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- **Info Session for Summer HPE Program – Jan. 24**

we will have a 1 hour presentation and workshop next Wednesday, January 24 at 12 PM in the Pine Room of the Kansas Union about the Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP). This is a 6 week summer shadowing/internship experience for which you are paid. We had students attend this program last year at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and they said it was a great experience! We will focus on details of the program and work on the application, which is due soon. The SHPEP website is here: [http://www.shpep.org/about/](http://www.shpep.org/about/).

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- **ATSU Ultrasound Expo – Jan. 27**

A.T. Still University's Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine is holding an Ultrasound Expo to help aspiring pre-med students learn about the impact that ultrasound has on medicine, and provide some hands-on experience in ATSU’s Daraban Ultrasound Lab. ATSU-KCOM's faculty and medical students will guide you through hands on demonstrations to showcase the practical uses of ultrasound with models, and explain how this technology is used in the medical school curriculum.

Event Timing: January 27th 10 am - 12 pm
Event Address: 800 W Jefferson St, Kirksville, MO 63501
To sign up, please reserve a space as soon as possible for this amazing opportunity!
For questions, please contact Andrea O'Brien at alobrien@atsu.edu.

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- **Abroad Shadowing & Internship, Jan.28, Feb. 2** *(See Attached Flyer)*

Want to gain clinical shadowing experience and earn KU credit while also traveling and seeing the world? The [Hospital Shadowing in Spain and Greece Programs](https://coloradowm.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2018-mar-colorado?ga=2.76424018.652299242.1516278609-99740414.1516037732) are a great way to do so. The February 2nd application deadline is just around the corner so NOW is the time to apply.

Need funding? There’s also a fantastic scholarship opportunity for internship programs in east and southeast Asia called the [Freeman East Asia Internship Scholarship](https://www.coloradowm.org/courses/pre-med/channel-islands/). US citizens or permanent residents participating in credit bearing internships of 6-weeks duration or longer at eligible to apply. Scholarships range from $2,500-$5,000 and can be applied toward [the KU Shanghai Internship Program](https://coloradowm.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2018-mar-colorado?ga=2.76424018.652299242.1516278609-99740414.1516037732) as well as non-KU programs such as CIEE’s Hong Kong & Singapore Internship Programs, which offer internship opportunities relevant to healthcare. Access the Freeman application [here](https://coloradowm.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2018-mar-colorado?ga=2.76424018.652299242.1516278609-99740414.1516037732), The priority application deadline is January 28th.

Questions? Feel free to email kategerken@ku.edu or call 785.864.3742 to schedule an appointment!

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- **Spring Break - Wilderness & EM Scholarship, Jan. 31**

January 31st is the deadline to apply for the full need-based scholarships for the University of Colorado School of Medicine's spring break Wilderness and Emergency Medicine classes, held in California (3/24-31) and Colorado (3/10-18). In addition, the 31st is the deadline for an early bird discount for enrollment in the Colorado class.

For more information about the classes, and applications for scholarships, please check out [https://coloradowm.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2018-mar-colorado?ga=2.76424018.652299242.1516278609-99740414.1516037732](https://coloradowm.regfox.com/pre-med-registration-2018-mar-colorado?ga=2.76424018.652299242.1516278609-99740414.1516037732) (CO) or [https://www.coloradowm.org/courses/pre-med/channel-islands/](https://www.coloradowm.org/courses/pre-med/channel-islands/) (CA). Both classes are taught by physicians and faculty of the U of CO School of Medicine and provide Wilderness First Responder and CPR certification.

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**PhiDE Recruitment Application - Feb 6th**

“Phi Delta Epsilon International Medical Fraternity creates physicians of integrity with a life-long commitment to our guiding principles of philanthropy, deity, and education through fellowship, service, mentoring, and formal training in leadership, science, and ethics.” We are a co-ed fraternity for those aspiring to become doctors. **92%** of our members get accepted into medical school. Recruitment consists of 4 events. Starting on February 6th with an information night and February 7th with a speed recruitment night. These nights are mandatory, and the events after the 7th will be invite only. This application must be done before speed recruitment. Please get it done as soon as possible! [https://goo.gl/forms/xB5XgSk4z9YfvHNs1](https://goo.gl/forms/xB5XgSk4z9YfvHNs1)

- **Information Night**
  - Tuesday, February 6th
  - Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union
  - 7-830 pm

- **Speed Recruitment Night**
  - Wednesday, February 7th
  - Saint Lawrence Center
  - 7-9 pm

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**Virtual/Online Fair: Discover Podiatric Medicine – Feb. 7th**

The American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine would like to invite you and your students to register for the Virtual Podiatric Medical School Fair on February 7, 2018 from 11 to 6PM eastern.

This is a FREE event for college students who are interested in exploring careers in medicine. We'll be covering podiatric medicine as a career choice - from surgery to wound care to sport medicine, podiatric physicians provide a wide range of care for their patients. Representative from each of the nine U.S. schools of podiatric medicine will be available during the day to chat. Additionally, we’ll have current students, faculty and DPM Speakers and Mentors available to share why they chose podiatric medicine.

We’re also excited to announce that we've partnered with ExamKrackers for this event; ExamKrackers instructors will be providing tips throughout the day for prepping for the MCAT and one lucky virtual fair participant will win one FREE ExamKrackers Test Prep Lesson! Registration is available here: [http://careereco.com/events/podiatry](http://careereco.com/events/podiatry)

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**KUMC Open House – Feb. 9th**

You are invited to campus for an open house to learn more about the School of Medicine. The event provides prospective students with information about preparation for medical school, the application procedure, a question-and-answer forum, and a walking tour of the campus. In addition, a panel of medical students will be available to answer your questions. Open houses begin at 2:30 p.m. for the Kansas City campus and 1:30 p.m. for the Salina campus as scheduled below. The activities generally last 2 - 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in attending this event with TRIO-STEM. Please send a polite email to Paul Trana,
ptrana@ku.edu, Associate Dir. For TRIO –STEM or me: cesiaka@ku.edu. They have a bus with very limited space, lunch and their own small group session at the open house. There is no fee to attend, but advanced registration is required. You may register online or by calling 913-588-5280. Registration is limited to 60

- ColLAB project and the FLAS fellowships – Feb. 15th (See Attached Flyer)

Bridging East Africa’s Digital Health Divides is a humanities-based lab funded by a three year-long “Research Collaboratives” grant from the Hall Center for the Humanities. The first of its kind at the University of Kansas, this lab offers a new model for research, mentorship, and experiential language learning in the humanities and social sciences. The LAB brings together ten faculty members, eight graduate and undergraduate students, and local field consultants, whose collective expertise spans over ten academic disciplines.

The project gives students the unique opportunity to work alongside faculty and fellow students, workshop research ideas and methodologies and put what they learn to use in a real-world situation during a summer field school in rural Tanzania. A main requirement for the project and field school is for students to have had one year of Kiswahili language instruction. For students who are not currently enrolled in Kiswahili, they may participate in the Summer African Language Institute held at the Lawrence campus, summer of 2019. This provides a year’s worth of language instruction in six weeks. For students who are currently enrolled in Kiswahili, they are eligible for a summer FLAS award. The deadline for a summer and academic year FLAS is February 15th.

- KU SOM Pre-med Conference – Feb. 21st (See Attached Flyer)

Location: KU Medical Center campus, Kansas City
Saturday, March 3, 2018
9:30 am – 4:30 pm

There are 16 breakout sessions to choose from and two general session presentations. Continental breakfast and lunch are included in the $15 registration fee. Registration is open until February 21: http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/education/premedical-programs/premedical-student-conference.html

- Webinar: The Road to Veterinary School – Feb. 21st

Audience: All pre-veterinary students, Advisors & anyone else who will listen
Description: Preparing to apply to veterinary schools starts early. This new webinar covers how to prepare to apply regardless of current academic status.

How to Register: (Space is limited to 150 attendees): http://aavmc.org/webinars.aspx
Application Fee Assistance Award

Hello! I'm Nidhi Patel, co-president of Honors Program Student Council. This semester, we are keeping an award for students that are applying to graduate schools to help offset the costs of prep programs for graduate school exams like the MCAT, DAT, OAT, etc. However, the requirement is that they must be an Honors student. I have attached the information and the link for the application. The Honors Student Council and the University Honors Program are partnering to provide a special opportunity award for students in need of financial assistance with graduate school application costs (e.g., test preparation, test fees, or application fees). A total of $2,000 (up to eight awards of up to $250 each) will be awarded to deserving students. Special consideration will be given to students who demonstrate financial need and a strong record of involvement in the University Honors Program.

Apply: http://honors.ku.edu/honors-student-council-graduate-school-assistance-award

Summer Opportunities for Pre-Health Students

Many summer opportunities for pre-health students at listed at http://www.naahp.org/StudentResources/SummerOpportunities.aspx.

Registration for July-September MCAT Exam Dates

Please be advised registration will open on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 for the July-September MCAT exam dates. Log into the MCAT Registration System in advance of February 7 to fill-in registration information such as biographical information and complete necessary consents. This will help to expedite the process for selecting a test date and location on or after February 7.

Stormont Vail Healthcare Cancer/Volunteer Opportunities (See Attached Flyer)

Stormont Vail Health has a wide range of volunteer opportunities. I have attached a flyer regarding a new volunteer opportunity at our Cancer Center where we have several positions open that need to be filled. You can look at a list of opportunities on our website at www.stormontvail.org, About Tab, Volunteers and Auxiliary. Marilee Lowrey, MBA|Volunteer Relations Coordinator|Volunteer Services/ext. 26572785-354-6572 | www.stormontvail.org

Osteopathic Summer Scholars Program at OU-HCOM - 2018
The Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine will again host the 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 at OU-HCOM. 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 five 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 [http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars/](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars/).

The deadline for application is March 4, 2018.

Please encourage your students to take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact the OU-HCOM Office of Admissions at 800-345-1560.

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**Volunteer Opportunity – Jayhawks DREAM**

Hello! My name is Eliza Hemmer and I am one of the coordinators for a KU service group called Jayhawks DREAM. Our group offers a couple of volunteer opportunities:

1. **Academic tutors to youth at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex (KJCC) on Tuesday nights.** This opportunity requires a training session and background check.
2. **Lunch Buddies program at Kennedy Grade School here in Lawrence.** KU students are paired with the grade schoolers and eat lunch with them once a week. KU students may choose the day and time of their lunch. The grade school students have been pre-selected by a social worker. This opportunity also involves a brief background check.

If either of these appeal to you, please feel free to find our group on Rock Chalk Central, or e-mail us directly at [jayhawksdream@gmail.com](mailto:jayhawksdream@gmail.com) for more information!

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**ADEA GoDental Recruitment Event**

NEW this year and exclusively for #GoDental18—attend the Mock Dental School Admissions Committee Meeting! Attendees will experience a behind-the-scenes “sneak peek” at how dental school admissions committees make decisions about applicants. Plus, hone your sleuthing skills and win prizes by participating in our first ever scavenger hunt. Visit the ADEA GoDental event page for more details on these activities and more.

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**Tufts University Summer Program for Aspiring Veterinarians**

We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the 2018 Adventures in Veterinary Medicine (AVM) program at Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University.
AVM is an exciting and intensive program where participants can explore the wide variety of careers available within veterinary medicine and discover first-hand what it is like to attend veterinary school.

For students who are trying to determine whether veterinary medicine is the right career path, AVM is a great way to gain a deeper understanding of the profession. The program is also helpful for students who have already decided on a future in veterinary medicine, as it allows them to experience life as a veterinary student and explore opportunities within the field. Many of our past AVM participants have successfully gained admission to veterinary school both here at Tufts and at other schools.

During the week-long session, participants will
- investigate the different specialty fields
- spend time behind the scenes in our hospitals shadowing veterinary students
- gain hands-on experience working with our teaching animals
- learn about our admission and financial aid process
- and more!

We offer two sessions for college students as well as a session for adult, non-traditional students.

**Adult Session 2:** April 30–May 4
**College Session 3:** June 4–8
**College Session 4:** June 11–15

Full details, including eligibility, tuition, and the online application, can be found on our website.

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