Premedical Programs Newsletter, January-February 2014

University of Dayton
Happy New Year from the Premedical Programs Office

We hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing break and have come back to school ready to experience a great spring semester at UD. Welcome back to our medical/public health brigade that traveled to Nicaragua to provide health services for three days and then worked with local families to install toilets, showers and sinks and to lay cement floors in their homes.

Check out the information about our upcoming UD/MVH Health Care Symposium.

It’s time to start thinking about the summer and there are some great opportunities listed this month.

Attention All Juniors!! If you plan to apply to health professional school in 2014, you must attend one of the Application Workshops! Scholarships are available for current 2nd and 3rd year students. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to get some help with your educational expenses.

Stay warm and have a great semester!

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### HIGHLIGHTS

#### January

- **28, 29** Professional School Application Process Workshops, SC 114, 5 pm
- **31** Everhard, Michaelis and Szabo Scholarship app available online

#### February

- **3** Application Deadline R.O.S.E Program
- **3** Last day to drop classes without a record
- **4** AED MEETING, 8:00 pm
- **18** AED MEETING, 8:00 pm

#### March

- **4** AED MEETING
- **5** Mid-Term Break begins after last class
- **18** Request for Evaluation due.

#### April

- **2** Last day to drop classes with record of W
- **9** Bro. Joseph W. Stander Symposium 10:00 am
- **10** Classes resume
- **16** EASTER RECESS BEGINS AT 4:30

#### ACCEPTANCES

Congratulations to the 2014 graduates who were accepted to the following health professional programs!

Application Workshops

The Premedical Programs Office will conduct two workshops that will detail the process for prospective health professional school candidates. In your goal to obtain the prerequisite letter during the year 2014, you must attend ONE of these workshops. The content of each will be the same; students should attend the workshop that best fits their schedule. Students interested in any health care professional school can benefit from this workshop. We will describe how centralized services work and detail the services provided by the PPO.

The workshops will be held on January 28th and 29th at 5 pm in the Science Center Auditorium (SC 114).

NOTE: Pictures are required for all students using the services of the PPO. We will be at both meetings with a camera to take your picture. Be prepared.

Everhard, Szabo and Michaelis Scholarships

This term we will accept applications for a series of scholarships offered through the Premedical Programs Office. Electronic application forms will be available through the PPO website at premed.udayton.edu beginning January 31, 2014. To be eligible, the student must currently be in their second or third year (minimum of 45 credits hours achieved), have a premedical advisor and have a current registration with the PPO. The application deadline is March 14, 2014. Each scholarship is applied to the student’s financial aid during the NEXT academic year.

Everhard Scholarship: This private scholarship was created by Eleanor S. Everhard in memory of her parents, Aaron and Ann Everhard. The original fund was established in 1933. The Everhard Scholarship is limited to one academic year only, and is not renewable. The Everhard Trust stipulates preference must be given to female applicants.

Szabo Scholarship: This scholarship was established through a gift from the estates of Dr. Stephen E. and June H. Szabo in 1999. Dr. Szabo graduated from UD in 1935 majoring in Pre-Dentistry. During his practice, which spanned over 50 years, he taught for all oral surgeons in and around the Dayton area to have privileges to operate in all hospitals.

Michaelis Scholarship: This scholarship was established through a gift from the estate of Dr. Carl I. Michaelis in 2001. Dr. Michaelis was a Professor of Chemistry, whose teaching career began in 1954 at UD and spanned 36 years. In 1962, Michaelis instigated a switch from the local fraternity, Sigma Delta Pi, to the nationally recognized honor society, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and served as an advisor of the group until 1990.

Summer Opportunities

University of Toledo College of Medicine Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship:

Application deadline is March 7, 2014. Opportunities for research in the areas of cardiovascular medicine, gen-oncology, neurology, HIV, endocrinology, orthopedic surgery, and pediatrics may be available. Underrepresented minority students, students from disadvantaged backgrounds and women are strongly encouraged to apply. For more information and the online application go to http://www.utoledo.edu/med/md/admissions/srp.html. Each accepted student will receive $3,500 for a 10-week period of full-time research beginning June 2 - August 8, 2014.

University of Pittsburgh Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP):

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine sponsors the Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP) Level I or II. This program, open to high school graduates and college students, is designed specifically to prepare and support students who wish to pursue careers in the field of medicine. Spend seven weeks in Level I, strengthening your academic skills and learning more about careers in medicine. Or spend seven weeks immersed and engaged in the work of physicians including laboratory research and MCAT preparation through Level II. Both programs will enhance your skills and knowledge in science, writing and public speaking. All transportation, housing and meal costs are arranged by the program. Each participant receives a $1000.00 stipend. For more information go to http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/future/future_03_spaep.asp.

Edward M. Chester, MD Summer Scholars Program:

The Edward M. Chester, MD, Summer Scholars Program awards 15 collegiate undergraduate students the opportunity to spend ten weeks over the summer in clinical laboratory research settings at MetroHealth Medical Center in Cleveland. There are opportunities for observation of surgery, hospital rounds, and other experiences at MetroHealth. Applicants must have completed their second year in the sciences and be a resident of Ohio or attend a university in Ohio. A stipend of $2500 is provided but students are responsible for their own housing. The application deadline is Feb. 14, 2014. See http://www.metrohealth.org/body.cfm?id=289&oT opID=289 for more information.

University of Cincinnati Summer Surgery and Summer Neuroscience Experiences:

The Summer Surgery Experience (SSE) and the Summer Neuroscience Experience (SNE) are each 10-day intensive immersion programs for academically talented undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine. These fast paced programs each include lab practice, operating room observations, shadowing with faculty, case studies, and presentations from University of Cincinnati College of Medicine faculty. Applications must be submitted by Feb 1, 2014, 5pm. See http://med.uc.edu/SEPaspx for more information.

HCS POSTER SESSION

For the first time, we will be hosting a poster session as part of the UD/MHV Healthcare Symposium. This event will be open to residents, medical students, graduate students in a healthcare related field, and undergraduates. The focus of this poster session is healthcare and medicine. Appropriate topics for posters include: healthcare delivery; health and wellness; disease: etiology, progression, treatment, prevention; public health; and translational research. Students may use natural science bench work research findings to provide a poster that focuses on clinical medicine implications and applications. The posters will be judged by physicians and faculty with awards given to each category of entrant (undergraduate, medical or graduate student, resident). Abstracts for proposed posters may be submitted at go.udayton.edu/udmvhsymposium. The deadline for submissions is February 28, 2014. All submitted projects must have an advisor approval and each submitted abstract will be reviewed by the poster session committee prior to acceptance. All poster session participants must be registered attendees at the conference.