Go Bearcats!

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Happy March Birthdays

Class of 2011
3/1 Richard Hoehn
3/2 Christopher McCarthy
3/3 Nathaly François
3/9 Robert Hsu
3/11 Elinor Lee
3/14 Mohammed Fadialla
3/15 Eleanor Hattery
3/18 Stephanie Chiu
3/20 Ryan Broderick
3/20 Seretha Ransom
3/21 Christopher Amos
3/22 Nicholas Early
3/25 Jennifer Mittlestead
3/26 Robert Hufnagel
3/29 Sara Mansfield
3/30 William Boyce
3/30 Megan Kirch

Class of 2012
3/7 Yoon Cho
3/7 Breck Finzer
3/9 Kevin Golshani
3/12 Juan Rojas-Gomez
3/13 Brian Olozia
3/14 Frank Ragukonis
3/14 Courtney Frey
3/18 Frank Vleugels
3/24 Erika Osterholzer
3/25 Robert Tait
3/25 Nicholas Saenger
3/26 Lisa Mannina
3/27 Omar Alvi
3/30 Lisa Rowley

Class of 2013
3/2 Keith Rosing
3/18 Matthew Vanderloo
3/25 Andrew Ng
3/26 Sanjeev Grewal
3/27 Alexa Triot
3/27 Danielle Reilly
3/30 Kevin Wang
3/31 Tiffany Hseih

Class of 2014
3/2 Amanda Zofkie
3/3 Jacob Kallenberg
3/11 James Conner
3/11 Jeffrey Harmon
3/19 P. Kalis
3/23 Sarah Ehrman
3/24 Joshua Abell
3/24 Aubrey Brink
3/25 Tyler Gutkoski
3/27 Danielle McCarthur
3/28 Long Vu
3/31 Shoba Belegundu
3/31 Gretchen Lockhart

MD/PhD
3/27 Rahul D’Mello

The Bookstore will have a table set up at Match Day from 10:30 - 1:00 to facilitate the ordering of graduation regalia. These items are special ordered, so to insure delivery for Honors Day, placing an order at Match Day is very important. You can pay by means of credit card, check with drivers license, or cash if preferred. Pricing for the full set (cap, gown, hood, and tassel) is $105.00 + $6.83 tax = $111.83. Piece prices are as follows: Cap $6.00 + $.39 = $6.39 Tassel $4.25 + $.28 = $4.53 Gown $52.00 + $3.38 = $55.38 Hood $50.00 + $3.25 = $53.25

The Association of Women in Science (AWIS) is Opening a Greater Cincinnati Chapter
You are invited to attend the first meeting on March 1, 2011 at 6:00 pm in E351 in the MSB. The purpose is to advance the opportunities for women in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. For more information visit their webpage at GC AWIS or email gc.awis@gmail.com

SNMA Celebrated “Diversity Week” 2/21 – 2/25
The week included many various speakers and topics of interest. Dr. Joseph Kiesler started the week with a talk entitled “Unnatural Causes” about community service experiences with The Health Foundation and the Urban Health Project. There was also a Sickle Cell Anemia Panel which gave students the opportunity to talk and ask questions from patients and a healthcare provider from University Hospital. We enjoyed our annual Cultural Potluck dinner with cultural selections from fried rice to guacamole to chickpea curry. The food was delightful. Dr. Charles Schubert the founder of Crossroads Health Center talked of his rewarding experiences that come from working with underprivileged populations in Cincinnati. Next Sra. Ligia Gomez talked about experiences working with and translating for low-income and inner-city patients with an emphasis on Hispanic populations.
The Office of Diversity and Community Affairs held the Annual Minority Premedical Student Awareness Workshop on Saturday 2/26 here in MSB. We had a great turnout from premedical students who came from University of Cincinnati, Raymond Walters, Xavier, College of Mount St. Joseph, Northern Kentucky, Miami, Tennessee State, Western Michigan, Wright State, Bowling Green State and Thomas More College.

Diversity week ended with The Annual Black History Banquet on Saturday, February 26 at the Russell C. Myers Alumni Center. This year’s theme was “Health Disparities Among Minorities”. Dr. Charles W. Collins, MD, MBA was honored for his contributions to the community. Dr. Collins is currently the Associate Dean of the Office of D&CA as well as the Senior Vice Chair for Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience.

Mark your calendar for the
SNMA Date Auction
Saturday, April 2, 2011
The proceeds from the event will benefit the ALS foundation.

Research and Study Opportunities

2011 Medical Student Summer Fellowship Program Sponsored by The American Brain Tumor Association (ABTA)
Purpose: Spend 10-12 weeks in a neuro-oncology laboratory learning basic science research skills from experienced mentors
Eligibility: Medical students
Support: $3,000 stipend
Deadline: March 14, 2011

2011 Summer Student Scholar Program of the Collaborative Biomedical Research Program of Baystate Medical Center, the Western Campus of Tufts University School of Medicine and the University of Massachusetts Amherst
Purpose: Opportunity for students to participate in research experience including basic laboratory research, clinical and translational research, public health research and behavioral health research. Program runs from May 31 to August 5, 2011.
Eligibility: First year medical students
Support: $3,500 stipend and free housing on a limited basis
Deadline: March 18, 2011
More Information: Visit website http://www.baystatehealth.com/cbr/SummerScholar.html or contact Aryn Breveleri at (413) 794-1117 or via email at aryn.breveleri@baystatehealth.org

The Simon Kramer Society Externship in Radiation Oncology
Purpose: Opportunity to develop a foundation of the clinical knowledge applied to the field of cancer therapy, an understanding of treatment planning rationales and a grasp of currently active areas of research and controversy over the summer of 2011.
Eligibility: First or second year medical students
Support: $1,500 stipend
Deadline: March 15, 2011
More Information: Email ester.sandiego@jeffersonhospital.org or phone (215) 955-5951

Scaife Family Foundation Fellowships for School of Alcohol and Drug Studies
Purpose: Offers a one week program which specializes in courses related to alcohol and other drug issues
Eligibility: Medical students
Support: Fellowships cover tuition, room and meals ($1,390) and $400 stipend for travel expenses
Deadline: June 24, 2011
More Information: Contact the Education and Training Division, Center of Alcohol Studies, Rutgers, The State University of NJ at (732) 445-4317 or Email http://alcoholstudies.rutgers.edu

The Zucker Hillside Hospital Medical Student Research Fellowship
Purpose: Opportunity to engage in psychiatric research under the supervision of senior clinical and basic science investigators. Fellowships are available as a summer program or as an elective during the academic year
Eligibility: Completion of first year of medical school
Support: $1,250 stipend per month
More Information: Contact Dr. Jerry Chang, Director of Medical Student Education at jchang4@nsds.edu or call (718) 470-8384

2011 NASPGHAN/CDHNF Medical Student Mentored Summer Research Program
Purpose: To provide a ten week research experience mentored by a basic or clinical scientist focusing in pediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, or nutrition
Eligibility: Medical student who has completed first year of medical school
Support: $4,000 for up to three students this year
Deadline: March 30, 2011
More Information: Application forms available at www.naspghan.org
Summer Research Fellowship Program at Summa Health System

**Purpose:** To offer a hands-on experience in basic (laboratory-based) biomedical research, clinical research and behavior research.

**Eligibility:** Medical student

**Support:** Stipend $7.50/hour for 240 hours

**Deadline:** March 11, 2011

**More Information:** Visit [http://www.summahealth.org/common/templates/contentindex.asp?ID=18312](http://www.summahealth.org/common/templates/contentindex.asp?ID=18312) or call Donna Hinkle the Fellowship Program Coordinator at (330) 375-3949 or email hinkled@summahealth.org

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**Job Opportunities**

**Scholarship and Other Contests**

**Student in the News**

**Congratulations**

Elinor Lee UC-IV  
Kevin Chiang UC-III

Both Elinor and Kevin’s abstracts have been accepted for presentation at the National American College of Physician’s (ACP) Meeting in April in San Diego, California. Elinor’s mentor was Barry Brook, M.D. and Kevin’s mentor was Vincent Martin, M.D. both UC faculty members in the Department of Internal Medicine.

**Medical Education News**

**Careers in Medicine (CiM) is a career planning program designed to help you choose a medical specialty and select and apply to a residency program. This four-phase process will guide you through the elements of career planning, including self-understanding, exploring a variety of medical careers, and finally choosing a specialty to meet your career objectives.**

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) developed the CiM program and provides resources to support the implementation through the central administrative offices of each medical school. AT UCCOM, this is done through the Office of Medical Education and the Student Affairs Office. Ms. Millie Elliot in Medical Education assigns an access code for students to set up an account on CiM. Contact her with questions about access codes at 558-4450 and mildred.elliott@uc.edu. Dr. Denise Gibson in the Student Affairs Office is the UC Liaison Officer for the CiM program and is qualified to administer the Myers Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) for students interested in completing this personality instrument. To set up an appointment with Dr. Gibson, contact Norma Burns at 558-0203 and burnsnl@uc.edu

If you haven’t checked out the updated Careers in Medicine/AAMC Website lately at [https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/cim/](https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/cim/) take a few minutes to do so. Salary data has been added for 9 new medical specialties/subspecialties including:

- neurological surgery
- plastic surgery
- endocrinology
- pain medicine

and updated for 26 other specialties/subspecialties.
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