Spring is Finally Here!

This issue of the Premedical Programs newsletter highlights the 2014 UD/Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium (on left), held on April 5 in Kennedy Union. The Symposium was a great success with over 100 physicians and 200 students participating. See the article on page 3.

If you are applying for professional school this summer, see the details about the application workshop on April 10.

Don’t miss important information about summer opportunities and healthcare professional school application resources.

We are planning a visit to Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine on April 15; space is still available.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in all your future endeavors. Please don’t forget to fill out your graduation survey and alumni form and continue to send us updates on your activities.

To all of our continuing students: Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you back here in the fall!

HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL

April 10: Professional School Application Process Workshop SC 114, 6:30 pm
April 15: Visit to OUHCOM
April 16 Easter Recess Begins at 4:30 pm
April 21: Easter Monday -- no day classes -- classes resume at 4:30 pm
April 25: Last Day of Classes
April 26, 27: Study days
April 28: Final exams begin

MAY

May 2: Final exams end
May 4: Undergraduate Commencement Exercises at 9:45 am

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL APPLICATION UPDATE

AMCAS Application site opens May 1. Open for submission June 3.
AADSAS Application opens June 2.
AACOMAS Application site opens on or around May 1. Open for submission in early June.
PACAS Application tentative open date July 1.
CASPA Application opens April 16.

ACCEPTANCES

Throughout the year, student acceptances to medical and other health professional schools are published as the news is received. Congratulations to the following students who have received acceptances to medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, or PA school so far this academic year:

Nicholas Adams (MED) Lake Erie COM, Michigan State COM; Elizabeth Albers (MED) NEOCOM; Eric Antonucci (BIO) U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM; Kylie Buskrose (MED) OSU COM, U Toledo COM, U Cincinnati COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Lauren Crossey (MED) U Findlay PA, Med Univ of South Carolina PA, Butler U PA; Madeline Durand (BIO) Loyola U Stritch SOM; Patrick Dyer (MED) U Toledo COM; Kaitlyn Francis (BSE) OUHCOM, U Toledo COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Loyola U Stritch SOM; Kaetha Frost (MED) OUHCOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; John Gihren (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Loyola U Chicago Stritch SOM; Matthew Haley (MED) Michigan State COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; We’am Hussain (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Brandon King (BIO) OUHCOM; David Kling (MED) OUHCOM; Kevin Konstant (DEN) Midwestern Univ Coll of Dental Med - Illinois; Karen Lehman (MED) Creighton U SOM; Brian Lewis (MED) U Toledo COM, NEOMED, U Cincinnati COM; Katherine Lutzus (MED) OSU College of Vet Med, Michigan State U College of Vet Med, U of Tennessee College of Vet Med, Purdue U College of Vet Med; Connor Peck (MED) Marquette U Dentistry; Taylor Platkowski (BIO) James Madison Univ PA; Caroline Sawicki (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, William Scharpf (BIO) Campbell U SOM, Kansans City U MB COM; Kevin Schamel (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry, U of Louisville School of Dentistry; Chris Schreible (MED) Indiana U COM, U Toledo COM; Erica Shelton (BIO) OSU Optometry, Southern College of Optometry, Illinois College of Optometry; Angela Sibilia (MED) OUHCOM, West Virginia SOM; Andrew Steffenmeier (MED) U Toledo COM, West Virginia U SOM, Loyola U Stritch SOM, OSU, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Samantha Stringer (MED) U Cincinnati COM, Kristen Stumpfhauser (MED/PST) Kettering College PA; Patrick Sullivan (MED) Creighton U SOM, U Toledo COM; Alexander Ulintz (MED) Case Western Reserve U SOM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, U Toledo COM; Greg Versteeg (BCM) U Cincinnati COM, U Toledo COM; Casey Walk (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; Mollie Walton (BIO) Creighton U SOM; Margaret Weber (BIO) U Louisville School of Dentistry, U Kentucky School of Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, Midwestern U - Arizona Dentistry, LECOM School of Dental Medicine Florida; Amy Whittaker (MED) OUHCOM, Lincoln Memorial U DeBusk COM, KCUMB - COM; Peter Wilson (BIO) Boston U School of Dental Medicine; Erika Wittkorn (BIO) U Pikeville KY COM, OUHCOM.
All students graduating this May are asked to complete the Graduat- ing Senior Survey before April 25. Students have been sent a link to complete the survey online. Once you complete the survey, email Dr. Schelten to say you have done the survey, and she will enter you in a drawing to earn a $40 UD Bookstore gift certificate. Thanks for your cooperation! Also, please complete the Premed Programs Alumni form which will be emailed soon to all graduating seniors. Thanks!

Reach Out Student Intern Position Available

Second and third year students are encouraged to apply for a com- munity partner internship position for the 2014-15 academic year. This position is sponsored by the Fitz Center for Leadership in Com- munity and is designed to support the University of Dayton partner- ship with Reach Out Montgomery County. For more information and to apply, send your job posting at jobs.udayton.edu. The application deadline is April 25, 2014.

Visit to OUHCOM - April 15

The Premedical Programs Office has organized a trip for students to visit Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. There is still time to sign up if you are interested in going. The trip will take place on Tuesday, April 15. We will depart UD around 7:00 am and return around 6:00 pm. There is no charge for this trip and any student with an interest in a career in osteopathic medicine is invited to participate. Contact Dr. Simon at simons1@udayton.edu for further information.

2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair

Registration is open for the 2014 ADEA Predental Student Virtual Fair, which will be held on April 29-30, 2014. This fair is free and open to all predental students. This event will allow students to chat live with dental school admissions officers, watch presentations about dental education and ADEA AADSAS, download helpful brochures, and network with peers. For questions, email Go- Dental@adea.org. register, go to www.adea.org/predentalvirtualfair.

Summer Research Opportunity with Infectious Disease Physician

Dr. Tom Hertlincue is interested in hiring a student to assist with a re- search project this summer. This will involve completing patient chart reviews. The goal is that the review result in a manuscript for submission to a peer reviewed journal and potential presentation at a professional meeting. Dr. Hertlincue estimates that this would be a ten-week project (shorter if more time spent daily) and he will offer a $2500 stipend. If you are interested, send an email and resume to Dr. Schelten at kschelten1@udayton.edu.

Graduating Senior Survey and Alumni Form

On Thursday, April 10th, there will be an application workshop for students entering the health professional school application process. This will be a continuation of the discussion started at the application workshop in January and focus on the steps you will take in applying to health professional schools this summer. Students should already have their application for summer. Students should already have their application for the summer and/or fall semesters of 2014. The project will be implemented at the St. Vincent de Paul Gettubury Gate- way Shelter for Men. Students will work at the shelter about two hours per week alongside graduate students, faculty, and community partners, and will engage in reflection exercises routinely. To become involved in this project, enroll in the 1-credit course FSY 497 P1 (Service Learning Experience). For more information contact Dr. Reeb at reeb1@udayton.edu.

Dr. Roger Reeb is offering UD students the opportunity to assist in conducting community-based research for the project Be- havioral Activation in a Homeless Shelter. He is hiring students for the summer and/or fall semesters of 2014. The project will be implemented at the St. Vincent de Paul Gettubury Gate- way Shelter for Men. Students will work at the shelter about two hours per week alongside graduate students, faculty, and community partners, and will engage in reflection exercises routinely. To become involved in this project, enroll in the 1-credit course FSY 497 P1 (Service Learning Experience). For more information contact Dr. Reeb at reeb1@udayton.edu.

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine offers this course designed for students preparing to take the MCAT in the summer of 2014, and is open to students attending ANY college or university. The course provides a refresher of the main concepts in each MCAT content area and help applying these concepts to the MCAT format. The cost is $550 and includes a variety of materials and classroom instruction. The course is taught by a combination of faculty and MD/PhD students. Each class is taught in the Medical Sciences Building at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, beginning May 11th and concluding June 26th on Tues., Thurs., and Sun. Registration is limited. You can learn more and register online at www.med.uc.edu/mcat.

Physician Assistant Application Information

Danielle Di Silvestro, the Director of Applicant and Student Services at the Physician Assistant Education Association will be launching an eight-week webinar series on all you need to know about the 2015 CASPA application cycle opening on April 16. Each webinar will cover one specific topic in five minutes or less. For more information, please see the blog post: http://pfochs.org/2014/04/caspa-webinar-series-coming-soon/