

CLAS Academic Advising Center

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Pre-Professional E-Bulletin September 2014

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The purpose of this newsletter is to share information that may be of interest to you. Posting this information does not mean that we endorse the organizations or services enclosed.

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

Welcome!

- The **CLAS Academic Advising Center** and the **Pre-Professional Team** would like to welcome all of our Pre-Professional students to the 2014-2015 school year! We are excited to meet Grand Valley's newest Lakers, as well as to catch up with familiar faces! **The Pre-Professional advisors, Jo Ann Litton and Julie**



Amon, as well as Graduate Assistant Kate Thome, are looking forward to working with you to help you achieve **your academic and personal goals**. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with one of us, please call the **CLAS Academic Advising Center** at (616) 331-8585 or stop in our office in MAK C-1-140.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

September						
(Details for events are provided below this calendar)						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1 Labor Day - University Closed	2 No Classes Campus Life Night 7-9pm Fieldhouse	3 How to Study Biology 5-6pm LIB 030	4 How to Study Physics 5-6pm PAD 308	5	6
7	8 How to Study Chemistry 5- 6pm LIB 030	9 How to Study Biomedical Sciences 5-6pm PAD 308	10	11 Volunteer & Internship Fair 1-3pm Henry Hall Time Management 5- 6pm KC 2270	12	13

- **Campus Life Night: 7-9pm at the Fieldhouse.** All new and returning students are invited to Campus Life Night, an annual event where students can learn about campus resources, businesses, non-profits and the more than 350 student organizations on campus.
- **Volunteer & Internship Fair: 1-3pm Henry Hall Atrium.** The Nonprofit Volunteer and Internship Fair is an opportunity for students to connect with various agencies in the greater Grand Rapids area. Up to 50 agencies offering volunteer and/or internship opportunities will be present! Resumes and business attire are not required but may be appropriate for those looking for internships.
- **Academic Success Workshops:** Discover specific strategies for how to study most effectively. Several "How to Study" for specific subjects are listed on the calendar above, as well as a "Time Management" session. For a full listing of workshops offered throughout the semester, [click here](#).



Program Announcements

- **Attention Dental Students!:** Dr. Emil Chuck at Case Western Reserve University is hosting a **webchat** for applicants interested in **Case School of Dental Medicine** on **Monday, September 1, 2014**, between **7:30 and 10:00 pm**. Several current students will share their experiences with the unique hands-on active- learning curriculum and the road they took to get to the program. This will be a webchat where Dr. Chuck and students are on camera while other predental students can type in questions to the panel. **To receive a follow-up email about connecting to this webchat, register in advance [here](#).**

- **TEDMED 2014 live streaming: Imagining health and medicine's future: September 10-12**

How are you imagining a healthier world? Explore the possibilities through hearing inspirational perspectives from transformative thinkers in science, health and medicine at [TEDMED 2014](#).

TEDMED 2014 is the annual health and medicine edition of TED, made possible through an exciting partnership between TEDMED and the AMA. You can receive a real-time feed of the program September 10-12, or accommodate your busy schedule by watching on-demand September 10-16.



Visit the [TEDMED 2014 website](#) and enter invitation code "TMLicAMA14" to participate.

Don't miss this opportunity to join your colleagues and peers in more than 100 countries around the world as we unlock our imagination for TEDMED 2014!

- **Preparing for Your Professional School Interview: September 24 4:00-6:00pm, 2263 KC**

Learn about interviewing techniques and listen to a panel of current professional school students discuss their interviewing techniques.

Student Job Opportunity: Gain Valuable Experience

- **ScribeAmerica, a company that hires and trains "Scribes" for Physicians is hiring students to work as Scribes in an outpatient clinic in the Kalamazoo area.** The scribe will work one on one with board certified physicians, assisting with documentation for each patient evaluated by the doctor. **It is an exceptional opportunity for any student interested in medicine to gain first-hand experience following a physician in a clinical setting!**

They are looking for dependable and hardworking employees with a desire for a career in medicine, or who are interested in learning more about careers in medicine. There are various **Monday-Friday day shifts, and each shift consists of following a single physician, usually lasting 8-10 hours. It is expected that each scribe can commit to 2 shifts per week for at least 2 years.**

The role of a scribe is to closely collaborate with their assigned physician by documenting the history of each patient evaluated, the doctor's physical examination, the results of laboratory/radiological studies ordered, and the eventual diagnosis and disposition. Becoming a scribe provides students with first rate exposure to medical terminology, disease processes, emergency procedures, medications, and the medical decision making process performed by physicians.

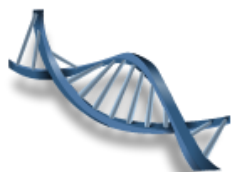
For more information and to apply, visit their website at www.scribeamerica.com. Click on the "Scribe" tab to access the application and submit it online. For more information, email Erin Kane at erink@scribeamerica.com

Aspiring Doc Diaries

- The Aspiring Doc Diaries blog has been updated! Click [here](#) to read the “Inspiring Stories” of five current medical school students. Each shares his or her unique journey from applicant to medical student, describing mistakes they made and challenges they faced along the way. Take some tips from those who have been in your shoes! These Aspiring Docs also share advice and helpful information for prospective medical school students.

University of Michigan Genetic Counseling Program

- Genetic Counseling is a dynamic and challenging subspecialty within the field of human genetics. If you are interested in this rapidly growing career, be sure to take a look at the [University of Michigan Program Prospectus](#) for Fall 2015 admission. The online application does not open until mid-September, but the Program Prospectus is intended to help you learn more about the graduate training at the University of Michigan. For additional information, [click here](#) to visit the program website.



University of Michigan faculty and students welcome visits from prospective applicants to discuss the profession and training program. If you are going to be in the Ann Arbor area, contact the program director to set up a time to meet on campus. Alternatively, they may be able to identify an alumnus of the program who would be able to talk with you closer to the Grand Rapids area.

Osteopathic Medicine on the Rise

- Osteopathy is booming with many students entering the field as competition for careers in medicine is growing fiercer. Many are being drawn to osteopathy for the emphasis on community medicine and preventative care, as well as the more personal, hands-on approach. To read more about the rise in D.O.'s, check out this interesting New York Times article, [The D.O. Is In Now: Osteopathic Schools Turn Out Nearly a Third of All Med School Grads.](#)



Connect with the CLAS Advising Center

- The **CLAS Advising Center** wants to connect with **you!** We are on **Facebook, Twitter and OrgSync!** Like, follow and join our social media profiles to ensure that you **stay connected** with the CLAS Advising Center. We will post important information for Pre-Professional students as well as important information for GVSU students in general throughout the year.



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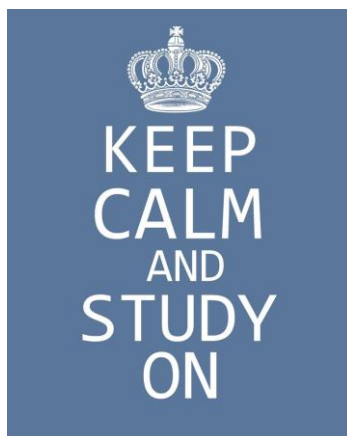
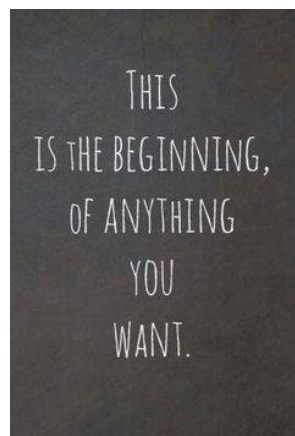
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We hope that your year is off to a great start! Wishing you an exciting and successful year of learning!