WELCOME BACK! We hope you enjoyed the break and are excited to be back at UD for the start of 2017. Welcome back Dr. Scheltens, volunteer health professionals, and the sixty students that traveled to Nicaragua for the 2017 winter medical and public health brigade.

The new year brings new opportunities and you will find several highlighted in this issue. For those applying to health professional schools, an informative workshop will be held Jan. 24th and Jan. 25th.

The Premedical Program Scholarship applications open at the end of January and the Curran-Renzetti Scholarship for studying abroad is currently open.

Other opportunities highlighted are Miami Valley Hospital shadowing, summer programs, and gap year options such as the Church Scholars program. Check individual web sites for most current information.

In addition, Miami Valley Hospital also has some open spots in their paid summer internship. Applications are due by Feb. 28th. Details are on page three.

If you want to have fun dancing and support a great cause, consider participating in UD Miracle’s annual Flyer-thon on Feb. 18th and help them raise money for Dayton Children’s Hospital. Sign up at: support.daytonchildrens.org/Flyerthon2017.

Plan on saving the date for the annual healthcare symposium,” Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps,” to be held March 25th at the John F. Kennedy Union.

Maddie De Beer, PhD
Assistant Director of Premedical Programs

The Ohio State University College of Dentistry is hosting Pre-Dent Day on Jan. 28th, 2017.

- 8 – 8:30 am – Registration
- Hear from current dental students, admissions staff and faculty
- Practice drilling, waxing, and taking impressions
- 12:30 pm – Lunch and program conclusion
- ASDA members $15
- Non-ASDA $80

Register at asda.org.ohio-state.edu (located under the ‘store’ tab)

Sophomores and juniors with career plans to attend health professional school are eligible to apply! You must be active within premedical programs sponsored-programs, registered with the Premedical Programs Office, and currently advised by a designated premedical advisor. Visit premed.udayton.edu for further eligibility details and to apply. On-line applications will open January 27th and completed applications, including recommendation letters from faculty members are due March 7th.
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 webpage. 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 Monday – Thursday: 8 – 10:30 am from Jan. 30th to Mar. 30th are available.

Test Prep

Kaplan offers a number of events to help you prepare for graduate school entrance exams. The price for in-person MCAT courses that will be held on campus is $2299. Contact Kristine.perez@kaplan.com with questions or for information on DAT prep.

Kaplan also offers free on-line events such as practice tests. More information about registering and additional events can be found at https://www.kaptest.com/.

Exam Krackers is offering MCAT prep courses. Their comprehensive live local course for the MCAT begins February 11th, 2017. This is an intense, nine week course which includes a four hour sessions per week. A comprehensive live online course is also available. Find more info at: https://www.examkrackers.com/.

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) develops and administers the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). Find useful information about the MCAT at aamc.org.

UD EMS Ride Along

Want the opportunity to experience UD EMS before applying? Sign-up on-line for only ONE slot. If you sign up for multiple slots, the Assistant Chief of Personnel has the right to remove you from all slots. After signing up, expect an e-mail within three days with directions and your ride-along time. If you do not receive a confirmation e-mail, contact acp.udems@gmail.com. If you sign up for a shift, you MUST be available for the entire shift. Shift times are:

--Sun. 5 pm to 10 pm
--Sun/M/T/W/R 10 pm to 9 am following day
--F/Sat 6 pm to 12 pm following day
--Sun. 12 pm to 5 pm

Curran-Renzetti Scholarship

The Daniel K Curran and Claire M Renzetti Scholarship is now receiving applications. Students studying abroad Summer 2017, Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 are encouraged to apply. The applications will be coordinated through the Human Rights Center. Applications are due by 11:59 pm on Feb. 22nd. Visit go.udayton.edu/hrc for more info.

2017 UD & MVH Healthcare Symposium

The 2017 University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium will be held Saturday, March 25th in John F. Kennedy Union (KU). The theme of this year’s symposium is “Building a Healthy Dayton: Next Steps,” and will feature a morning session, including student poster presentations, which is open to students as well as health professionals and community members, a keynote address by Nick Buettner of the Blue Zones Group titled “The Blue Zones Project: Building Healthier Communities,” a luncheon for students and professional attendees, and an afternoon student symposium geared specifically towards undergraduates interested in healthcare careers. Find updated info by copying and pasting the following in your web browser: go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium.

We would love to feature student orgs and related service events in the newsletter. Pictured above are members of the Dental Interest Group (DIG) hosting a guest speaker, Dr. Brenda O’Brien.

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Applying to health professional school this coming year? Attend a workshop about the application process, including how to get your letters of evaluation. Two sessions will be offered, covering the same material. Sessions held in SC 114. Attend only one:

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Miami Valley Hospital Summer Internship – applications due Feb. 28th

Current undergraduates with a 3.0 or higher GPA and a pre-med focus are eligible to apply for a paid summer internship that provides the opportunity to experience the cardiac catheter lab, recovery room, surgical instrumentation, and the operating room. Time commitment is an average of 32-36 hours per week starting May/June. Application materials include: a letter written by the applicant that describes interest, relevant volunteer and/or work experiences, letter from academic advisor, letter of recommendation from Miami Valley Hospital physician obtained by applicant. (Physicians can refer only 1 student per 2-year period).

All paperwork should be mailed to Jill Herman at:

Jill Herman
Senior Human Resources Consultant - Employment
Miami Valley Hospital
110 N. Main Street, Suite 100
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Programs

SURF programs are offered each summer at many medical/graduate schools to provide students with a foundation for making career choices in the biomedical sciences. Individual programs vary in terms of requirements and due dates. Check individual programs for details. You are encouraged to apply early. Details for SURF programs at regional medical/graduate schools can be found at the following links:

- Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center: https://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/research/surf
- University of Cincinnati College of Medicine: https://med.uc.edu/SURF/experience
- Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine: https://www.ohio.edu/medicine/education/pre-med-education/summer-programs/surf.cfm
- Ohio State College of Pharmacy: http://www.pharmacy.ohio-state.edu/research/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowships-pharmaceutical-sciences

Additional Summer Programs:

National Institutes of Health (NIH) offers many summer opportunities for biomedical research. Find details at: https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip

Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHREP) provides a variety of academic and educational enrichment activities at 13 sites nationwide. Find details at: http://www.shpep.org/about/program-overview/

Case Western Reserve University is sponsoring a 10-week molecular pharmacology research opportunity. Application deadline is 1/31. Find details at http://pharmacology.case.edu/education/surp.aspx

Medical College of Wisconsin is offering a biomedical sciences research opportunity for students interested in pursuing a PhD or MD/PhD. Application deadline is 2/1. Find details at: http://www.mcw.edu/Graduate-School/Prospective-Students/Summer-Program-for-Undergraduate-Research.htm

Church Health Scholars is a one-year fellowship for recent college graduates, combining academic and faith-based opportunities with working in either a medical or dental clinic for underserved populations in Memphis, TN. This a 12-month commitment beginning in June. Applications are currently open and close 2/1. Letters of recommendation require a separate link that you must share with your recommenders. Find details at: http://www.churchhealthcenter.org/applications

Americorp Opportunities provide thousands of young adults with intensive service opportunities. Commitment ranges from 10 months in the AmeriCorps NCCC program to 12 months in AmeriCorps Vista and AmeriCorps State and National programs. In AmeriCorps NCCC, members will travel the country while they address community needs and provide disaster response services. In AmeriCorps Vista, members will work towards on a specific project at a nonprofit organization or a public agency. Projects focus on bringing individuals and communities out of poverty by supporting programs that fight illiteracy, improve health services, and/or foster economic growth with the overall goal of assisting low-income communities. In addition, AmeriCorps State and National supports a network of local service programs every year. Members in these programs will engage in intensive community service activities over the course of their year-commitment. Find info at: https://www.nationalservice.gov/programs/ameri corps/ameri corps - programs

Teach For America’s mission is to recruit future leaders to develop and strengthen educational opportunities for the next generation because “a just society begins with a great education for all.” Two year commitment provides members with the opportunity to combine their love of learning, passion for science, and desire to help and inspire the next generation. Find info at: https://www.teachforamerica.org/
January:
- Jan. 17 – Classes begin 8 am;
- Jan. 23rd – on-line registration for Stander Symposium available through Porches;
- Jan. 24th – Professional School Application Process Workshop, SC 114, 5:45 pm;
- Jan. 25th – Professional School Application Process Workshop, SC 114, 5 pm;
- Jan. 27th – Everhard, Michaelis and Szabo scholarships available on-line

February:
- Feb. 1st – Church Scholars applications due;
- Feb. 6th – Last day to drop w/o record;
- Feb. 18th – UD Miracle Flyer-thon;
- Feb. 22nd – Curran-Renzetti Study Aboard Scholarship Applications due;
- Feb. 24th – Final Poster Proposals for UD & MVH Healthcare Symposium due;
- Feb. 28th – paperwork for MVH summer internship due

SAVE THE DATE – ANNUAL UD & MVH HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM – MARCH 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
- 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
- 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 Tennesse 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
- 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
- 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 Tennesse 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
- 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
- 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
- Megan Talty (EEP) Lincoln Memorial COM, Marion U COM
- Jon Wessels (MED) U of Cincinnati COM

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