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Pre-Medical E-Newsletter: February 19th - February 23rd, 2018 (PDF Version Attached)

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- **Dental Students – Tips for financing your education**

ADEA's NEW video, *Tips for Financing Your Dental Education*, highlights the important questions you should ask yourself as you prepare for your future in dental school.

Watch now!



Mr. Garrard has over 30 years of experience working with health sciences students—including dental students—helping them to choose strategies for responsibly repaying their student loans.

For additional information on financing your dental education, check out the [Money Matters](#) section on [ADEA GoDental](#).

Good luck on your journey!

-The ADEA GoDental Team

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- **Free Walk-In Tutoring Sessions**

Spring Semester, Sunday - Wednesday

7:00 - 10:00 pm

Daisy Hill Commons

Tutoring Available for: MATH 002-127, CHEM 130, 135, and BIOL 150,152.

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- **Interested in pursuing external awards?**

The Office of Fellowship is always looking for students who have interest in pursuing external awards. To indicate your interest, complete this [form](#).

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- **KU Writing Center – Ask a Consultant online**

The KU Writing Center has begun offering an [“Ask a Consultant”](#) feature on the website from 8 AM – 5 PM, Monday-Friday. Students who have quick questions which don’t require a full-length appointment will be able to live-chat with a writing consultant.

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- **Work Opportunity - KU – UAC Peer Advisors Job Opening (See Attached PDF)**

[Visit here for more info and to apply !](#)



Peer Advisor

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!



BENEFITS OF BEING A PEER ADVISOR:

Gain experience working in an office environment.

Valuable personal and professional networking.

Be an impactful part of the KU community.

Professional development opportunities.

A once in a lifetime connection.

Year round employment!

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Explore SUNY Optometry this Spring – Feb. 20th

1. **Tour Tuesdays** - *Excellent opportunity to tour our state of the art facilities, interact with current students, meet with an admissions representative, and enjoy an afternoon in the highly acclaimed Bryant Park.*
 - a. **Upcoming dates:** Tuesdays - February 20th, March 20th, and April 17th, 2018
12:00-1:00 PM
 - b. [Register here](#)
2. **Explore SUNY' webinar** - *Learn more about our Doctor of Optometry program, dual OD/MS and OD/PhD programs, MBA certificate program, and an overview of the admissions process.*
 - a. **Date:** Monday, March 26th, 2018
 - b. [6:00 PM EST registration, 9:00 PM EST registration](#)
3. **Spring Open House** - *Great opportunity to explore the profession by meeting faculty members, learning what it is like to be an optometry student by interacting with current students, and learning tips on how to build a competitive application.*
 - a. **Date:** Thursday, May 31st, 2018, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
 - b. [Register here](#)

Students are welcome to bring up to 2 guests for any of the events. Any questions should be directed to our General Admissions email at admissions@sunyopt.edu.

Christian Alberto, MSED

Learn more about us: www.sunyopt.edu/explore

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- **KUMC 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>

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- **MSUCOM Summer Fellowship – Feb. 28th**

Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Summer Undergraduate Education and Research Program - Summer Fellowship 2018

Summer fellowship opportunity at Michigan State University for students who are interested in a career as a physician scientist. The application deadline is February 28, 2018.

The program will begin May 29, 2018, and concludes August 3, 2018. **Applications should be sent to me by email.**mccormit@msu.edu

See <http://com.msu.edu//DO-PhD-Program/SUPER.htm>

The **MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine** offers “SUPER”, a *Summer Undergraduate Physician-scientist-training Education & Research* program, to undergraduate students, who are planning to pursue a career as a physician scientist. Students interested in combined **DO-PhD training** for a career as a physician-scientist are offered an opportunity to conduct research, be exposed to clinical care and the excitement of an academic medical environment. The **MSUCOM Summer Undergraduate Education and**

Research program is a 10 week program that begins **May 29, 2018 and concludes August 3, 2018. (Because of university housing availability, program dates are not be changed).**

Up to six awards will be given to qualified undergraduate applicants. The program includes both clinical & laboratory experiences. Students will work in a research laboratory under the guidance of selected faculty in the biomedical sciences, shadow physicians in a clinical setting, and attend seminars emphasizing the intersection of science and medicine. All students will be required to participate full-time (40 hours per week) in their research. Students will be required to make a poster presentation at **Mid-SURE (Mid-Michigan Symposium for Undergraduate Research Experiences)** sponsored by Michigan State University and to their fellow SUPER participants, faculty mentors, and others at the end of the program.

Students who successfully complete the **SUPER** program will be strongly encouraged to apply to the MSUCOM DO-PhD Program and will receive early review. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is February 28, 2018. **Decisions will be made by March 15, 2018.** For information, email Dr. Justin McCormick mccormi1@msu.edu or phone 517-353-7785 or see <http://com.msu.edu//DO-PhD-Program/SUPER.htm>

Each SUPER undergraduate participant will receive \$2,500 for the 10-week, full-time research experience. Accommodations in University Housing will be provided for any student outside of the greater Lansing, East Lansing area. In order to participate in the clinical portion of the program (shadowing in physicians' clinics) students are required to have their own vehicle for transportation off campus.

Eligibility: Applications are invited from undergraduate students who are currently in their sophomore, or junior year, have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and have a minimum of two full semesters of research experience. Students who have a GPA of less than 3.5 but have extensive research experience are also encouraged to apply. Applicants should be involved in research and be interested in graduate and medical education in biomedical sciences leading to a DO-PhD. Eligible students must be US citizens or permanent residents, who anticipate graduating with a bachelor's degree in the biological or physical sciences. Graduating seniors are not eligible.

Selection: Selection of students is based on the completed application that asks for a description of academic interests, career goals, and research experiences. Students must state specific scientific interests and any particular research areas or techniques they wish to explore in order to be matched with research faculty. Also required are two letters of recommendation (one from faculty and one from an advisor) and an unofficial transcript from the student's undergraduate institution(s). Minority students are encouraged to apply.

- J. Justin McCormick, PhD

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- **Creighton Pre-Dental Impressions Day – Mar. 5th (See Attached Flyer)**

Creighton is one of the dental schools that regularly accepts KU students, and this might be a good occasion to visit, and create a little tie, before applying: You are cordially invited to Impressions Day at Creighton University, brought to you by the Student National Dental Association.

This is your once a year opportunity to see what Creighton University School of Dentistry is like from the student perspective! Come join us, on March 24th from 8 am to 4pm., for information on DAT Prep, Financial Aid, "Life as a dental student", and even mock

Interviews.

Email our SNDA President Leneshia Haynes @LeneshiaHaynes@creighton.edu for information on registration & Fee.

Attached, you will find a copy of the flyer and the registration form.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday, March 5, 2018

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The University Career Center Can Help with your Resume ...

- AADSAS 2019 Application Webinar

I'm pleased to announce that the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) will host the 2019 ADEA AADSAS Overview webinar on April 4, 2018.

Applicants interested in applying to the 2019 ADEA AADSAS cycle can learn more on [ADEA GoDental](#). The updated ADEA AADSAS application instructions will be available on March 1.

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- MHSA and MPH Sessions at Pre-Medical Conference

Pre-medical Student Conference Break Out Sessions: Graduate School Opportunities in Health Care

Dear Pre-Med Students-

As you continue to investigate medical school, I want to share additional graduate school options in healthcare administration and public health. Representatives from both of these programs will be in attendance at the March 3rd **Premedical Student Conference** on the KU Medical Center campus.

<http://www.kumc.edu/school-of-medicine/education/premedical-programs/premedical-student-conference.html>

The University of Kansas **Master of Health Services Administration**, a nationally ranked and fully accredited program on the KU Medical Center campus, is offered by the School of Medicine's Department of Health Policy and Management. It is the only accredited MHSA program in Kansas as well as the Greater KC Metro area. This degree prepares graduates to work in a wide variety of healthcare settings, using their leadership skills and knowledge of health policy and management to improve health and health services delivery in the communities where they serve. Our alumni work in a variety of organizations to include hospitals, health care systems, long-term care organizations, physician group practices, higher education, governments, consulting and the pharmaceutical and insurance industries. The Department also offers a Joint MD/MHSA program that you can complete during your time in medical school, as well as a Joint MS Nursing/MHSA, Joint JD/MHSA, and a Bridge Program with the BS in Health Information Management. See details about these programs here: www.kumc.edu/hpm. Contact: Deb Lewis, Student Support Manager: dlewis4@kumc.edu ; 913-588-3763.

The University of Kansas **Master of Public Health** program (KU-MPH) is a fully accredited, 42 credit hour graduate program with concentrations in Epidemiology, Social and Behavioral Health and Public Health Management. The program has been accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) since 1998 and is offered through the Departments of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City and the University of Kansas School of Medicine-Wichita in Wichita. KU-MPH is also the only fully accredited MPH program in the state to become member of the Association of Schools and Programs in Public Health (ASPPH). The program also offers a dual MD/MPH, and a joint PhD/MPH with the Department of Applied Behavioral Science on the KU Lawrence campus. Our program mission is to improve public health in Kansas, the Heartland, and the nation through excellence in education, discovery, and community engagement. KU-MPH graduates serve in a wide variety of public health fields, including governmental public health, clinical medicine, research, health education, disease surveillance and the academic setting. More details may be found on the program website at <http://mph.kumc.edu>. Contact the Kansas City campus (Tanya Honderick) at thonderick@kumc.edu or 913-588-2720 or the Wichita campus (Melissa Armstrong) at marmstro@kumc.edu or 316-293-2693.

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- KUMC-SOM, D & I Pre-Med Summer programs – March 16th

The Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI), at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC), School of Medicine, is happy to announce that applications for our Pre-Med Summer Programs are open, as of Friday, February 16, 2018.

The mission of the ODI Summer Programs is to provide academic opportunities that will assist in the development of underrepresented students and their advancement in health related careers.

In support of our recruitment efforts, we hope that you can help us identify students with great potential and an interest in the health fields.

The program(s) available are:

[Health Science Enrichment Institute](#) - A five-week summer program on the KUMC campus for college Freshmen and Sophomores that offers instruction in various upper level Science and Health related courses, such as Microbiology, Organic Chemistry, and Intro. to Medicine.

[Pre-Admissions Program](#) - A six-week summer program on the KUMC campus for college Juniors and Seniors that provides preparation for the MCAT. Students will also receive an overview for preparing the AMCAS application and information about the medical school admissions process. A flier for these programs is attached and there are snapshots of them below for your convenience to copy and distribute to your students.

The program will provide a **stipend and we will cover classes, meals and some housing for those who live outside of a 30 mile radius of the KUMC campus.**

For additional information about the programs and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, visit our website [here](#).

The deadline to apply is
March 16, 2018.

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- Southern College of Optometry's Open House - March 24th

Dear Prospective Student,

We are delighted to invite you to Discover Optometry, Southern College of Optometry's annual open-house event for pre-optometry students. The event will take place on Saturday, March 24, 2018 from 9:30am-3pm on our campus in Memphis.

Space for this event is limited, and each attendee is welcome to bring up to two guests. Registration is required, so we encourage you to register today by clicking the registration link included below. The deadline for registration is March 12, 2018.

This educational event will include tours of our state-of-the-art classroom and clinical facilities, and also informational workshops and demonstrations pertaining to the admissions process, practice opportunities in optometry, and student life at SCO. A complementary lunch will be served, and all attendees are eligible to win door prizes. This event is offered free of charge.

For a preview of some of the things you will see during the event, we encourage you to watch our [recruitment video](#).

If you have any questions about registration or have general questions relating to the event, please contact Rebecca Griffin at (901) 722-3241 or rgriffin@sco.edu. Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at Discover Optometry!



LEARN

about optometry and our admissions process



INTERACT



EXPLORE

SCO's campus and clinical facilities at The Eye Center

with current students,
admissions staff, and guest
speakers

[Register Now!](#)

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- **MCAT Overview & Prep Materials**

Materials from the MCAT Overview & Prep Group Session can be downloaded here:

<http://medadvising.ku.edu/KU%20PreMedical%20Resources>

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- **Des Moines University Pre-PA & Pre-Med Preview Events**

We offer DMU Preview events for our programs in podiatric medicine, physical therapy, and physician assistant studies. These programs are one-day, in-depth examinations of the program, admissions process, and campus. We have offered these programs to prospective students for years, but want to open attendance to advisors as well!

You can learn more about our preview events

at: <https://www.dmu.edu/admission/events/dmu-preview/>. If you would like to attend, please email Katie.Pearce@dmu.edu to make arrangements. Space is limited, so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to join us.

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- **Internship Opportunity with Fund for Global Health (See Attached Flyer)**

Hello,

My name is Walker Higgins, and I am with [the Fund for Global Health](#), a small grassroots non-profit committed to improving global health conditions. We have an internship opportunity available in Kansas that we think would be of interests to students.

To quickly summarize, we are looking to train and support interns to engage in effective citizen lobbying and push Congress for increased funding for treating tuberculosis, which as you may know, kills more people than HIV/AIDS. This is a great opportunity for the student to directly influence their national representative, fight for better global health, and pull of one of the few available levers of foreign aid. All our members follow a structured program of weekly communication and action, and the work can be done remotely.

I have attached a flyer for the internship, and [here is a page on our website](#) with more information. Thank you for your help, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions!

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- **Summer Opportunities for Pre-Health Students**

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

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- **July-September 2018 MCAT Dates Now Open for Registration**

Please be advised that students can now schedule into July-September exam dates. [All MCAT exam dates](#) are now open for initial registration, rescheduling, and cancellation for the 2018 testing year.

If you have any questions, please contact Pre-health Advisor Support at 202-828-0950 or advisors@aamc.org.

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