med Hum minor	MED/DEN Major
VAF 230: Anatomy Drawing	Arts (approval pending)	X	
REL 367: Christian Ethics and Healthcare	Practical Ethical Action Faith Traditions Adv. Religious Studies	X	
PHL 315: Medical Ethics	Practical Ethical Action Adv. Phil. Studies	X	
ENG 373: Writing in the Health Professions	Inquiry	X	English elective
ENG 366: Health Literacy and Social Justice	Integrative	X (can be substituted)	English elective
SWK 330: Perspectives on Aging	Integrative Diversity/Social Justice	X	Social Science
SWK 331: Death, Dying and Suicide	Practical Ethical Action	X	Social Science
ANT 336: Epidemics, Power and the Human Condition	Inquiry	X	Social Science
PSY 422: Physiological Psychology		X	Social Science
PSY 366: Health Psychology		X	Social Science
PSY 499: Psychopharmacology		X (can be substituted)	Social Science



HIGHLIGHTS



MARCH

March 3 — AED meeting

March 4 — Everhard, Michaelis, and Szabo Scholarship Applications due

March 5-8 — Midterm Break

March 9 — Online Request for Evaluation form due in the Premedical Programs Office for all professional school applicants using a composite letter and summary evaluation

March 11 — Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine presentation

March 16 — Signed Request for Evaluation forms due in the Premedical Programs Office

March 24 — AED meeting

March 28 — University of Dayton & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium

APRIL & MAY

April 2-6 — Easter Break

April 7 — AED meeting

April 8 — Last day to drop with a W

April 8 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 5 p.m.

April 9 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 6:30 p.m.

April 15 — Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium – no classes

April 21 — AED meeting

April 24 — Last Day of classes

April 25- 26 — Study Days

April 27 - May 1 — Final Exams

May 3 — Undergraduate Commencement

ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the following UD students who have been admitted to health professional schools for 2015!

Sara Alakkad (BCM) Case Western Reserve U Dentistry

Nathanael Adams (MED) Wayne State U SOM

Kathryn Anderson (MED) OUHCOM

Kevin Bogenschutz (EEP) Ohio Dominican U PA, Marquette U PA, Chatham U PA

Kevin Carroll (MED) Edward Via COM Carolinas, A.T. Still University KCOM

Tim Cutler (MED) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

Joseph Ebersole (BIO) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM, SUNY Syracuse COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM

Kevin Farley (MED) Emory U SOM, SLU COM

Sam Fesenmeier (MED) Marian U COM

Megan Flaherty (BIO/PSY) U Michigan SOM, Wayne State U SOM

Colleen Grassley (BIO) Shenandoah U PA

Clare Kelly (BIO) U Toledo COM MEDStart Early Admission

Kaherine Kimberly (DEN) Creighton U Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, OSU Dentistry

Katie Korneffel (BIO) U Toledo COM MEDStart Early Admissions for 2016

Nathaniel Lundy (MCM) OSU COM, U Cincinnati COM, SLU COM, Creighton COM

Greg Mancini (BIO) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

Colin Marshall (MED) OUHCOM- Dublin

Tracy Moor (BIO) Ohio State University College of Optometry

Austin Roebke (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM, OSU COM

Lauren Sackett (EEP) U Toledo COM

Allison Serey (MED) U Kentucky COM

Hibba Sumra (MED) U Toledo COM MEDStart Early Admission for 2016

Laura Webendorfer (BIO) Kettering College PA, U of Dayton PA

Zachary Wisniewski (DEN) Marquette U Dentistry

Jarrod Wurm (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM

Jacob Yankowitz (MED) Kansas City UMB, WV SOM

Stephanie Zbin (BIO) Marquette U Dentistry, U Louisville Dentistry, OSU, Dentistry, Case Western Reserve U Dentistry