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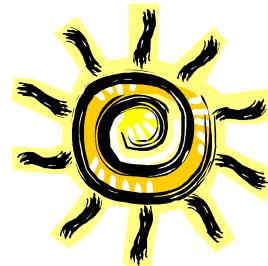
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Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

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If your organization has an event that you'd like to have included in the Pre-Professional E-Bulletin's Calendar of Important Events send an email to Nick Woodward at woodwani@gvsu.edu. Please include date, time, location, the organization sponsoring the event, and a brief description.

Return Resource Room Materials



- If you have checked out something from our resource room, **please return it!** We are happy that students have taken advantage of the materials that are in the resource room but in order to continue to provide you with access to these resources, we need you to bring them back! **If you have something that you have checked out of the resource room, please return it as soon as possible!** Thank you.

Calendar of Important Dates



- Highlighted events have further description below the calendar.

						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 	21 Exam Week	22 Exam Week	23 Exam Week	24 Exam Week	25 Exam Week Spring/Summer classes payment deadline	26 Commencement 
27	28	29 Grades Posted!	30	1	2	3

- Spring/Summer semester's payment deadline: Friday, April 25th at 5:00 pm.

Program Announcements

GVSU Events

- Be sure to check the Events Page to make sure you don't miss anything happening on campus!
<http://gvsu.edu/events/>

Non-GVSU Events

- **The University of California, Berkeley, Opto-Camp – June 18-20, 2014 and July 16-18, 2014.**
The goal of Berkeley Optometry's Opto-Camp is to introduce underrepresented pre-health science majors to Optometry as a potential future career track and to prepare them to be successful applicants to optometry school. The objective of Berkeley Optometry's Opto-Camp is to present a three-day in residence experience that will provide participants with opportunities



to learn about the profession of optometry and the process of becoming an optometrist. Program specifics and the **application, available mid-February, 2014**, are linked here:

http://optometry.berkeley.edu/opt_txtp/admissions/admitoptocamp.html Cost:

\$125 program fee; limited amount of scholarships to waive program fee per session, as demonstrated by financial need. **DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MONDAY, APRIL 28.** Program

Contact: Heather Iwata, 510.642.9537, hiwata@berkeley.edu

Professional School Application Open Lab

- Are you a **junior or senior who is applying to professional school this year?** If so, on **May 27th**, come visit our Pre-Professional Advisors for a **Professional School Application Open Lab**. From **10am-4pm**, there will be time to work on professional school applications (AMCAS, AACOMAS, and AADSAS, etc.), and Jo Ann Litton and Julie Amon will be on hand to answer any questions you may have and/or proofread your application. **Stay tuned for the exact location!**



Master's in Physiology

- Georgetown University Medical Center** offers a **Master's Degree in Physiology** through their Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Program. This program is ideally suited for those **wishing to enter a health profession** and want to first learn about the **science of alternative therapies** and the skill to assess the **state-of-the-evidence** in these fields. This rigorous science-based curriculum is ideal for students who are considering a career in medicine or other health professions because **it may be completed in 11 months**. It is a one-of-a-kind program that teaches students how to critically evaluate the state-of-the-science for both conventional medicine and CAM. The program offers strong individual academic advising and support for the professional school applications, admission to PhD programs, and other career options. It also offers summer practicum placements at leading institutions in the US and at international sites to work on CAM-related projects. For additional information, go to <http://camprogram.georgetown.edu>. Requirements: Minimum 3.0 GPA and solid MCAT, GRE or DAT scores. Class size is limited to 30 and admitted on a rolling basis, so don't delay! Deadline to apply is May 15.



Aspiring Doc Diaries

- The Aspiring Doc Diaries blog has been updated! Click [here](#) to read about Tehreem's frustrations with the realities of the American health care system. The disparities in health care coverage and access are very real and something that all pre-health students should spend some time thinking about.

Summer Opportunities

- Check out the long list of Summer Opportunities put together in the Special Edition of the E-Bulletin here: <http://gvsu.edu/clasadvising/pre-professional-e-bulletins-115.htm>.

- **Summer break** is a great time to be thinking about **volunteering and job shadowing!** If you are looking for help in finding locations or opportunities you can visit the **Community Service Learning Center** [here](#) or the **pre-professional programs** tab of the **CLAS Advising Center website** [here](#) for more information.



Thank You!

- The Pre-Professional Advising Team would once again like to say thank you for the kind words expressed in the nomination of the Outstanding GVSU Department Award given last week at the Student Life Awards. It was an honor to win the award and we are proud to work with such a wonderful group of students. We love what we do and it is an absolute pleasure to work with you all. Thank you all so much.



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If your timeline for when you will begin professional school has changed, please change your listserv affiliation.

“Every now and then go away and have a little relaxation. To remain constantly at work will diminish your judgment. Go some distance away, because work will be in perspective and a lack of harmony is more readily seen.”

Leonardo DaVinci



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