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# HIGHLIGHTS

## SEPTEMBER

5—Speaker: Jill Harman, Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m.

12—Speaker: Dr. Gregory Toussaint, Lakia Gray, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m.

17—Sophomores: Preparing for MCAT 2015, SC 114, 8 p.m.

17—Last day to drop without record

19—Speaker: Bernie Backer, St. Louis University College for Public Health and Social Justice, SC 114, 3 p.m.

19-21—Family Weekend

22—Career and Graduate School Fair, UD Arena, 1-5 p.m.

26—Speaker: Brian Trecek, Marquette University School of Dentistry, SC 114, 3 p.m.

## OCTOBER

1—Professional school application planning workshop, SC Auditorium 114, 7 p.m.

3—Speaker: Sue Wulff, University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program, SC 114, 3 p.m.

9-12—Fall break

17—Speaker: Ken Sigler, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, SC 114, 3 p.m.

18—Ohio Medical Education Day at Wright State University

21—Professional school application planning workshop (repeat of 10/1

workshop), KU 207, 4:30 p.m.

24—Speaker: Georgia Paletta, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m.

31—Speaker: Bryan Moody, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, SC 114, 3 p.m.

## UPCOMING AED EVENTS

Sept 9—Membership Meeting

Sept 19—Meet the Profs Lunch, 12 -2pm, SC "Fishbowl"

Sept 23—Membership Meeting and Social, 7-9 pm, KU Galley

Sept 27— Danny Arnold Memorial Run, 10 am

Oct 3 — Cookout, 5 pm, 427 Lowes

## Admissions

Congratulations to our graduates entering health professional schools!

Nicholas Adams (MED) Wayne State COM  
 Elizabeth Albers (MED) NEOCOM  
 Eric Antonucci (BIO) U Cincinnati COM  
 Kylie Bushroe (MED) OSU COM  
 Lauren Croskey (MED) Med Univ of South Carolina PA  
 Bryan Demyan (MED) LECOM - Erie/Seton Hill  
 Madeline Durand (BIO) Loyola U Stritch SOM  
 Patrick Dyer (MED) U Toledo COM  
 Molly Flottman (CHM) U Louisville SOM  
 Kaitlyn Francis (HSS) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Kaetha Frost (MED) OUHCOM  
 John Giltner (BIO) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Matthew Haley (MED) Wayne State COM  
 We'am Hussain (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Brandon King (BIO) OUHCOM  
 David Kling (MED) OUHCOM  
 Kevin Konstant (DEN) Midwestern Univ Coll of Dental Med  
 Karen Lehan (MED) Creighton U SOM  
 Brian Lewis (MED) U Cincinnati COM  
 Katherine Liutkus (MED) U of Wisconsin College of Vet Med  
 Matthew Noble (BIO) OUHCOM  
 Connor Peck (MED) Marquette U Dentistry  
 Taylor Piatkowski (BIO) James Madison Univ PA

Caroline Sawicki (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry  
 William Scharpf (BIO) Campbell U SOM  
 Kevin Schamel (DEN) OSU College of Dentistry  
 Chris Schneble (MED) Indiana U COM  
 Erica Shelton (BIO) OSU Optometry  
 Sydney Shepherd (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Angela Sibilja (MED) OUHCOM  
 Ryan Spear (BCM) U Toledo COM  
 Andrew Steffensmeier (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Samantha Stringer (MED) U Cincinnati COM  
 Kristen Stumphauer (MED/PSY) Kettering College PA  
 Patrick Sullivan (MED) U Toledo COM;  
 Alexander Ulintz (MED) Cleveland Clinic Lerner COM of Case Western Reserve U  
 Greg Versteeg (BCM) OSU COM  
 Casey Walk (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM  
 Mollie Walton (BIO) Creighton U SOM  
 Margaret Weber (BIO) U Kentucky School of Dentistry  
 Amy Whitaker (MED) KCUMB - COM;  
 Peter Wilson (BIO) Boston U School of Dental Medicine;  
 Erika Wittkorn (BIO) OUHCOM  
 Guston Zervoudakis (HSS) Western Michigan University

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# August 2014 newsletter

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Healthcare Related Student Organizations at Up the Orgs: (left to right, top to bottom) MAPS, Healing Hearts, Rescue Squad, AED, Global Brigades and DIG.

### Welcome Back Flyers!

We are so happy to see the campus fill up with all of the students this fall. Welcome to our new students and welcome back to all of you experienced flyers.

There are many exciting and interesting activities available for students interested in the health professions. Inside you will find a list of many of the health related student organizations along with contact information. They would love to see new members at their meetings and activities this semester.

One very exciting opportunity for students interested in applying to medical school is the Ohio Medical Education Day (OMED), which is being held at Wright State University on October 18. Registration is open. See details on page 3.

All students are invited to our Friday afternoon Seminar Series on Fridays from 3 to 4 pm in SC 114. A variety of representatives from health professional schools will be here to speak with our students.

Sophomores, notice a new workshop for you will take place in September. Any juniors and seniors planning to apply to health professional school in the spring should plan to attend one of the application workshops in October.

As always, you are welcome to stop into the Premedical Programs Office anytime if you have questions or need information about health professional schools. We look forward to working with all of you this year.

Have a great fall semester!

Julie D. Simon, Ph.D.  
 Assistant Director of Premedical Programs



## Student Organizations

### Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS):

MAPS 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. If you missed the first meeting, please contact Kiera Wheeler at [wheelerk5@dayton.edu](mailto:wheelerk5@dayton.edu) for more information.

**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. If you missed the informational meeting, please attend the first meeting on September 9 in SC 255 at 8 pm. Contact John Porter at [porterw1@dayton.edu](mailto:porterw1@dayton.edu) for more information.

**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 Wednesday, Sept 10 in 146 SC at 8:30 pm. Contact Zach Wisniewski at [wisniewskiz1@dayton.edu](mailto:wisniewskiz1@dayton.edu) for more information.

**Healing Hearts :** 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 Tues., Sept. 9 in 181 SC at 7 pm. Contact Nathan Turnwald at [turnwaldn1@dayton.edu](mailto:turnwaldn1@dayton.edu) or Kathryn Oehlman at [koehlman1@dayton.edu](mailto:koehlman1@dayton.edu) for more information.

**Red Cross Club:** Red Cross Club is a student led chapter of the American Red Cross. Contact Mara Schroeder at [schroederm3@dayton.edu](mailto:schroederm3@dayton.edu) or Emily Irwin at [irwine2@dayton.edu](mailto:irwine2@dayton.edu) for more information.

## 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 1 at 7 pm 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. This workshop will be repeated on Oct. 21 at 4:30 pm in KU 207.

### Sophomores: Preparing for MCAT 2015

This workshop is aimed at sophomores who are planning to take the MCAT. Any sophomores considering medical school should attend. It will take place on Wednesday, Sept 17 at 8 pm in SC 114. .

### Learn about LECOM

Debbie Bisbee, Admissions Recruiter for Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, will be visiting the University of Dayton on Tuesday, Sept. 9. She will be in the Science Center Atrium from noon to 1 pm. Students should stop by to speak with Debbie and to learn about the programs at LECOM in osteopathic medicine, pharmacy, and dental medicine.

### Hospital Observation Opportunities

Attention Juniors! We are currently in the planning stages of fall observation programs at Miami Valley Hospital (MVH) and Grandview Hospital. We hope to schedule observation days beginning in a few weeks. In order to participate, you will need a flu shot (usually available by mid-September) and a current TB test (within the last 12 months). Documents for the MVH program can be found at [premed.dayton.edu](http://premed.dayton.edu) (click Hospital Observation). You may bring completed forms to Dr. Simon in the Premedical Programs Office starting September 15.

### 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 Preudent majors MUST register with us. You can register by going to our website at [premed.dayton.edu](http://premed.dayton.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. You do not need to re-register if you have registered with our office in previous years.

## Graduate Senior Award Winners

Congratulations to the following 2014 graduates who received Premedical Program awards this past spring

**Andrew Steffensmeier** 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. Andrew attends the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.

**Kylie Bushroe was awarded** the Montgomery County Medical Society Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in a Premedical Curriculum. Kylie attends Ohio State University College of Medicine.

**Kathleen Sellick and Michael Rohrer were co-recipients of** the Brother Francis John Molz Memorial Award, which goes to the Outstanding Senior in Premedicine who best demonstrates the qualities of unselfishness, community service and academic achievement.

**Amy Whitaker** received the Miami Valley Academy of Family Physicians Award, which goes to the graduating senior whose activities exemplify the philosophy of family medicine. Amy attends Kansas City University of Medicine and Biolo???

### Dr. Singh to Speak at STARS Symposium

Premed advisor and Biology professor Dr. Amit Singh will be speaking at the 5th Annual Stars Symposium to be held on Sept. 18 in the Science Center auditorium. His session is entitled, "Alzheimer's Disease: The Silver Tsunami of the Twenty-First Century." The STARS Symposium is held each year to allow University of Dayton faculty and staff to share their research with colleagues from across campus. Faculty speakers are nominated to present research on innovative developments in their professional fields. Congratulations Dr. Singh on this honor.

### University of Kentucky Public Health

University of Kentucky's Colleges of Public Health and Health Sciences will be on campus: Tuesday, Sept. 9, 9:30 a.m. to Noon in the Science Center Atrium (next to Room 114). Stop by to gather information and network with the UK Graduate Program representatives between classes. UK's Colleges of Public Health and Health Sciences offer Master's programs in Public Health, Health Administration, Clinical Research Design, Athletic Training and Reproductive Sciences. They offer professional programs in Physical Therapy and Physician's Assistant, in addition to PhD programs in Public Health, Epidemiology & Biostatistics, Gerontology, and Rehabilitation Sciences.

### Premedical Programs Seminar Series

The Premedical Programs Office will present a series of speakers on Fridays during the Fall Semester. All talks will take place on Fridays at 3 pm in SC 114. We will be hosting representatives from a variety of health professional schools. All students who plan to apply to health professional schools should take advantage of this opportunity to hear about these schools and to speak with their representatives. Many of these speakers have wonderful advice for prospective applicants. It is important to start early to think about your options and how to be a successful applicant. Look at the calendar on page 4 to see the details on speakers and dates.

### Ohio Medical Education Day

Ohio Medical Education Day (OMED 2014) will be held on Sat. Oct. 18, 2014 at Wright State University. All UD students are eligible to attend except those currently in the medical school application cycle. To register online go to <http://science-math.wright.edu/pre-health/ohio-medical-education-day-omed-2014>. To complete your registration, the \$20 registration fee must be received by October 10, 2014. This fee will cover breakfast and lunch. (Parking is free.) Students may attend sessions on the application process, MCAT 2015, financing medical school, 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. Contact Dr. Simon at [jsimon1@dayton.edu](mailto:jsimon1@dayton.edu) if you will need transportation.

### Acclaim Hospice Seeks Volunteers

Acclaim Hospice and Palliative Care has volunteer opportunities near UD. Patient visitors provide companionship, socialization, and friendship to hospice patients. Acclaim Hospice provides comprehensive hospice volunteer training on the UD campus. A background check, drug and TB screenings will be conducted at no cost to you. You can choose where, when, and how often you volunteer. The following training is currently available: A 2 part session (both sessions must be attended) will be held on Sept. 23, KU 311, 3 pm to 6 pm, and Sept. 25, McGinnis Center 1, 3 pm to 6 pm. A full session (lunch provided) will be held in McGinnis Center 2 on Sat. Sept. 27, 10 am to 4 pm. To sign up or for more information, contact Michelle Brown, Volunteer Coordinator, at (937) 433-2400 or by email at [MichelleL.Brown@Kindred.com](mailto:MichelleL.Brown@Kindred.com).