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HIGHLIGHTS

NOVEMBER

Nov 4 - Last Day to drop with record
Nov 8 - Speaker: Dr. Gary LeRoy, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114

Nov 12 - Information sessions on University of Cincinnati College of Medicine ROSE program and MCAT Review 377 SC, 1:30 and 4:30 pm

Nov 22 - Speaker: Bryan Moody, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114

DECEMBER

Dec 2 - Classes resume after Thanksgiving break

Dec 5 - Last Day of Classes

Dec. 6 - Christmas on Campus, Feast of Immaculate Conception – No Classes.

Dec 7, 8 - Study Days

Dec 9-13 - Finals

Dec 14 - Commencement

UPCOMING AED EVENTS

Nov 5 - Membership Meeting - Local physicians will hold a panel discussion with pizza and a meet-and-greet to follow. See below for details.

Nov 19 - Membership Meeting - Jennifer Higgins, Director of Workforce Development for the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers will speak about National Health Service Corps opportunities for students and practitioners and other programs available in Ohio.

Dec. 3 - Membership Meeting - Final plans for Christmas on Campus

AED Physician Panel

The November 5 member meeting of AED will feature a panel of local physicians. The panelists will be Annette Chavez, MD, a physician with a private practice in family medicine; Gary LeRoy, MD, on the faculty at WSU-BSOM and also has worked at regional health centers; Ratna Palakodeti, MD, a physician for Premier (multi-specialty corp) practicing family medicine; Mary Lou Zwiesler, MD, who spent many years in private practice and is now a Staff Physician at the UD Health Center; Julie Shott, MD, a physician with a "CAQ" (Certificate of Added Qualifications) in Sports Medicine who works in office-based non-surgical orthopedics and sports medicine; and Mary Buchwalder, MD, Medical Director of the UD Health Center after a few years in private practice.

ACCEPTANCES

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Congratulations to the following UD students accepted to health professional school for matriculation in 2014:

Nicholas Adams (MED) Lake Erie COM, Michigan State COM; Kylie Bushroe (MED) OSU COM; Kaitlyn Francis (BSE) OUHCOM, U Toledo COM; Kaetha Frost (MED) OUHCOM; We'am Hussain (MED) Wright State U Boonshoft SOM; David Kling (MED) OUHCOM; Angela Sibilila (MED) OUHCOM; Andrew Steffensmeier (MED) U Toledo COM, West Virginia U SOM; Greg Versteeg (BCM) U Cincinnati COM, U Toledo COM; Amy Whitaker (MED) OUHCOM, Lincoln Memorial U DeBusk COM; Erika Wittkorn (BIO) U Pikeville KY COM.



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Students from the new UD Chapter of the Multicultural Association for Premedical Students attend the Student National Medical Association Region V Fall Conference.



UD Premed team members model their t-shirts for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk.

Busy Times for UD Premed Students

October was a busy month for UD Premeds. Many first year students joined the UD Premeds team for the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on October 19. Our University of Dayton Pre-meds team raised a grand total of \$2534.00, thanks to many students and their families and friends! Fantastic job!! Our team ranked 13th in fundraising out of over 600 registered teams in Dayton. You can continue to make donations to our team and to Making Strides Against Breast Cancer at their website: makingstrides.acsevents.org/.

That same day another group of UD students representing the newly formed UD Chapter of the Multicultural Association of Premedical Students (MAPS) attended the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Region V Fall Conference at the Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine.

Read inside about our student organizations and their activities and some exciting events coming up this month. Don't miss the Rescue Squad EMS week activities! Global Brigades is holding their First Annual Turkey Trot on Nov. 23 to raise money for their upcoming medical brigade to Nicaragua in January. AED is looking forward to a physician panel this week. Also, congratulations to our students who have received their acceptances to health professional schools.

Student Opportunities

SMDEP: Free Summer Medical and Dental Education Program

SMDEP is a FREE six-week summer academic enrichment program that offers freshmen and sophomores intensive medical and dental school preparation. Students must have a GPA of 3.0, be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa; and not have participated in SMDEP previously. Other selection factors include whether a student identifies with a group that is racially/ethnically underrepresented in med/den or comes from an economically or educationally disadvantaged background. SMDEP is implemented at 12 program sites across the nation. Applications are now available at www.smdep.org. The application opened on November 1, 2013 and will close on March 1, 2014. However applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis so early application is encouraged.

Summer Undergraduate Programs at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

Andrea Paul, UD alumna and Assistant Director, Student Affairs and Recruitment at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine will be here on November 12 to talk about the ROSE program and MCAT Review course at University of Cincinnati. She will hold two information sessions at 1:30 and at 4:30 in 377 SC. The ROSE program is part internship, part early acceptance to medical school, and part mentorship program. The purpose of the program is to provide high ability, intellectually curious pre-medical college students opportunities to connect with University of Cincinnati College of Medicine faculty.

Student Organizations

MAPS - Multicultural Association of Premedical Students

MAPS is starting this year with many activities. They are making plans to go to tutor at Dunbar High School. Regular meetings will be held on Tuesday nights at 6 pm in the Office of Multicultural Affairs (OMA) Lounge. The next meeting will be held on Nov 5. A representative from Kaplan will be speaking at the Nov 12 meeting. Another speaker is planned for the Nov 19 meeting. A movie night will be held on Saturday, Nov 23, 10 pm - 2 am, in the OMA.

Kiera Wheeler, Vice President of UD MAPS sent us this report: This year the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Region V conference was held at the Boonshoft School of Medicine at Wright State University. The UD MAPS chapter was fortunate enough to attend this motivat-

ing and inspirational conference. The theme was "Leadership in Medicine: Going Beyond the Clinic". Some of the workshops at the conference focused on topics such as outthinking the MCAT, interviewing strategies, and financing your way through medical school just to name a few. There was also a Residency and Medical School fair, which allowed students to network and get insight on medical schools in the Midwest. To close the conference, we had the opportunity to tour the Boonshoft School of Medicine and network with first and second year medical students in the program. This conference definitely rekindled that flame and passion in us all, and made us truly excited about our future in medicine. If you are interested in joining MAPS, contact Kiera at wheelerk5@udayton.edu.

DIG - Dental Interest Group

All pre-dental students are encouraged to join DIG, the Dental Interest Group. Upcoming DIG activities include meetings on Monday, Nov 4 and Monday, Nov 18 at 8 pm in SC 216. Greg Notestine, DDS, will be speaking at the Nov 18 meeting. DIG members will be taking part in the CJ Family STEMM Expo on Nov

23 with an activity table. They will also have a room with dental related crafts at Christmas on Campus. Next semester they are planning for Dental Days at local elementary schools. Contact DIG president Kelly Schmitz at kellyschmitz1@gmail.com for more information.

EMS Week Opportunities

UD Rescue Squad will have free CPR and First Aid classes throughout EMS Week (certified through the American Health and Safety Institute).

CPR classes will be held in ArtStreet Studio C, 6-8 pm, on Monday, Nov 11 and Wednesday, Nov 13. First Aid classes will be held in KU Room 211 on Tuesday, Nov 12, 6-8 pm, and in KU Room 312 on Thursday, Nov 14, 6-8 pm. To register, visit the UDRS web page <http://www.udayton.edu/students/squad/cpr.php>. For more information, email UDRS directly at udrescue@udayton.edu.

Care Flight Landing: Come check out one of the helicopters used by Miami Valley CareFlight and get the chance to talk to flight nurses and medics! (Time and date TBA; check the Facebook page at a later date for a complete list of activities and times: <https://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfDaytonRescueSquad>. A late night cookout is also planned for Friday, Nov 15. Check the Facebook page for details.



MED/DEN Recommended

Courses for the Spring Term

UDI 278 Health Careers Seminar (Tues 4:30 - 5:20) Students will be introduced to a variety of health related careers. Professionals from these career areas will present information about their discipline. In addition, students will complete observation assignments related to these professions. 1 credit P/F minicourse

UDI 270 Premed Community Health Experience (Mon 4:30 - 6:20) This course is intended to orient and train students to provide services as a volunteer at Reach Out Montgomery County. 1 credit P/F minicourse

CMM 499 Communication for Health Professionals (MW 3:00 - 4:15) The course will integrate communication theory, research and practice with fundamental principles of health care delivery to facilitate the development of communication skills for future care providers. (Values, Technology and Society social science cluster course and Crossing Boundaries Integration course)

VAR 490 01 Anatomy Drawing for Pre-Med Students (TR 1:30 - 2:45) An introductory investigation of the human form through a systematic method of drawing. No previous drawing experience needed. (Gen Ed Arts Study course, Arts Study cluster course for Values, Technology, and Society and for Arts and the Human Experience and Crossing Boundaries Inquiry course)

ENG 373 Medical Writing (TR 3:00 - 4:15) This course involves intensive practice in reading and writing for the health-care professions. It includes a unit on writing the personal essay for graduate or professional school applications. (ENG elective for MED/DEN major and Values, Technology and Society and Gen Ed Arts Study course)

UD Global Brigades First Annual 5K Turkey Trot



When? Saturday, November 23
Where? UD Rec Plex
Registration: 9:00am
Start time: 10:00am
Prizes: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place finishes
Price: \$10 to run, \$15 run + shirt
Online Registration until November 15: tickets.udayton.edu
Questions?: Email schlarmank1@udayton.edu