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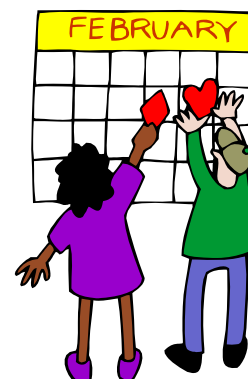
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## Pre-Professional E-Bulletin

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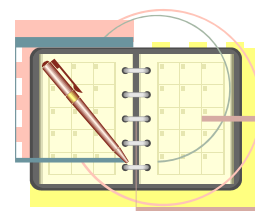
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## Important Dates

- **Midterm Evaluations ARE THIS WEEK! February 18th -22nd. Study hard!!**
- **The course schedule for 2013-2014** will be available no later than **March 1st**, so keep an eye out for this!
- **Spring break is March 4th – 8th.** Classes resume normally on Monday, **March 11th**.
- The last day that you can **drop a class with a grade of “W”** is Friday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>**. NOTE: This date is during **spring break**!
- **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** is the last day that students that **are graduating in April** can turn in their application to have their name to appear in the **Winter Commencement program**. Click [here](#) for the application.
- **Pre-Professional Day is Thursday, March 14** in the **Henry Hall Atrium**. Read a full description in the Program Announcements section.



- **Course registration for Spring/Summer 2013, Fall 2013, and Winter 2014 opens mid-March.** Click [here](#) for the complete, detailed schedule.

## Program Announcements

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### GVSU Events

- **Fellowship 101 Workshops:** Do you know what a **fellowship** is? Do you have **big dreams for your future** and might need money to help you pursue your goals? Have you heard of the **Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships** and wonder how we can help you? Want to learn more about fellowship opportunities? The Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships will be hosting several Fellowship 101 Workshops
  - **February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose room of Niemeyer Hall**
  - **March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose room of Niemeyer Hall**
  - **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Multipurpose room of Niemeyer Hall**

Come learn more about Fellowships and how you can take advantage of these amazing opportunities! For more information, contact [fellowships@gvsu.edu](mailto:fellowships@gvsu.edu) or visit their [website](#).

- **Pre-Professional Day: Thursday, March 14, 2013, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Henry Hall Atrium.** Are you interested in **professional school**? **Want more information** and an opportunity to **speak with several representatives from a variety of schools in one day**? Attend the Pre-Professional Day and take advantage of an opportunity to do just that! This is a truly unique experience brings together representatives from **M.D., D.O., Pharmacy, Health Professions Graduate Programs, Post Baccalaureate programs, and more**, and joins them under one roof for the



**convenience of GVSU students!** For a complete list of confirmed attendees, click [here](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page). Following the Pre-Professional Fair, the **American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM)** will be hosting a **special Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO) event!** This event will be held from **3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on March 14, 2013 in 2215/2216 Kirkhof Center**. It will begin with a presentation on becoming an Osteopathic physician

by an AACOM representative. Afterward, students will have the opportunity to **talk to representatives from various DO schools around the U.S.** Be sure to attend this event if you are thinking about DO school or just want to learn more about it!

- **The Health Care Experience Workshop** that was cancelled on February 7<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather **has been rescheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm!**
- **Mock Disaster Volunteers needed!** The Office of the Vice Provost for Health is seeking **volunteers from the campus community** to donate time during a **mock disaster** planned at the **Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences in early May**. Grand Valley's Emergency Preparedness Team, county and local officials will use CHS as an alternate care site to Spectrum Health during the mock disaster, which is set for **May 2-3**. **Volunteers of all skill levels** would be needed. Students, faculty and staff members who would like to volunteer are asked to register online with the Michigan Volunteer Registry, [www.mivolunteerregistry.org](http://www.mivolunteerregistry.org). For more information, contact Katie Branch at [branchka@gvsu.edu](mailto:branchka@gvsu.edu). **Volunteers are also needed as victims.** That portion of the mock

disaster is coordinated by Department of Emergency Preparedness. People interested can contact Kathi Vande Guchte at (616) 391-1073 [Kathi.VandeGuchte@spectrumhealth.org](mailto:Kathi.VandeGuchte@spectrumhealth.org).

- **Grand Valley Photo Shoots!** News and Information Services has launched a website for students to sign up to be in **Grand Valley photo shoots**. Students can sign up at [www.gvsu.edu/nis/participate](http://www.gvsu.edu/nis/participate); you will be prompted to provide availability and a recent photo. Submitted information will be kept on file and students will be **contacted when they are needed** for a photo shoot. The photos will be used for print and online marketing materials. For more information, contact Elizabeth Lienau, photography coordinator in News and Information Services, at [lienau@gvsu.edu](mailto:lienau@gvsu.edu) or (616) 331-2221.



## Non-GVSU Events

- **The Central Association of Advisors for the Health Professions** will be hosting an event called “**Meet the Deans**” on **Saturday, April 20, 2013**. This **FREE** session, located at the **West Book Cadillac Hotel in Detroit**, will provide students the opportunity to speak with Deans of Health Professions programs throughout the Midwest.
- Participate in a **Spanish Immersion and medical shadowing experience** through **Ecela Spanish!** Gain **healthcare experience**, improve your **communication skills**, and experience **another culture!** Summer programs in **Argentina** and **Peru** are available. Find out more about the program [here](#).

## Peace Corps Information Sessions

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- **What are you doing after graduation?** Come to a **Peace Corps** information session to **meet volunteers** who have **served around the world**. Learn how you can launch your **international career** and make a difference in a community abroad with Peace Corps service. There will be **two information sessions**. The first will be **Wednesday, February 20th in Kirkhof 2270** on the **Allendale campus** from **5:00-6:00 pm**. The second will be **Thursday, February 21st in Eberhard 614** on the **Pew campus** from **5:30-6:30 pm**. If you have any questions contact Kera Halvorson at 312-353-1125 or [khalvorson@peacecorps.gov](mailto:khalvorson@peacecorps.gov).



# Summer Programs

- Many of these programs have **deadlines** that are **rapidly approaching**! If you have started your applications make sure to finish them and get them in on time!
- **International Service Learning:** Bring **health services and medications** to developing communities, and **learn through meaningful engagement**! ISL strives to **enhance academic learning through service experience** while providing **quality health care** and other services in developing communities. They utilize in-country **professionals** and offer **practical experience** through programs which observe the **highest ethical standards** and inspire volunteers to a lifestyle of service. Take advantage of one of these international programs that start right at the end of this semester!
  - **Costa Rica and Nicaragua: April 27-May 10**
  - **Costa Rica: April 28-May 10**



For more information about these programs, visit [islonline.org](http://islonline.org).

- **Summer Medical and Dental Education Program.** SMDEP is a **FREE six-week summer** academic enrichment program for **freshman and sophomore** college students who are interested in a career in **medicine or dentistry**. SMDEP is implemented at **12 sites** across the **nation** and participants engage in stimulating courses in the basic sciences and quantitative topics, shadow dentists and physicians to observe patient care, learn about the application process, and participate in financial planning and health policy workshops. SMDEP is focused on building a **diverse dental and medical workforce across the nation**. Since the program began in 1987, **over 19,000 students have participated in the program**. The application cycle for the 2013 summer program opened November 1, 2012 and the deadline is **March 1, 2013**. To learn more about the program visit [www.smdep.org](http://www.smdep.org).
- **The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Scholars Program.** The Summer Scholars program is a tremendous academic experience for **underrepresented or educationally or economically disadvantaged students** to grow personally and be challenged professionally on the OU-HCOM campus. The program replicates what will be experienced in the first year of medical school. Courses, taught by OU-HCOM faculty, include gross anatomy (with cadaver dissection), histology, immunology, biochemistry, integrated biomedical sciences, an introduction to case based learning (CBL), and workshops dealing with the admission process, time management and many other experiences relevant to the medical school experience. The Summer Scholars Program is **six weeks in length** and includes room and board, a living allowance, travel expenses, and the potential for a guaranteed interview for the entering class at the medical school. Detailed

information, eligibility requirements, and application materials can be obtained by going to the Summer Scholars web site at [www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars). The deadline for application is **March 1, 2013**.

- **The Enrichment Summer Program (ESP) through the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University** is geared toward **undergraduate** students with an interest in **veterinary medicine**. This **seven-week program** focuses on the **professional** and **educational** aspects of the field with the objective of developing **well-qualified prospective students from disadvantaged backgrounds**. ESP's goal is to introduce prospective students to the profession and, for students who choose this career path, assist them in pursuing and earning a **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree**. Application is due **March 1, 2013** and can be found [here](#).
- **Pre-Health Summer Enrichment Program**. The University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine, Office of Student Diversity and Enrichment, and the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program invite you to apply to the Pre-Health Summer Enrichment Program (PSEP). PSEP is an **intensive six-week full-time summer program** for **highly motivated** college students interested in **pursuing a career in the health professions**. They are seeking **rising sophomores** (finishing freshman year April, 2013) to take part in an enriching educational and experiential summer program that will run from **May 11, 2013 to June 21, 2013**. The PSEP session includes clinical, academic and **hands-on opportunities** to learn more about medicine and other health careers. There will be sessions from the 5 components of USF Health, which are: **College of Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Public Health, School of Physical Therapy, and the College of Pharmacy**. Application Deadline: **March 15, 2013** (post marked by 5pm). Click [here](#) for more details.

## Health Care among Top Jobs of 2013

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- **U.S. News** released their list of **Top 100 jobs of 2013**. Health care jobs are featured quite prominently, including **6 of the top 10 jobs!** Based on the following criteria: **employment opportunity, good salary, manageable work-life balance, and job security**, *U.S. News* compiled what they believed to be the best jobs for the next year. Check out the complete list [here](#).



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