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Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

Week of February 23, 2009

The purpose of this pre-professional e-bulletin is to provide you with various information regarding summer research programs and other helpful information.

In this edition, you will find information on internships, research opportunities, and different summer programs. Read the descriptions below for more information. Pay careful attention because deadlines are quickly approaching. Enjoy this semester!

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Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic College of Medicine Open House

Open House

Saturday, April 4, 2009

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tour of VCOM campus and sim center

Review of Biomedical Curriculum and clinical rotations

OMM Demonstrations

Open Discussion with a panel of VCOM Students

Financial aid will be available for individual appointments on a first come first serve basis.

Reply requested at your earliest convenience, space is limited.

Illinois College of Optometry- Focus on Your Future Summer Program

Application Period: March 2- April 3, 2009

Illinois College of Optometry will again host the Focus on Your Future Summer Program for underrepresented minority undergraduate students. The program is a weeklong experience that will expose undergraduate students to the profession of optometry in a variety of settings. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and work with current optometry students, ICO Faculty & Staff, as well as practicing optometrists.

Students will be housed at no charge in our Residential Complex. There is no cost to participate in this program. Participants are responsible for their travel expenses and/or transportation cost to and from ICO.

Program Dates: Monday, July 6 - Friday, July 10, 2009

Application Period: March 2 - April 3, 2009

Notification: Applicants will be notified on or about May 1, 2009.

For eligibility and application information, visit <http://www.ico.edu/prospectivestudents/newsummerprogram.html>. Please feel free to contact me if you and/or your students have any questions.

Summer Scholars Program- Ohio University

Application deadline: March 1, 2009

The Summer Scholars program is a 6 week experience that replicates what a student can expect as a first year medical student. The program includes course work in biochemistry, gross anatomy, immunology, histology, integrated pharmacology, osteopathic principles and practices, and an introduction to case based learning, all taught by the OU-COM faculty.

In addition, eligible students will have the opportunity to interview for admission to the medical school. The program also includes room and board, a modest stipend, and travel allowance.

Detailed information about the program, selection criterion, and application materials can be obtained at:

www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars<<http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars>> .

If you have questions about the Summer Scholars program, please do not hesitate to contact the OU-COM Admissions Office at 1-800-345-1560.

National Association of Medical Minority Educators Conference

April 2-5, 2009

The National Association of Medical Minority Educators, Inc (NAMME) is a national organization dedicated to developing and sustaining productive relationships as well as action-oriented programs among national, state, and community stakeholders working to ensure racial and ethnic diversity in all of the health professions. NAMME also seeks to provide critical guidance and professional development opportunities for individuals dedicated to these efforts and students they serve.

NAMME is organized into four regions and Michigan is part of the Central Region. Each region sponsors an annual spring conference to address general and regional issues consistent with the organizations mission.

You are invited to attend the 2009 Central Region NAMME Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana from April 2-5, 2009, as well as join this dynamic organization.

This year's conference these is *Raising the Bar: Meeting the demands of Diversity in the Health Profession*. Please register by visiting the Central Regions Website at www.freewebs.com.namme05/ for additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact Yodav@umich.edu or at 734-615-2465

Logan College of Chiropractic University Programs- Open House

Open house event

Come and experience a "Slice of Logan"

Saturday, March 28, 2009-02-24

7:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Logan Campus

Students can register at www.logan.edu or call 1-800-533-9210

Video on the role of family medicine in global health

We know over the past couple of years the interest in global health activities by both undergraduate students and medical students has increased exponentially.

To address this issues the AAFP created a video about what the discipline of family medicine is doing to address global health concerns.

This 25 minute video was created for a medical student audience, but we feel it also has information that might be interesting to undergraduate students.

You can access the video anytime at the following website:

<http://fmignet.aafp.org/online/fmig/index/resources/fmigvideos/globalhealth/video1.html>

University of Maryland Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Internship Program

Deadline: March 1, 2009

The deadline for the Pharmaceutical Sciences Summer Internship Program is nearing: March 1, 2009. Summer internships are available with the Department of Pharmaceutical Science at the University of Maryland for outstanding undergraduates who are interested in pursuing graduate studies in biomedical sciences.

Our summer internship is an 8 week program that places students in research laboratories currently engaged in cutting-edge research. Each student receives a stipend, currently \$3,500 for 8 weeks, and housing is available if needed. Students who are interested can apply online on our website at <http://www2.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/graduate/psc/internship/>.

University of Michigan Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 12, 2009

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Do you have any of the following questions?

- Can I get paid to go to graduate school?
- Are there other health related career options besides the practice of medicine (MD)
- What is Pharmaceutical Sciences?

Please come out to talk with current Ph.D students at the:

Pharmaceutical Sciences Panel Discussion

Thursday, March 12, 2009

6:30-8:30 p.m.

C.C Little Buidling (1100 N. University) Room 1567

RSVP at [http:// pharmacy.umich.edu/pharmacy/panel_discussion](http://pharmacy.umich.edu/pharmacy/panel_discussion)

Questions? Contact aaps-officers@umich.edu

Food and Refreshments will be served!

Tufts University Master's Degree Program

We wish to remind you of a unique opportunity for graduate study at the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy at the Cummings School for Veterinary Medicine. Students in the Tufts M.S. in Animals and Public Policy program examine the wide range of scientific, ethical, and policy issues surrounding the roles of animals in society, and build the knowledge and skills needed to make a difference in the lives of animals and the people who interact with them (all of us!).

For more information, visit the Tufts Center for Animals and Public Policy website at

<http://www.tufts.edu/vet/cfa>
