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Pre-Medical E-Newsletter: February 5th - February 9th, 2018 (PDF Version Attached)

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- **Choosing a Dental School webinar – Feb. 6th**

Below is information on an upcoming webinar on choosing the right dental school, hosted by the American Student Dental Association. I would appreciate you circulating this to your

students interested in pursuing dental school. This webinar is free for ASDA pre dental members. We are also offering this webinar free to all advisors and faculty. Advisors and faculty wishing to register for this webinar should contact me at Danielle@ASDAnet.org.

Webinar: Choosing the right dental school – [Register](#)

Date: February 6, 2017, 7-8:30pm CST

Description: Transferring dental schools is rare and onerous. So it's extremely important to make sure you are making the best decision for yourself when choosing which school to attend. Panelists will share their experiences and advice on choosing the right dental school and what factors to consider when making that choice. You will also have the opportunity to ask questions of the panelists.

Panelists:

David Danesh, Harvard `20
Jeffrey Kerst, Louisiana `19
Abbey Tadros, Alabama `19

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Activism 101 – Feb. 7th

My name is Megan Hansen and I am one of two co-coordinators for the Center for Community Outreach program Concerned, Active, and Aware Students (CAAS). This year, we are putting on an Activism 101 series in which we will discuss a social issue that impacts communities here at KU and in the global community.

Our first event, Activism 101: Ethics Abroad, will be February 13th at 7 pm in the Parlors Room of the Kansas Union and will focus on voluntourism, poverty porn, global aid, and ways to ethically serve in the global community. Would you mind sharing this information with premedical students? We think that they would be a great audience and strong contributors to a discussion on global service, as many have volunteered or are thinking about volunteering in mobile clinics abroad.

Best,
Megan Hansen

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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 ExamCrackers for this event; ExamCrackers instructors will be providing tips throughout the day for prepping for the MCAT and one lucky virtual fair participant will win one FREE ExamCrackers Test Prep Lesson! Registration is available here: <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 on-line](#) or by calling 913-588-5280. **Registration is limited to 60**

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- **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.

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- **AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair - Explore 60+ schools, Feb. 15th**

Explore More than 60 Medical Schools!

Thursday, February 15, 2018

11:00am – 8:00 p.m. U.S. ET

REGISTER TODAY!

View Participating Schools



AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair is an opportunity for aspiring medical students to connect with [more than 60 medical schools](#) from the comfort of a computer or mobile device.

It is provided by the AAMC at no cost to attendees. [Register today](#) and invite your premed classmates.

Learn more about schools and directly interact with admissions decision makers:

- Chat with medical school representatives, including admissions officers and medical students
- Watch videos and view resources prepared by each school
- Speak with experts from the AAMC about the MCAT® exam, application process, financing your education, and more!
- Talk to [SHPEP program](#) representatives about free educational opportunities designed to help strengthen the academic proficiency students underrepresented in the health professions.
- Get guidance from pre-health advisors from around the country

Wherever you are in the medical school selection process, this fair will help you move forward.

Registration is quick and free, but you must register to attend the **AAMC Virtual Medical School Fair**. [Register today!](#)

First Virtual Event? Not Sure what to expect? Sneak previews below:

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

- **Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), Feb. 15th**

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! The SHPEP website is here: <http://www.shpep.org/about/>. Western University of Health Sciences is, once again, honored to host The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's [Summer Health Professions Education Program \(SHPEP\)](#) on our campus this year. **Please share this great opportunity with your students.** The attached brochure and our [SHPEP Website](#) should answer most questions but I'm here to help if there is anything you need.

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- **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>

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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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- **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 at listed at <http://www.naahp.org/StudentResources/SummerOpportunities.aspx>.

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