

Dean's List – January 31, 2005

Student Organization Spotlight: OSR

The Organization of Student Representatives (OSR) is the student branch of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) and represents the undergraduate medical student body of the United States. Each of the 125 allopathic medical schools in the U.S. is allotted two representatives. The COM representatives are UC IVs **Keith R. Ridel and Heather Heintz**, who communicate the opinions of COM students and implement the priorities and objectives from their colleagues at the national level (minority and majority student relations, curriculum reform, community service, NBME updates, the NRMP algorithm). In addition, Heintz was regional diversity chair and worked toward bettering English as a second language communication within hospitals, and Ridel worked as regional legislative chair and currently sits on the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) national committee. He also headed the Iraqi Book Project here at UC, which collected more than 1,000 books for medical students in Iraq.

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Burkhardt Selected for Spirit of Community Award

Mary Carol Burkhardt, UC-II, has been selected to receive the Spirit of Community Award at the 2005 University Recognition Ceremony later this month. This award is presented to the student who best exemplifies the "spirit of community" by serving their fellow majors, college, the University and the world beyond our campus. Charles Collins, MD, COM assistant dean, will present the award. Congratulations, Mary Carol, for being chosen for this prestigious honor.

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Congratulations to **Jay Augsburg**, UC II, as the recipient of the Swain Memorial Award. The award is given to the member of the second year class who during the first two years of medical school has best exemplified the following qualities: treating people on equal terms, showing concern for fellow classmates and possessing the skill to transfer the drudgery of the first two years of medical school into an enjoyable experience for all. He will receive \$100 in cash.

Congratulations to our seniors!

Honors Day was held on May 21, 2005 at the Aronoff Center. Best wishes and success to all of them.

Jennifer Ann Acciani – Emergency Medicine, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Shana Ryan Alexander – Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Aya Dawn Andrew-Jaja – Internal Medicine, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Erica Suzanne Hamant – Dermatology, University of Iowa Hospitals, Iowa City, IA
Heather Anne Heintz – Psychiatry, The University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Gregory Shannon Huang – Surgery, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA
Chesahna Kindred – Internal Medicine, The Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Jillian Ann Klein – Pediatrics, Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, OH
Hari R. Kumar – Surgery, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Molly Kathleen McVoy – Psychiatry, University Hospital, Cleveland, OH
Casey Lee Prenger – Internal Medicine, The University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Geoffrey Mark Rechenberg – Anesthesiology, Caritas St. Elizabeth’s Hosp., Boston, MA
Rachel Mary Reilly – Orthopedic Surgery, UNC Hospitals, Chapel Hill, NC
Keith Richard Ridel – Pediatric Neurology, Children’s Hosp. Med. Ctr., Cincinnati, OH
Shannon Nicole Sokolowski – Psychiatry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
David Evan Solarz – Internal Medicine, Boston University Medical Center, Boston, MA
Matthew Lee Tweet – Orthopedic Surgery, The University Hospital, Cincinnati, OH
Andrew Wu – Internal Medicine, Loma Linda University M.C., Loma Linda, CA