

January 14, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS and UPDATES

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STANFORD PRE-MED CONFERENCE, Saturday, February 7, 2009 A few seats remain on the MHCP charter bus for this Stanford University pre-med conference, but you must act fast—by this **Friday** January 16. The bus departs campus at 12pm Friday, Feb. 6 and returns late on Saturday, Feb. 7. [Click for more info.](#)

MCAT REVIEW COURSE ON CAMPUS! UCR LEARNING CENTER Pretest: January 24, 2009, 1 - 6 PM, Workshops: Tuesday and Thursday, 5 - 6:30 PM, Winter/Spring Quarter beginning on Tuesday, January 27; total fee \$300. Interested students should go to the Learning Center to sign up as soon as possible—space is limited! [Click for more info.](#)

"MAKING OF A DOCTOR" PRESENTATION Thursday, January 15, 6 - 8 PM Pentland Dear Cave Student Run Health Clinic and the Honors Program presentation of this PBS special. Guest speakers Dr. Schiller, Associate Dean, and Dr. Shanke, Clinical Instruction Chair, UCR/UCLA Thomas Hajder Program in Biomedical Sciences, along with two first-year medical students will discuss medical school and the application process.

MHCP NEW STUDENT PRESENTATION Thursday, January 22, 4 - 5 PM, Pierce 111 All newly registered MHCP students are required to attend a New Student Presentation outlining MHCP programs and services. After attending an NSP, students may request an MHCP Peer Mentor. Register for MHCP at mhcp.ucr.edu. To sign up for the New Student Presentation, send an e-mail to Danny Solis at danielso@ucr.edu. Include the date of the presentation you will attend.

UCLA PRE-DENTAL COURSES FOR 2009 Quadrant Denture Lab Technique: March 28-29; Impressions/Producing Casts: January 31 or June 27; Tooth Waxing Technique: February 28-March 1; Complete Denture Lab Technique: May 16-17; Perceptual Skills Workshop: June 4 days TBA. [Click for more info.](#)

SDSU PRE-HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS CONFERENCE "Catch the Wave to Success" Fri.—Sat., February 6-7 The goal of this conference is to educate students about the health professions through workshops, keynote speakers, college fair and networking opportunities. [Click for more info.](#)

USC SOMOS HERMANOS STUDENT IMMERSION PROGRAM is now accepting applications for both its **July-December 2009** and **January-June 2010** program sessions. The goal of the program is to increase the number of bilingual and culturally competent health care providers in the US through this 6-month intensive language and culture immersion experience in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. This program is for students after their undergraduate degree and before their health professions program (medicine, dentistry, public health, etc.) [Click for more info.](#)

SUMMER 2009 OPPORTUNITIES Many summer programs have deadlines as early as February. A number of programs fund travel and pay a stipend. Find additional information about summer opportunities at <http://www.mhcp.ucr.edu/servicevolunteer.html> and in future editions of *The Stethoscope*

Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School STARS (Summer Training in Academic Research) Program—Apply by February 9 This 8-week summer program engages underrepresented minority juniors, seniors and 1st year medical students in basic, clinical, or translational research. STARS covers students' travel costs to and from Boston, and provides free housing and a stipend. [Click for more info.](#)

City of Hope Eugene and Ruth Roberts Summer Student Academy—Apply by March 1 This 10-week summer program at City of Hope in Duarte gives promising undergraduate students with an interest in research and health science careers practical experience and helps them develop important skills for the future. [Click for more info.](#)

City of Hope National Cancer Institute CURE Program—Apply by March 1 This 12-week program is designed to engage the scientific curiosity of promising students from underrepresented populations who are interested in cancer research as a career. [Click for more info.](#)

UCLA PREP—Apply by March 1 This 7-week program provides pre-med and pre-dental students from disadvantaged backgrounds with a means to strengthen their ability and readiness to study medicine or dentistry and to enhance their chances of being accepted to medical/dental school and succeeding once there. [Click for more info.](#)

Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Scholars Program—Apply by March 1 OU-COM's 6-week program (June 5-July 22) for economically disadvantaged or underrepresented minority students, rising seniors and beyond, includes traditional medical school curricula taught by medical college faculty, grad students, and upper-class med students; focuses on care-based problem solving and small group/team work. Eligible participants are guaranteed an interview for the entering class. Program includes travel allowance, room and board, and a modest stipend. [Click for more info.](#)

Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation Summer Research Internship Program—Apply by March 2 Open to undergraduate students in various health care disciplines (including pre-health professions and post-bacc) with career aspirations in cardiology and/or research. Full-time, 10-12 weeks, with a modest stipend. All internships will be on the campus of Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. They hope to have all interns present for orientation the week of June 1-5. [Click for more info.](#)

AAMC GREAT Group Educational Links to Summer Undergraduate Research Programs Association of American Medical Colleges list of summer research programs by college/university. Deadlines vary by institution. [Click for more info.](#)