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April Showers and May Flowers and Semester’s End

This is our last issue of the Premed Newsletter for this school year. We report on our highly successful UD & Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium, which had over 300 people attending. Another event held this spring was the first ever UD MAPS Networking Dinner. This was also a great success and we hope to repeat it next year.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in the future. We will miss you. Please don’t forget to fill out your graduation survey and your alumni form and send us updates of your activities. You never know when you might get invited back to share your experiences with the new UD students.

We wish everyone a great summer and hope to see most of you back in the fall.

Dr. Scheltens and Dr. Simon
Professional School Application Workshops

Professional school application workshops will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 8, and at 6:30 pm on Thursday, April 9 in SC 114. These workshops are for students intending to apply to medical or dental school this summer. They will be continuations of the application workshops that were held in January. They will focus on the steps you will take in completing your AMCAS, AADSAS, or AACOMAS application. You need only attend one of these two workshops; the same content will be covered in both. These are important workshops for you to learn about the “next steps” in your application process.

AED Bone Marrow Registry Drive

AED members will be staffing tables at an upcoming bone marrow registry drive. Members will be at tables in front of the Science Center and outside of Kennedy Union on April 16 and 17 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. All are encouraged to stop by the table and learn how they can make a difference by being included in the bone marrow registry. You will learn if you are eligible to be a donor, learn about the registry process, and if you choose to participate, complete the registration form and supply a cheek swab which will be mailed to the registry. This is a great way to do your part to impact the lives of patients around the world who need bone marrow transplants by improving their chances of finding a matching donor.

2015 Summer MCAT Review at UC COM

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine offers this course designed for students preparing to take the MCAT. It is open to students attending ANY college or university and runs from May 9 through June 27. It includes two official AAMC electronic practice exams and MCAT 2015 preparation materials from The Princeton Review. The tuition is $800. To register, go to www.med.uc.edu/MCAT. For questions or more information, contact Emily Verkamp at either emilyverkamp@uc.edu or by phone at (513) 558-1516.

Graduating Senior Survey & Alumni Form

If you are a senior graduating in May, please complete the Graduating Senior Survey before April 24. Students have been sent a link to complete the survey online. Once you complete the survey, email Dr. Scheltens 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!

OSU Med School Recruiting Fair

On Saturday, April 11, the Ohio State University College of Medicine is holding a medical school recruitment fair with representatives of 15 medical schools in this region. There will also be educational sessions about the application and admissions process. This will be held in Columbus in conjunction with the regional meeting of the AAMC. Registration will be from 1 - 2 pm with the fair and registration to follow. For more information go to go.osu.edu/2015RecruitmentFair

Marion University COM Open House

Marion University College of Osteopathic Medicine will be hosting an Open House on Saturday, April 18 at the Michael A. Evans Center for Health Sciences in Indianapolis. Prospective students are invited to tour the facility and learn about the program at MU-COM. More information is available at http://www.marian.edu/osteopathic-medical-school.

Senior Awards

Congratulations to the finalists for the Premedical Programs Senior Awards: Clare Kelly, Hailey J Kwon, Mary List, Nathaniel Lundy, Alexandra Amend, John Porter, Kevin Farley, and Kathryn Anderson. At the UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium, Dr. Joseph Scherger presented John Porter with the Joseph E. Scherger, MD, MPH Leadership in Medicine Award. The other three senior awards, will be presented at the College of Arts and Sciences Awards Ceremony on May 1.

MCAT Registration Dates

MCAT registration will open on the following dates for the July-September MCAT exam dates:

- April 21, 2015—July and August MCAT exam dates
- April 23, 2015—September MCAT exam dates

For more information on registration, please visit the website at https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/register/. If you have any questions, please email mcat2015@aamc.org.
The 6th Annual University of Dayton and Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium took place on March 28, 2015. Over 100 professionals and over 200 students attended the event.

The morning poster session included posters from many UD students and a few medical and graduate students from the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine. There were posters in five different categories: Biomedical, Community Initiatives, International Health, Health Communications, and Professional Development.

The morning session titled “The Best Care Possible: A Patient-Centered Community Approach to Advance Care Planning” was hosted by Dr. Joseph Scherger. Speakers were Dr. Bernard Hammes, director of medical humanities and Respecting Choices for Gunderson Health System, and Karen Peterson, director of program operations, Honoring Choices Minnesota, who both spoke about their organizations’ efforts to coordinate community wide advance care planning initiatives. They were followed by a panel of local community leaders including Sen. Peggy Lehner speaking about related legislation in Ohio.

After the morning session, students and professionals enjoyed a luncheon.

Thank you to instructor Sam Kelly for providing the art work from his anatomy drawing class and for participating in the symposium.

The afternoon sessions began with a panel of doctors speaking about their specialties including anesthesiology and emergency medicine. There was also a PA panel featuring practicing PA’s, PA school faculty and a PA student. The dental panel included a representative from the OSU College of Dentistry and several current dental students.

The second session of the afternoon featured a panel on Global Health and also a “Coffee with Professionals” session during which students could sit and have conversations with doctors, PA’s, medical students and other health professionals.

The afternoon concluded with sessions focused on life in medical school, the application process and opportunities for a gap year.

Thank you to student worker Erin Stride for helping with registration and being our event photographer. A big thank you to the student committee: Kathryn Oehlman, Kristin Schemine, Jessica Smith, Katy Anderson, Jarrod Wurms, and Chad Thiemann. Thank you also to the Executive Planning Committee: Dr. Michael Craig, Larry Bauer, and Deborah Bentley. A very special thank you to Carrie Clark, Continuing Education Coordinator for Miami Valley Hospital.

Some of the posters displayed during the morning poster session

UD Alumni talk about their experiences in different years of medical school.

Congratulations 2015 MED/DEN Graduates

Helena J. Abidin
Nathanael A. Adams
Karen A. Alexander
Ethan Z. Alkhalifa
Alexandra E. Amend
Kathryn E. Anderson
Joseph H. Asher
Jessica L. Beebe
Larry D. Bohannon
Nicholas C. Borkey
John H. Buerschen
Kristin E. Burger
Abigail L. Carr
Kevin W. Carroll,
Brady K. Corless
Jacob M. DeBelli
Emma E. Eisert-Wlodarczyk
Oliver J. Engehart,
Kevin X. Farley
Samuel J. Fesenmeier

Lauren R. Forrester
Timothy E. Frey
Alexander K. Hadley
Brendan M. Holmes
Ashley N. Hucek
Kyle A. Hutchison
Elizabeth C. Johns
Katherine L. Kimberly
Lauren A. Krin
Allison P. Lazo-Pacheco
Megan K. Lloyd.
Mitchell J. Loehmann
Seamus T. Mangan
Colin A. Marshall
Kathryn C. Oehlman
Lauren K. Parr
William J. Porter
Austin J. Roebke
Michael J. Rohrer
Christopher J. Romanelli

Kathryn M. Schilling
Kelly A. Schlarman
Brooke M. Scollin
Allison C. Serey
Mary-Katherine H. Slattery
Jessica M. Smith
Anna M. Straus
Emma K. Tokar
Nathan J. Turnwald
Vincent W. Vivirito
J Drake Wakefield
Benjamin D. Walter
Christopher L. Watson
Alex E. Wiegel
Zachary R. Wisniewski,
Cynthia A. Wood
Michael T. Wright
Jacob R. Yankowitz
Ann M. Zerfas
Congratulations to the following UD students who have been admitted to health professional schools for 2015!

Sara Alakkad (BCM) Case Western Reserve U Dentistry
Nathanael Adams (MED) Wayne State U SOM
Kathryn Anderson (MED) OUHCOM-Dublin
Joseph Asher(MED) U Kansas COM
Jessica Beebe (MED) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic
Kevin Bogenschutz (EEP) Ohio Dominican U PA, Marquette U PA, Chatham U PA
Kevin Carroll (MED) Edward Via COM
Colin Marshall (MED) OUHCOM-Dublin
Joseph Ebersole (BIO) Case Western Reserve U SOM, U Cincinnati COM, SUNY Syracuse COM, Wright State U Boonshoft SOM, Vanderbilt COM
Kevin Farley (MED) Emory U SOM, SLU COM

Sam Fesenmeier (MED) Marian U COM
Megan Flaherty (BIO/PSY) U Michigan SOM, Wayne State U SOM
Colleen Grassley (BIO) Shenandoah U PA
Clare Kelly (BIO) U Toledo COM MEDStart Early Admission
Katherine Kimberley (DEN) Creighton U Dentistry, Marquette U Dentistry, OSU Dentistry
Katie Korneffel (BIO) U Toledo COM MEDStart Early Admissions for 2016
Alexandra Luby (BCM) U Toledo COM
Nathaniel Lundy (MCM) OSU COM, U Cincinnati COM, SLU COM, Creighton COM
Greg Mancini (BIO) OUHCOM-Cleveland Clinic

April 2-6 — Easter Break
April 7 — AED meeting
April 8 — Last day to drop with a W
April 8 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 5 p.m.
April 9 — Professional school application process workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 6:30 p.m.
April 15 — Brother Joseph W. Stander Symposium – no classes
April 21— AED meeting
April 24 — Last Day of classes
April 25- 26 — Study Days
April 27 - May 1— Final Exams
May 3— Undergraduate Commencement

Global Brigades Information
Coming Soon
An information session for the January 2016 Global Brigade will be held soon. Keep a watch for information on date and time. Applications will be accepted after the information session until the end of the semester. Acceptances will be announced by May 15.