

HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST

August 26 — Global Brigades Info Session, 7:30 pm, 217 SC

August 27 —First meeting of MAPS, 8 pm, OMA lounge, Alumni Hall

SEPTEMBER

September 4 — Healing Hearts meeting, SC 150, 8 pm

September 6—Speaker: Adrian Jones, Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114

September 9—Dental Interest Group Meeting, Science Center, SC 150, 8 pm

September 13— Speaker: Brian Trecek, Marquette University School of Dentistry 3:00 pm SC 114

September 20— Speaker: Jill Harman, Ohio Univ. Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114

September 23— Career and Graduate School Fair, UD Arena, 1- 5 pm

September 27— Speaker: Kenneth Sigler, Ohio State University Dentistry, 3:00 pm SC 114

UPCOMING AED EVENTS

Aug 31— Danny Arnold Memorial Run, 10 am

Sept 10 —Membership Meeting

Sept 24—Membership Meeting and Social, 7-9 pm, KU Galley

Sept 13—Meet the Profs Lunch, 12 -2pm, SC "Fishbowl"

Sep 4,5 —Info Meeting, 7 pm, 114 SC

Admissions

Congratulations to our graduates entering health professional schools!

Marcus Allen (MED) Oakland U- William Beaumont SOM
Cassandra Anderson (BIO) Marquette U Dentistry
Josephine Arbogast (MED) OSU College of Veterinary Medicine
Alexis Capeci (DEN) U Michigan School of Dentistry
Josetta DeFrancisco (BIO) Case Western Reserve U School of Dental Medicine
Abigail de la Rosa (MED) WSU BEACON Accelerated Nursing Program
Jonathan Demeter (CME) U Toledo COM
Kara Dickey (BIO) Rocky Vista University COM
Nathan Dombrowski (DEN) Texas A&M University Baylor College of Dentistry
Rachel Egbert (MED) LECOM
Matthew Elbert (MED) OSU School of Dentistry
Jacob Farber (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM
Kirsten Fitz (MED) Marian U COM
Taylor Geisman (BIO/BCM) Washington University SOM
Jordan Geroski (MED Ohio U Heritage COM
Nicole Goettemoeller (BIO) OSU School of Dentistry
G. Mark Gottschlich (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
Maria Grabnar (MED/CHM) U Toledo COM
Joseph Granite (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
Amanda Gutwein (BIO) Marian U COM
Meredith Hamilton (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
Adam Hicks (MED) Indiana U SOM
Michael Joseph (MED) Marian U COM

Thomas Kimberly (DEN) Creighton U School of Dentistry
Kathleen Kroger (MED) Creighton U SOM
Marissa Krugh (BIO) Chicago COM of Midwestern U
Brian Kurish (BCM) U North Carolina at Chapel Hill Pharmacy
Christopher Leibold (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
Timothy Longo (DEN) Marquette U Dentistry
Jordan Mattingly (DEN) U of Louisville School of Dentistry
Kelsey Mayrand (BCM) WSU Boonshoft SOM
Daniel McCorry (BIO) Georgetown U SOM
Layne Perkowitz (MED) Marian U COM
Marlee Reardon (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM
Kyle Rismiller (BCM) Case Western U COM
Anthony Rohana (MED) Marian U COM
Lawrence Saliba (BIO) U of Cincinnati COM
Joseph Salomone (BIO) U of Cincinnati MD/PhD
Jacqueline Severt (BIO) Ohio State U COM
Aakash Shah (BIO) U of Cincinnati COM
Joseph Stefanski, St. George's University SOM
Kelby Swartztrauber (MED) Kettering College of Medical Arts – PA
Kathryn Walacavage (MED) WSU BEACON Accelerated Nursing Program
Kyle Wenker (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM
Rachel Worden (BIO) Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine
Adam Wolters (DEN) OSU School of Dentistry
Matthew Wysocki (BIO) Marian U COM

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August 2013 newsletter

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Hello Flyers!

A big welcome to our new students and welcome back to our returners! I hope you had a summer filled with some rest, adventure and new experiences.

We look forward to a great year for our MED/DEN majors and other students interested in medicine and health. There are so many exciting opportunities for you both within and outside of the classroom!

Our Friday afternoon seminars kick off in September with a great schedule of visitors from various medical, dental and physician assistant programs. Many of our seniors will be meeting with these visitors to help them prepare for interview visits. Presently, we have 66 students in the application process. We finished up the 2012/2013-application process with an 80% success rate of acceptance to medical or dental school. Our dental applicants did particularly well with a 91% admission rate.

This past May thirty students joined three physicians and me for a medical/dental brigade to Honduras. We had a wonderful experience working with the families we served. This January we plan to travel to Nicaragua for a combination medical/dental and public health brigade.

You will find our students at local facilities as well., such as Reach Out Montgomery County, Dayton Children's Medical Center, Miami Valley Hospital, local nursing homes and other community partner organizations.

I hope you will find valuable ways to connect with people as you build your skills and interest in health, dentistry and medicine. Best wishes for a great fall term!

Kathleen Scheltens, Ph.D.
Director of Premedical Programs

Health Care Student Organizations at Up the Orgs: (clockwise from top left) MAPS, Healing Hearts, AED, DIG, Red Cross Club, Global Brigades, and Rescue Squad

Student Organizations

Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS): MAPS is a NEW student organization on campus. It is an undergraduate affiliate of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA), a student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color and open to all pre-medical students. MAPS is for all pre-medical students who are interested in increasing the numbers of underrepresented minority students going to medical school, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent, and socially conscious physicians. The first meeting will be Tues, Aug 27 at 8 pm in the Office of Multicultural Affairs Lounge, Alumni Hall.

Alpha Epsilon Delta : University of Dayton houses the Ohio Eta Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Delta (AED), a national pre-professional health honors society. To pledge AED a student must be a sophomore with at least a 3.25 GPA as well as have an interview. AED welcomes students engaged in the pursuit of a professional healthcare career including medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, veterinary, physical therapy and others.
INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
WEDS SEP. 4, 7 P.M. IN 114 SC OR
THURS SEP. 5, 7 P.M. IN 114 SC

Dental Interest Group: The Dental Interest Group (DIG) is a pre-professional interest group that helps prepare students for a career in dentistry. DIG will hold its first meeting on Monday, Sept 9 in 150 SC at 8 pm.

Healing Hearts is a health-related service club that promotes health service to the local community and fosters awareness of healthcare issues within the university community. Students in this group volunteer at the Humane Society of Greater Dayton, Dayton Children's Hospital, and Grandview Hospital. The first meeting will be on Sept. 4 in 150 SC at 8 pm.

Global Brigades

Informational Meeting Monday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in 217 SC

We are in the early stages of planning our next medical/dental brigade! It will be to Nicaragua Jan 4 - 12, 2014. It is a combo MED/DEN brigade and Public Health Brigade. There will be room for about 40 students at a cost of \$930 each plus airfare. For more information come to the informational meeting on Monday, Aug 26 at 7:30 pm in 217 SC or click on Global Brigades on the Premedical Programs website (premed.udayton.edu).

Announcements

Upcoming Application Workshop

Are you thinking of applying to medical, dental or other health professional school in the next year? The workshop "Planning for your application to Health Professional School" will be held on Wednesday, October 2 at 7 pm

Small Smiles Externship

Pre-dental students, are you interested in getting some clinical experience and shadowing time with dentists? In this externship, students will shadow dentists and help the staff in this Dayton city dental clinic for low income

in the Science Center Auditorium (SC 114). The purpose of this workshop is to provide an orientation to the application process for medical, dental and other health professional programs.

families. You will need to have a background check and a drug screen to participate. Required training is done on site. More information will be available next week on the Premedical Programs web site (premed.udayton.edu).

Miami Valley Hospital Observation Opportunities

Attention Juniors! If you are interested in observing health professionals in several departments at Miami Valley Hospital (MVH), watch the Premed web page next week to find detailed information about the MVH shadowing program including the documenta-

tion you will need. Orientation tours will be available for all participants on September 4,5,&6. Observation times will be scheduled from Sept. 9 through Nov. 7. You will need a flu shot beginning Oct. 1. Flu shots are usually available starting mid Sept.

Ohio Medical Education Day

The first Ohio Medical Education Day (OMED) will be held on Sat. Oct. 5, 2013 at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. OMED 2013 will begin with registration at 8 am and conclude at 4 pm. This event is open to undergraduate premed students except those currently in the 2013-2014 application cycle. The \$15 registration fee will cover a continental breakfast and lunch. (Parking is free.) Registration will begin in Septem-

ber at <http://mvnu.edu/omed/>. Students will attend sessions on the Application Process, Metrics: MCAT/Coursework and several other topics relevant to pursuing a career in medicine including a med student panel. There will also be an exhibit fair with representatives from Ohio medical schools, the military, and review course companies. The PPO will coordinate transportation to Mount Vernon.

Register with the Premedical Programs Office

To receive all information about events and services sponsored by the Premedical Programs Office including scholarships, grants and requests for evaluation you must register on our program web site. All Premed and Pre-dent majors

MUST register with us. You can register by going to our website at premed.udayton.edu and clicking the link at the bottom of the page and completing a short survey. Don't forget to 'like' us on Facebook, as well.

Graduate Senior Award Winners

Congratulations to the following 2013 graduates who received Premedical Program awards this past spring

Joseph Salomone received the Joseph E. Scherger, M.D., MPH Leadership in Medicine Award, which is presented to a graduating premedical student who has demonstrated leadership toward improving the health of the public through better healthcare. Joseph attends the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine MD/PhD program.



Christopher Leibold received the Montgomery County Medical Society Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum. Christopher attends Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine.



Michael Joseph received the Brother Francis John Molz Memorial Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in Pre-medicine who best demonstrates the qualities of unselfishness, community service and academic achievement. Michael is in the inaugural class of Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine



Jacqueline Severt received the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award, which goes to the graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine. Jacqueline attends The Ohio State University College of Medicine.



Marion University College of Medicine Prospective Student Open House

Join the MU-COM community to learn more about our osteopathic medicine program on September 6, at 10 a.m. in the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences. The open house will provide prospective students with an opportunity to meet with

MU-COM faculty, speak with current students, tour the newly completed Evans Center, as well as receive an overview of our curriculum and admissions. For more information go to <http://www.marian.edu/osteopathic-medical-school/events/2013/08/15/>



Six UD Graduates in the Inaugural Class at Marian: Michael Joseph '13, Matthew Wysocki '12, Anthony Rohana '12, Amanda Gutwein '10, Layne Perkowitz '13, Kirsten Fitz '13