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Spring Greetings

In this issue of our newsletter, we highlight our 2013 UD/Miami Valley Hospital Healthcare Symposium (on left), which was held on March 23 here at UD.

We also highlight some upcoming events including the Global Brigades fundraising efforts for the trip to Honduras in May and a presentation by the organization Global Poverty Project.

If you are applying for professional school this summer, see the details about the workshop on April 16.

Summer students, Reach Out Montgomery County is looking for a few more volunteers, as well.

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and good luck in all your future endeavors. Please don't forget to fill out your survey and alumni form and continue to send us updates on your activities.

To all of our continuing students: Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you back here in the fall!
Reach Out Montgomery County

Reach Out Montgomery County will be hosting a training session on Tuesday April 9th from 5-7 pm for any pre-health students interested in volunteering at the clinic this summer. Students will learn how to take vitals, perform labs, and conduct patient interviews for a variety of common conditions. They’ll use these skills in a “tri-age” role that requires they gather the appropriate and accurate information that doctors and nurses will use in their evaluations and diagnoses of the patients. Anyone interested in the training and available to volunteer this summer should email Matt Haley (haleym3@udayton.edu) as soon as possible for more information and to reserve a place in this session - availability is limited and comes on a “first come, first served” basis.

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Congratulations to senior MED major Alex Ulitza who traveled to Washington, DC in March for the 63rd annual American Medical Student Association (AMSA) national convention. He was accepted into the 18th Annual AMSA Foundation Poster Session as one of 17 poster presenters in the “basic and translational science” category. The research poster involves his honors thesis work with Dr. Benbow at UD and his colleague Dr. Simmonds at the University of Surrey (UK). He is researching a neglected tropical disease named “Buruli ulcer”, which is a debilitating cutaneous infection primarily affecting children in rural parts of West Africa.

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2013 Summer MCAT Review at UC COM

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine offers this course designed for students preparing to take the MCAT in the summer of 2013, and is open to students attending ANY college or university. The cost is $550 and includes a variety of materials and classroom instruction. The course is taught by a combination of faculty and MD/PhD students. All class sessions are held on UC-COM’s campus Monday through Thursday from 6-9 pm, May 13th through June 13th. The registration deadline is May 6th but the course may close sooner as seats fill. You can learn more and register online at www.med.uc.edu/mcat.

Graduating Senior Survey and Alumni Form

All students graduating this May are asked to complete the Graduating Senior Survey before April 26. Students will be sent a link to complete the survey online. Thanks for your cooperation! Also, please complete the Premed Programs Alumni form which will be emailed to all graduating seniors. Thanks!

Come Learn About the Global Poverty Project

The Global Poverty Project is an educational and campaigning organization that activates citizens to be a part of the global movement to end extreme poverty. Their mission is to increase the number and effectiveness of people taking action to see an end to extreme poverty. Come find out how you can be a part of this movement. Join us for a presentation at 7 pm on April 23 in Sears Auditorium. Brought to you by UD Global Brigades!

4th Annual UD/MVH Healthcare Symposium

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UD Global Brigades Group Prepares for Honduras

A group of 30 students, one faculty advisor and three physicians are deep into the planning of the UD Global Brigades Honduras May 2013 trip. The brigade will occur May 6-12. This semester brigades have been busy raising funds, collecting donated medications and supplies as well as preparing themselves for this exciting adventure. Fundraisers included a 5K “Shamrock Shuffle” on March 16th, a spaghetti dinner on March 20th and takeovers at Milano’s and BW3’s. The final fundraiser will be a takeover on April 17 at Smashburger. Come on out and support a great cause!