Happy New Year from the Premedical Programs Office

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and have come back to school ready to experience a great spring semester at UD. Welcome back to our medical/public health brigade that traveled to Nicaragua to provide health services for three days and then worked with local families to install toilets, showers and sinks and to lay cement floors in their homes.

Check out the information about our upcoming UD/MVH Health Care Symposium.

It’s time to start thinking about the summer and there are some great opportunities listed this month.

Attention All Juniors!! If you plan to apply to health professional school in 2014, you must attend one of the Application Workshops!

Scholarships are available for current 2nd and 3rd year students. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to get some help with your educational expenses.

Stay warm and have a great semester!

**ACCEPTANCES**

Congratulations to the 2014 graduates who were accepted to the following health professional programs!

**Nicholas Adams** (MED) Lake Erie COM, Michigan State COM;  Kyle Bushroe (MED) OSU COM, U Toledo COM, U Cincinnati COM;  Kevin Farley (MED) OSU COM, U Louisville;  Kaitlyn Francis (BSE) OUHCOM, U Toledo COM;  Kaetha Frost (MED) OUHCOM;  John Giltner (BIO) Loyola U Chicago Stritch SOM;  Brandon King (BIO) OUHCOM;  David Kling (MED) OUHCOM;  Andrew Steffensmeier (MED) U Toledo COM, West Virginia U SOM;  Kristian Stumphauzer (MED/PSY) Kettering College PA;  Patrick Sullivan (MED) Creighton U SOM;  Gregory Versteeg (BCM) U Cincinnati COM, U Toledo COM;  Margaret Weber (BIO) U Louisville Dentistry, U Kentucky Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, Midwestern U–Arizona Dentistry;  Amy Whitaker (MED) OUHCOM, Lincoln Memorial U DeBusk COM, Kansas City U MB COM;  Erica Wittkorn (BIO) U of Pikeville KY COM, OUHCOM.

**Virginia SOM;**  Andrew Steffensmeier (MED) U Toledo COM, West Virginia U SOM;  Loyola U Stritch SOM;  OSU COM;  Kristen Stumphauzer (MED/PSY) Kettering College PA;  Patrick Sullivan (MED) Creighton U SOM;  Alexander Ullintz (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, Toledo U COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM;  Greg Versteeg (BCM) U Cincinnati COM, U Toledo COM;  Margaret Weber (BIO) U Louisville Dentistry, U Kentucky Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, Midwestern U–Arizona Dentistry;  Amy Whitaker (MED) OUHCOM, Lincoln Memorial U DeBusk COM, Kansas City U MB COM;  Erica Wittkorn (BIO) U of Pikeville KY COM, OUHCOM.
Application Workshops

The Premedical Programs Office will conduct two workshops that will detail the process for prospective health professional school candidates. If your goal is to obtain entrance into a college or university, you must attend one of these workshops. The content of each will be the same; students should attend the workshop that best fits their schedule. Students interested in any health care professional school can benefit from this workshop. We will describe how centralized services work and detail the services provided by the PPO.

The workshops are scheduled for the days shown below. Each will take place from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in the Science Center Auditorium (SC 114).

Date: January 28, 2014
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Location: Science Center Auditorium (SC 114)

Date: January 29, 2014
Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: Science Center Auditorium (SC 114)

NOTE: Pictures are required for all students using the services of the PPO. We will be at both meetings with a camera to take your picture. Be prepared.

**Everhard, Szabo and Michaelis Scholarships**

This term we will accept applications for a series of scholarships offered through the Premedical Programs Office. Electronic application forms will be available through the PPO website at premed.udayton.edu beginning January 31, 2014. To be eligible, the student must currently be in his second or third year (minimum of 45 credits hours achieved) have a premedical advisor and have a current registration with the PPO. The application deadline is March 14, 2014. Each scholarship is awarded to the student’s financial aid during the next academic year.

**Everhard Scholarship:** This private scholarship was created by Eleonora S. Everhard in memory of her parents, Aaron and Ann Everhard. The original fund was established in 1933. The Everhard Scholarship is limited to one academic year only, and is not renewable. The Everhard Trust stipulates preference must be given to female applicants.

**Szabo Scholarship:** This scholarship was established through a gift from the estates of Dr. Stephen E. and June H. Szabo in 1999. Dr. Szabo graduated from UD in 1935 majoring in Pre-Dentistry. During his practice, which spanned over 50 years, he fought for all oral surgeons in Ohio and around the Dayton area to have privileges to operate in all hospitals.

**Michaelis Scholarship:** This scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of Dr. Carl I. Michaelis in 2001. Dr. Michaelis was a Professor of Chemistry, whose teaching career began in 1954 at UD and spanned 36 years. In 1962, Michaelis instigated a switch from the local fraternity, Sigma Delta Pi, to the nationally recognized honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and served as an advisor of the group until 1990.

**HCS POSTER SESSION**

For the first time, we will be hosting a poster session as part of the UD/MHV Healthcare Symposium. This event will be open to residents, medical students, graduate students in a healthcare related field, and undergraduates. The focus of this poster session is healthcare and medicine. Appropriate topics for posters include: healthcare delivery; health and wellness; disease: etiology, progression, treatment, prevention; public health; and translational research. Students may use natural science bench work research findings to provide a poster that focuses on clinical medicine implications and applications. The posters will be judged by physicians and faculty with awards given to each category of entrant (undergraduate, medical or graduate student, resident). Abstracts for proposed posters may be submitted at go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2014. All submitted projects must have an advisor approval and each submitted abstract will be reviewed by the poster session committee prior to acceptance. All poster session participants must be registered attendees at the conference.