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Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

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1. Grand Valley Announcements and Events

- There is a new class being offered during the upcoming winter semester: WRT 380 section 07: Writing for Grad School. This class is geared toward students who plan to pursue future study in Masters, PhD, and professional programs.
- Are you looking for ways to get involved on campus? Did you miss Campus Life Night? See [Stuey](#) for more information about GVSU's 350+ registered student organizations.
- Please come visit our office at C-1-140 MAK to learn about our resource room, shadowing opportunities, and more! Updated information on current events and programs is posted in the resource room as well. For advising, please schedule an appointment by calling 616.331.8585.
- Another great opportunity for pre-professional students will be the **Interview Skills Workshop** on Wednesday, September 21 from 5-7 p.m. at 176 Lake Michigan Hall.

2. Program Announcements: Fall Open Houses

- The **Illinois College of Optometry** cordially invites interested students to attend its Fall Admissions Open House on Saturday, October 1st, 2011 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Central Time). Advisors, prospective students and their families are welcome to attend and learn tips on preparing for optometry school, discover new technologies & advances in the profession of Optometry, take a guided tour of the campus, clinical facilities & the newly renovated lecture center and more! There will also be an opportunity to meet with admissions representatives and current students. Refreshments will be served. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at www.ico.edu. For directions to ICO, visit www.ico.edu and click on Admissions.
- **Case Western Reserve University Department of Physiology and Biophysics** cordially invites you to an open house on Saturday, October 22, 2011 for Juniors and Seniors who are interested in attending Graduate School for Ph.D. and Master's in Medical Physiology. (http://physiology.case.edu/edu_grad_master.php) Please direct questions to Dr. Thomas Nosek: Thomas.Nosek@case.edu
- **Rosalind Franklin University Open House**
Saturday, October 1st, 2011 - 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Learn more about the Chicago Medical School, Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine, College of Pharmacy, School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, College of Health Professions

(<http://rosalindfranklin.edu/dnn/administration/facultystaff/currentstudents/admissions/openhouse.aspx>)

3. Other program announcements

- In just two years after finishing your undergraduate degree, you can earn a Master of Science in Anesthesia at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU). They offer instruction in **Cleveland, Ohio**, and at their off-site location in **Houston, Texas**. They are pleased to announce their intention to create a **Washington, D.C.** program; they have applied for the necessary approvals and accreditations. Each location provides unique opportunities in learning. **They are now accepting applications for all locations. The application deadline is October 1 for admission in June 2012.** Anesthesiologist assistants (AAs) are mid-level anesthesia care providers working within the Anesthesia Care Team under the supervision of anesthesiologists. Starting salaries are determined by regional factors but are approximately \$120,000 per year. For the past 16 years 100% of CWRU's AA students who were actively seeking employment have had job offers before graduation. The Master of Science in Anesthesia Program at CWRU offers shadowing experiences for interested students. Please call 216-844-8077 (tel:216-844-8077) if you would like to schedule one today or visit their website for more information www.anesthesiaprogram.com (<http://www.anesthesiaprogram.com/>).
- Are you interested in learning more about The **US Army Medical Department Health Professionals Scholarship**? If so, please contact SGT Rashetta Brown, US. Army Health Care Recruiter at: 313-441-1673.
- The University of Michigan Medical School Office of Admissions has launched a **new smartphone app** to make it easier for applicants to check their status with while on the go. M.D.Stat+ is available for free download at the iTunes App Store and Android Market.
- The **Alliance for Global Education/Study in Asia** provides an opportunity for students to live and study on an Indian campus, as well as contact with numerous rural health clinics. If interested, check out the Programs bulletin board in the Resource Room located in C-1-140 MAK.
- **AMCAS Information on PostBac Programs**
Why Enroll in a Post Baccalaureate Program?
There are many reasons to enroll in a Post Baccalaureate Premedical Program (often called *PostBac* program for short). Some are designed for career changers; some are geared to students who need to complete coursework in requisite undergraduate science courses; other programs focus on those applicants who would like to improve their GPA's. Another group of programs are specifically designed to assist persons from groups underrepresented in medicine or from educationally or economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
Here is a link that allows you to search for PostBac programs based on your specific situation: <http://services.aamc.org/postbac/>

- **Columbia University Postbac Premed Program**

The Columbia University Postbaccalaureate Premedical Program affords students great flexibility, with the option to enroll full- or part-time and opportunities to begin study in the fall, spring, or summer. For those who are up for a challenge and wish to enroll in the spring, the Accelerated Program will allow students to complete their premedical coursework in 18 months. As the oldest and largest program of its kind, the Columbia University Postbac Premed Program is highly regarded for its rigorous approach to medical school preparation. Visit <http://www.gs.columbia.edu/postbac/> to learn more. The deadline for spring application is **November 1**.

The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows.
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