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University of Dayton Premedical Programs Newsletter

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

PICTURES FROM LAST YEAR'S HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM – THIS YEAR'S WILL BE MARCH 25TH!

March is a busy time in the Premedical Programs Office. Some upcoming events and deadlines to keep in mind are in this issue.

- If you are planning to apply to medical or dental school this year, your online requests for evaluation forms are due Friday, March 10th.
- Student registration is open for the 8th Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium to be held Saturday, March 25th. A detailed schedule of events is listed on page 3.
- If you are interested in applying for the Medical/Dental/Public Health Brigade to Nicaragua in January 2018, info sessions will be held in March. See right for details.

Starting to think about plans for summer and fall, YESS Americorps positions and a paid internship supporting local community partners are highlighted in this issue.

For those applying to health professional schools, an informative workshop focused on submitting your application and summer plans will be held March 28th and March 29th.

Also highlighted are Miami Valley Hospital shadowing, UD EMS applications, and summer and fall Premedical Programs mini-courses.

Congratulations to UD EMS who were awarded the Collegiate EMS Organization of the Year Award and the National Collegiate Emergency Medical Services Foundation conference in Baltimore. Over 1050 student EMTs were in attendance representing 98 higher education institutes from across the country.

Also, congratulations to the thirty-two new AED members who were initiated at a ceremony on February 28th.

Plan on attending the annual healthcare symposium, "Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps," to be held March 25th at the John F. Kennedy Union. Registration is free but required for UD students.

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Global Brigades Info Sessions

Information sessions for the January 2018 Medical/Dental/Public Health Brigade will be held in March. The sessions will be held on March 21st from 6 to 7:30 pm and March 22nd from 5 to 6:30 pm. Both sessions will be held in SC 114. All students interested in applying for the January 2018 Brigade should attend one of these sessions. Online applications through the Center of International Programs will open March 20th and close March 31st. Contact Dr. Scheltens at kscheltens1@udayton.edu if you have questions.



Miami Valley Hospital Shadowing

Juniors and Seniors can shadow healthcare teams at Miami Valley Hospital. Details can be found at the "Opportunities and Activities" link on the premed.udayton.edu web page. Bring your completed application, verification of MMR, two-step TB test, flu shot, and immunization records to the Premed office and sign up for your times. Dates through Mar. 30th are available. Summer dates will be available in May.



UD EMS Applications

UD EMS applications open March 1st and close April 1st at 11:59 pm. Once applications are reviewed, approximately forty applicants will be selected to be interviewed by a selection committee in early April. Information sessions and a social event will be held where prospective members are invited to learn more about UD EMS and get to know current members. The info sessions will be in SC 301 from 8-9pm on Mar. 7th, Mar. 9th, and Mar. 14th. The ice cream social will be held at the UD EMS house (214 Lawnview) on March 10th. Please direct application process questions to classliaison.udems@gmail.com



Request for Evaluation

Students applying to medical and dental school in this application cycle must complete their online forms by March 10th and turn in the signed evaluator and advisor forms by March 17th to the Premed Office. All students who wish to use a composite letter and summary evaluation packet must comply with these deadlines or expect a delay in your composite letter process.

YESS Americorp Position Openings

YESS corp members work with local nonprofits to provide services that encourage self-sufficiency, providing financial literacy to clients primarily Dayton youth ages 16-24 who live in local homeless shelters. YESS members will help clients who live in local homeless shelters to develop financial literacy. Members also participate in weekly classes, statewide AmeriCorps training and community engagement events. Financial awards for living expenses are available. An educational award may be available to eligible members upon completion of their service term. UD students may also be eligible to earn course credit.

Juniors and seniors of all majors are encouraged to apply. Current graduate students and alumni are also eligible. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Summer 2017, part-time – 300 hours and full-time – 450 hours positions are available. The term of service is May 18th to August 26th. All positions can be found and applied for through Hire A Flyer. **Applications are due April 1st.**

Fall mini-courses and Summer MED 210

Mini-courses can be taken in addition to the 18 credit limit, are graded P/F, and provide credits towards graduation. Premed-sponsored fall course offerings are listed below. **MED 210 will also be offered during the summer.**

- **MED 210** – Premedical Community Experience: Capstone Experience.*

- **MED 220**- Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP).*
- **UDI 276**- Pre-Dentistry Experience at Good Neighbor House. Capstone Experience.*
- **UDI277**- Medical Documentation in the EMR Age and the Medical Scribe. Employment a possibility upon successful course completion.

*students will receive e-mails about participation and registration

Community Partners Paid Internship Position

This paid internship position is to support University of Dayton's partnerships with Reach Out Montgomery County, the Good Neighbor House, and Miami Valley Hospital HELP Program. Duties involve working with staff and volunteers at organizations and the UD Director of Premedical Programs. The intern commits to necessary learning and training to become knowledgeable about these programs in order to serve as a resource to both the organizations and the UD student volunteers on-site. The intern will monitor the need for student volunteers and assist with the one credit mini-course that trains students to volunteer. Applicants must be active students in good academic standing and have previously completed MED 210. The full job description is posted on Hire A Flyer as job #64474.



Application Workshops

Applying to health professional school this coming year? Attend a workshop about submitting your application to a centralized application service and summer plans. Two sessions will be offered, covering the same material. Sessions held in SC 114. Attend only one:

- **3/28 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm**
- **3/29 – 6:30 to 8:00 pm**

University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Annual Healthcare Symposium
“Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps”
 March 25, 2017, Kennedy Union, University of Dayton

8:00 am – 8:45 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast and Poster Session		
9:00 am	Opening Remarks by Joseph Scherger, MD, MPH		
9:10 – 10:50 am	Local Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Health of Montgomery County – Jeff Cooper, MS, Montgomery County Health Commissioner and Jessica Saunders, MPA • Birth Outcomes – A Barometer of our Community’s Health – Sara Paton, PhD and Terra Williams, MPH • Place-based Change – Food for Thought – Marietta Orlowski, PhD • The Opioid Epidemic – Recovery is Possible – Barbara Marsh, MSW and Jodi Long, MSW • Improving Health Throughout Community Connections – Kate Cauley, PhD and Jessica Saunders, MPA 		
11:00 am	Break/Poster Session		
11:20 am	Keynote Address: “The Blues Zones Project: Building Healthier Communities,” presented by Nick Buettner		
12:30 PM	Luncheon		
	Afternoon Student Symposium Discussion Panels		
1:30 – 2:20 pm	PAs and NPs: Advanced Practice Providers	Life in Dental School	Life in Medical School
2:30 – 3:20 pm	The Gap Year Experience	Practicing Medicine in Specialty Fields	Careers in Public Health

The 2017 University of Dayton & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium will take place on March 25th at the Kennedy Union from 8:00 am to 3:20 pm. This event is a unique opportunity for UD students, alumni, healthcare professionals, and community members to come together for a day of dialogue and continuing education. The schedule of events begins with a continental breakfast and a poster session. The posters submitted by UD students currently enrolled in the MED 480 capstone course and will feature topics related to biomedical research, health, and healthcare. Students are strongly encouraged to attend both the morning and afternoon sessions.

This year’s symposium is entitled, “Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps,” and will focus on social determinants of health and building healthy communities. The morning presentations will begin with an overview of top health issues facing Montgomery County and then highlight specific challenges and local initiatives that are addressing these issues.

The local presentations will be followed by a break and a second opportunity for the MED 480 students to present their posters. After the break, the keynote address will be presented by Nick Buettner. His presentation is entitled, “The Blue Zones Project: Building Healthier Communities.” Nick will discuss the work of the Blue Zones Project to identify characteristics in communities that live longer and healthier lives. Communities that have these shared characteristics, are identified as “Blue Zones” and present the intriguing challenge: could Blue Zones be built in other communities? Blue Zones project is now working to build Blue Zones in cities and businesses across the country. The Blue Zone mission is to help people live longer, better lives.

The afternoon student symposium is geared towards students interested in careers in healthcare. There will be three concurrent sessions from 1:30 to 2:20 pm and three different concurrent sessions from 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm. The topics of the sessions are listed above.

Registration is free for UD students but required. Register on-line at go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium.

March: **March 2-5** – Spring Break; **March 7**– Everhard, Michaelis and Szabo scholarships due; **March 10** – on-line Evaluation Request forms for composite letter due; **March 15** – deadline to apply for August graduation; **March 17** – signed Evaluator and Advisor Request forms for composite letter due; **March 25**—UD and MVH Healthcare Symposium, Kennedy Union, 8 am to 3:20 pm; **March 28, 29**-- Professional School Application Workshop—Summer Plans, SC 114, 6:30 pm

April: **April 1** – Deadline to apply for Dec. graduation; **April 1** – Celebrating Life and Health fair, Sinclair Community College, 10 am to 3 pm; **April 5** – Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium; **April 10** -- Last day to drop w/ W; **April 13-17** – Easter Break—classes resume **4:30 pm** on the 17th; **April 28th** – Last day of classes

Register on-line by Mar.15th – ANNUAL UD & MVH HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM – Mar. 25TH

Congratulations to UD students with acceptances to Health Professional Schools!

- Jake Amato (CHM) Case Western U SoDM, Marquette U SOD, Ohio State U COD
- Kaitlin Beemiller (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Anastasia Bjelopetrovich (EEP) Kansas City U of Medicine and Biosciences COM
- Meghan Blank (MED) Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Regina Brandewie (EEP) Kettering PA
- Katie Brown (MED) Kent State U CPM
- Casey Chanatry (DEN) Case Western SoDM
- Chris Cimperman (MED) Marion U COM, Campbell U SOM, Ohio U Heritage COM
- Marissa Cody (DEN) Marquette U SOD, U of Michigan SOD, U of Iowa COD
- Raphael Crum (BIO) U of Iowa MSTP, U of Cincinnati MD/PhD
- Tara Degnan (BIO) Mercyhurst U PA
- Katie Fasoli (BIO) Ohio Heritage U COM, West Virginia SOM
- Alyssa Filangeri (DEN) U of Louisville SOD, U of Maryland SOD, U of Pennsylvania SoDM
- Kate Fox (BIO) U of Tennessee COD, Nova Southeastern CoDM, Marquette U SOD, U of Louisville SOD
- Joey Greiner (DEN) Case Western U SoDM, Ohio State U COD
- PJ Greene (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM, U of Louisville SOM, Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Alex Hallagan (BIO) Creighton U SOM, Uniformed Services U of the Health Sciences SOM, Ohio State U COM, North Eastern Ohio Medical U, Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Christian Jensen (DEN) Marquette U SOC, U of Michigan SOD, Ohio State U COD
- Ben Joseph (DEN) Ohio State U COD
- Jason Kleppel (MED) U of Cincinnati COM, U of Toledo COM and Life Sciences
- Kylie Kroeger (MED) Ohio State U COP
- Nick Kunce (BIO) Ohio U Heritage COM, Marion U COM
- Lisa Laurenzana (MED) Midwestern Arizona COM, Midwestern Chicago COM, Loyola U SOM
- Libby Leedom (MED) U of Kentucky COM, U of Louisville SOM, Saint Louis U SOM
- Dominick Massa (DEN) U of Louisville SOD, U of Tennessee COD, Ohio State U COD
- Olivia Max (MED) Marion U COM, Midwestern COM
- Emily Merriman (MED) Scholl CPM, Kent State U CPM, New York CPM, Des Moines U CPMS
- Lexi Miles (BIO), U Dayton PA, Midwestern U PA
- Paige Morrison (EEP) Midwestern Chicago COM, Michigan State U COM, Western Michigan U SOM, U of Cincinnati COM
- Krista Morford (MCM) U of Cincinnati COM
- Kellie Niehaus (MED) Ohio U-Dublin PA
- Nick Racchi (BCM) Ohio U Heritage COM, Midwestern Chicago COM, Marion U COM
- Joe Roehrkasse (MED) Marion U COM, Des Moines U COM
- Julia Russell (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM, U of Toledo COM and Life Sciences
- Ross Sattler (MED) Marion U COM, Ohio U Heritage COM
- Adam Schaefer (MED) Ohio U Heritage COM, Wright State Boonshoft SOM
- Eric Schneider (MED) U of Louisville SOM
- Adam Stachler (DEN) U of Detroit Mercy SOD, U of Michigan SOD
- Megan Talty (EEP) Lincoln Memorial COM, Marion U COM
- Jon Wessels (MED) U of Cincinnati COM, U of Louisville SOM, U of Kentucky COM

Please share the news of your acceptances with us so we can keep this list accurate and current. Thanks.