Happy Fall Everybody!

There's lots going on at this time of year. Be sure to read this month's edition of the PPO Newsletter to stay up on all the happenings of Premedical Programs including the following major events:

• “Planning your application” workshop for students applying to medical/dental/other health professional school – Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m.
• Applications for Szabo Grants due Nov. 1.
• Friday afternoon seminars provide opportunities to hear from representatives from admissions offices at Ohio health professional schools.
• AED has a great slate of speakers for fall as well as their AED cookout Friday, Oct. 4.
• Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is Oct. 19 – Join the UD Pre-med team!
• Train to be a hospice volunteer at the upcoming training session.
• Applications open soon for sophomores interested in early acceptance programs into Ohio medical schools.

Find all you need to know about these events and more inside!

So many ways to make this a great fall semester!

Happy Reading,
Dr. Scheltens

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Kelly Schwaner posing with baboons at the CARE Baboon Sanctuary in South Africa where she interned over the summer.

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AED students enjoy their Meet the Pros Drop-In Luncheon.

HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER

October 4 — Speaker: Debbie Bisbee, Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114
October 5 — Ohio Medical Education Day at Mount Vernon Nazarene University
October 10 - 13 — Fall Midterm Break
October 18 — Speaker: Dr. Stephen Manuel, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114
October 18-20 — SNMA Region V Fall Conference at Wright State University
October 25 — Speaker: Georgia Pal- etta, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114

NOVEMBER

November 1 — Speaker: Sue Wulf, University of Dayton Physician Assistant Program, 3:00 pm SC 114
November 8 — Speaker: Dr. Gary Le-Roy, Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114
November 22 — Speaker: Bryan Moody, Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine, 3:00 pm SC 114
November 27 - December 1 — Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

December 5 — Last Day of Classes
December 6 — Christmas on Campus, Feast of Immaculate Conception, No classes
December 7-8 — Study Days
December 9-13 — Final Exams
December 14 — Commencement
December 14 - January 12 — Winter Break

UPCOMING AED EVENTS

October 4 — AED Cookout! Members and pledges. 423 Irving, 4:30 pm
October 8 — Membership Meeting, Sergeant Leonel Cubias will present a session on the US Army Medical Corps and the Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP). A third year OSU medical student will tell about her involvement with HPSP.
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Leadership in Medicine: Going Beyond the Clinic
Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
October 18-20, 2013

This is a great local opportunity for students planning to apply to medical school. Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine will be hosting the regional Student National Medical Association (SNMA) conference on October 18-20.

The conference is entitled “FULPLE. Purpose. Unity. Leadership. Service. Engagement.” Sessions of interest to premed students will be held on October 19 and include: Preparing for Medical School, Financing Medical School, Interviewing Strategies, MCAT Preparation Skills, and Demystifying the Medical School Application Process. The day’s events will begin at 8 am with Opening Remarks followed by these sessions.

Founded in 1964, SNMA is the nation’s oldest and largest, independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medically underserved students of color. SNMA is for all medical students, pre-medical students, and physicians who are committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent and socially conscious physicians.

For information about the conference, go to the conference website at med.wright.edu/clubs/snma/conference. Before registering, contact Dr. Simon in the Premedical Programs Office (937-322-4499) or via email at simon.001@wright.edu for more information.

Registration for Spring Semesters is coming soon. Students must register beginning on November 1. Watch for information from your advisor about signing up for appointments. You must see your advisor in person and get an approval code before you can register for classes.

Notes from Africa
Kelly Schwaner shares her immersion experience at the CARE Baboon Sanctuary

My stay at C.A.R.E. was truly an immersion into the “African bush” experience. One of the highlights of my trip was being able to observe a surgery on a Black Rhino who was darted in the middle of the bush. I also interacted with a hippopotamus. The rhino surgery along with my experience with the baboons made me realize a career in exotic veterinary medicine is the right path for me! Thank you so much to the Sabbo family who gave me the grant that made this dream become a reality.

--Kelly Schwaner

Kelly Schwaner’s story is supported through aSzabo Grant.

Early Assurance Programs: Attention Sophomores and Juniors

The ROSE Program — University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
The ROSE program is part internship, part early acceptance to medical school and part mentorship program. Students apply in their sophomore year. The purpose of the program is to provide stimulating experiences and contact with academic medical faculty for high ability, intellectually curious pre-medical college students. Students accomplish this goal by participating in current research at the University of Cincinnati Academic Medical Center via summer internship. Research can be within genetics, translational, or clinical. The ROSE program application will be accessible from the website med.uc.edu/rose from November 15, 2013 until February 4, 2014.

The Early Assurance Program — Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
The Early Assurance Program grants admission into Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine for selected undergraduate students of Central State University, the University of Dayton, Wilberforce University, and Wright State University. Through this program, premedical students apply in their sophomore year and are conditionally accepted as medical students at the completion of their undergraduate work. Students must have a science and overall GPA of 3.4 and an ACT score of 28 or higher on an SAT score of 1200 or higher. Applications are due in the Premedical Programs Office by December 31, 2013.

MEDStart — University of Toledo College of Medicine
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. An undergraduate GPA of 3.7 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, one year of biological science and one year of organic chemistry with labs. Applicants are required to complete an online UT Medical School Secondary Application and a MEDStart Supplemental Application as well as supplemental materials by December 31, 2013.

Summer Opportunities

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer: Join other UD students to raise money for breast cancer research by taking part in the Making Strides Breast Cancer walk to be held in downtown Dayton, beginning at Fifth Third Field, on Saturday, October 19. Register or donate online by going to the Making Strides website at makingstrides.ucancers.org and searching for our team: University of Dayton Pre-meds. Making Strides raises money for the American Cancer Society’s fight to end breast cancer by funding research, increasing access to services for people fighting breast cancer and ensuring access to mammograms.

Acclaim Hospice: For any students who would like to become hospice volunteers, Michelle Holbrook at Acclaim Hospice will provide an orientation and training session. To register, call Michelle Holbrook at 937-433-2400. She is currently trying to arrange a training session at the end of October.

Whitney Smith, Assistant Director of Enrollment Management at the New York College of Pediatric Medicine (NYCPM) will visit UD on Tuesday, October 22 to speak about pediatric medicine and the program at NYCPM, which prepares students to enter a pediatric medical residency. She will also talk about their Pre-Health Summer Internship Program, a four-day, no-cost program with shadowing, classes and hands-on labs along with tours of New York City. She will be speaking in SC 062 at 4:30 pm.

This integration course is geared toward students in healthcare related majors. The course will integrate communication theory, research, and practice with fundamental principles of health care delivery to facilitate the development of communication skills that future care providers will use. Students will have the opportunity to interact with simulated patients in a dyadic setting to practice these behaviors. These interactions will be videotaped and discussed in feedback sessions involving the entire class. The students will also participate in medical communities both observing and practicing these behaviors. The course will be led by Dr. Teresa Thompson in Spring 2014, MW 3-4:15.

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