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It’s hard to believe the semester is almost half over. We have had a great start to the year here in the Pre-medical Programs Office with many more exciting things to come.

We have added a few speakers to our schedule with representatives from both Ohio State University College of Dentistry and University of Louisville School of Dentistry coming for visits. We have also added a presentation from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine later this month.

We hope to take a group of students to Ohio Medical Education Day at Ohio State University College of Medicine in November. Registration is open and filling up fast. Check page 2 for details.

Please join us for the Hospice of Dayton Walk of Remembrance on October 24. It is a 3K/5K walk and raises money for a great cause. We have been able to extend the registration deadline and the last day for registration will be Wednesday, October 14.

Don’t miss all of the upcoming opportunities to help the students in Global Brigades raise money for their January trip to Nicaragua.

Registration for spring semester is right around the corner. Be sure to arrange an appointment with your advisor before your designated registration date. See page 3 for the registration schedule.

Have a great fall break everybody!

Dr. Scheltens and Dr. Simon

Top: AED students mingle at the annual Meet the Profs lunch. Bottom: First year MED and DEN majors have a pizza lunch with junior and senior mentors.
GLOBAL BRIGADES FUNDRAISERS

Global Brigades will be raising money for their medical, dental and public health brigade to Nicaragua with a number of great fundraisers this fall.

Buena Vida Coffee will be for sale for $2 in the Science Center Atrium every Thursday and Friday beginning October 15th! All profits go towards buying medications needed for the upcoming brigade. For every full bag of coffee sold, one meal will be provided to a child in a Honduran orphanage. Look out for special days where Bill’s Donuts will also be for sale! The take over is from open to close and the coffee is 7:45-11:15.

Do you oftentimes find yourself famished late at night? Are you sick of ordering pizza or stopping at the DD’s truck? For a limited time only, a group of Global Brigade students will be selling grilled cheese sandwiches every Friday and Saturday night in October and November. Swing on by 216 Kiefaber from 1:30-3:00 am.

After great success last year, Global Brigades will again be hosting a Pancake Dinner!! This year’s dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 21st, from 9:30 to 11:30 pm in McGinnis Center. Unlimited pancakes, fruit, and juice will all be provided for just $5.00 per person!!! Please please come show your support by bringing your friends to enjoy delicious pancakes!

On Sunday November 8, UD Global Brigades will be taking over the restaurant El Meson from 5-8pm. El Meson is located on E. Dixie Dr. in Dayton and serves authentic and delicious Central American cuisine! Tickets are $50 per person and available online at tickets.udayton.edu or through any Global Brigades member. El Meson has the perfect captivating atmosphere to celebrate our upcoming adventure to Nicaragua in January 2016 - come join us and see what our organization is all about!

Global Brigades will be taking over Buffalo Wild Wings on Monday, October 26. Other upcoming fundraisers include an ArtStreet takeover, a Potbelly takeover, and selling UD reversible St. Patty’s Day jerseys.

LECOM VISIT

Debbie Bisbee will be visiting on October 22 from the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. She will be making a presentation and talking with students at 7:00 p.m. in 379 SC.

OHIO MEDICAL EDUCATION DAY

The 2015 Ohio Medical Education Day will be held at Ohio State University on November 14 from 1 - 5:15 p.m. If you wish to attend, you must register online. The registration fee is only $5 and spaces are going fast. The Premedical Programs Office will provide transportation for a limited number of students. Please send an email to Dr. Simon if you will need a ride. To register go to www.eventbrite.com and search for OMED 2015. This is a great opportunity for premed students to learn about the application process and to meet representatives from many medical schools in our area.

MIAMI VALLEY HOSPITAL OBSERVATIONS

There are still a few spaces available for observations in Interventional Radiology, Endoscopy, and Heart &Vascular Procedures at Miami Valley Hospital this semester. These spaces are available for juniors or seniors. If you are interested, the instructions and paperwork are available on the Premedical Programs web site at premed.udayton.edu. Go to the “Opportunities and Activities” tab and click on “Hospital Observation.” Contact Dr. Simon if you have any questions or for specific date information.

DENTISTRY SCHOOL VISITS ADDED TO CALENDAR

We have added two new visits to our calendar. Ms. Diane Foster, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs at the University of Louisville School of Dentistry will be visiting on Friday, November 6. Ms. Annette McMurry, Director of Admissions at The Ohio State University College of Dentistry will visit on Friday, December 4. Both representatives will be meeting with pre-dentistry students in the afternoon and making presentations at 3:30 p.m. in SC 114. NOTE: The one-on-one meetings with OSU will be for juniors only.

MEDSTART DEADLINE OCT 31

Juniors! The University of Toledo College of Medicine’s MEDStart Program is an early admission program designed to accept students during the junior year of their undergraduate education. Students accepted into the program are required to participate in a 2-week summer program on the UT campus. Also, they must accept an offer of admission to the UT College of Medicine at the end of their junior year and be prepared to start medical school following their senior year. An overall undergraduate GPA of 3.7 with a science GPA of 3.5 is highly recommended along with an ACT score of 29 or higher or an SAT score of 1900 or higher. Students should have completed one year of general chemistry with labs, one year of organic chemistry with labs, and one year of biological sciences or one year of physics. Applicants are required to complete an online UT Medical School Secondary Application and a MEDStart Supplemental Application as well as supplemental materials by October 31.
Sophomores and Juniors! If you are a resident of Ohio or reciprocal counties in Kentucky or Indiana, you may want to consider applying to the University of Cincinnati ROSE program. This program is a combination internship, mentorship, and early acceptance to medical school. The application opens Nov. 10, 2015 and closes Jan. 26, 2016. For more information, go to med.uc.edu/rose.

**HOSPICE OF DAYTON REMEMBRANCE WALK**

Join us in a fun activity with your fellow premed students and help raise money for Hospice of Dayton. The walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 24. Some of the Hospice staff will be on hand to meet UD students and tell you about their work with Hospice. Registration is a $20 donation to Hospice of Dayton and includes a t-shirt. Registration deadline for UD students is October 14. Bring your money to the Premed office to register.

**SPRING 2016 PREMED MINI-COURSES**

Several mini-courses will be offered by Premedical Programs in Spring 2016. All are one credit pass/fail courses and have an experiential component.

UDI 270 - Premedical Community Experience. This course is intended to orient and train students to volunteer at Reach Out of Montgomery County.

UDI 278 - Health Careers Seminar. This course is an introduction to a variety of health related careers through visits from professionals and observation assignments.

UDI 277 - Medical Documentation in the EMR Age and the Medical Scribe. This course is intended to orient students to electronic medical records and scribing with an opportunity to practice.

UDI 276 - Predentistry Experience at Good Neighbor House. This course is intended to provide an opportunity for pre-dentistry students to observe and assist in a dental clinic. This course is only open to juniors and seniors.

**SPRING REGISTRATION**

Spring registration takes place during the month of November. The registration schedule is listed below. All students are required to meet with their academic advisors prior to registration. Before attending their advisor meeting, students are encouraged to look at their record in Degreeworks and make a list of courses in which they are interested.

**Spring 2016 Registration Dates & Times**

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AED EVENTS

AED has membership meetings scheduled for Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 4, Nov. 17, and Dec. 1. Members will be participating in the Hospice Walk on Oct. 24. AED will be sponsoring a blood drive on Nov. 10.
OCTOBER

October 8-11 — Fall Break
October 16 — Speaker: Dr. Abbigail Tissot, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, SC 114, 3:30 p.m.

October 22 — Presentation: Debbie Bisbee, Lake Erie College of Medicine, 7:00 p.m., SC 379
October 23 — Speaker: Bryan Moody, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, SC 114, 3:30 p.m.

October 24 — Hospice of Dayton Remembrance Walk
October 30 — Speaker: Sue Wulff, University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program, SC 114, 3:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

November 1 — Application Deadline for May 2016 graduation
November 6 — Speaker: Diane Foster, University of Louisville School of Dentistry

November 13 — Dr. Gregory Toussaint and Lakia Gray, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, SC 114, 3:30 p.m.
November 14 — Ohio Medical Education Day, Ohio State University, 1:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

November 16 — Last day to drop with record of W
November 25-29 — Thanksgiving break

DECEMBER

December 4 — Speaker: Annette McMurry, Ohio State University College of Dentistry, SC 114, 3:30 p.m.

December 8 — Christmas on Campus, Feast of Immaculate Conception, no classes

December 11 — Last Day of Classes
December 12-13 — Study Days

December 14-18 — Final Exams
December 19 — Commencement
December 21 - January 18 Winter Break

ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the first UD students with medical school acceptances for 2016!

Neal Bucher (MED) OUHCOM
Sofia Gillum (MED) Marian U COM
Michelle Naporano (BIO) OUHCOM
Kathryn Schilling (MED) Marian U COM