

***HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS AT UMBC
AND SELECTED OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS
FALL 2009***

September

Monday/28	<u>Seminar</u>	Watson School of Biological Sciences Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory—Guest Speaker: Ms. Dawn Meehan-Pologruto, Director of Admissions and Student Affairs, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Monday/28	<u>Meeting</u>	BioCOM—Guest Speaker: Ms. Lorie Logan-Bennett, Associate Director, Career Services Center, “Job Prospects for Life Sciences Majors,” BS 120, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Learn about resume writing, salary ranges, Fall recruitment opportunities and more for life sciences majors.
Monday/28	<u>Seminar</u>	Meharry Medical College—Guest Speaker: Dr. Allen Mosley, Director, Admissions and Records, Meyerhoff Conference Room, Academic Services Building, Room 111, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/30	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: An Admissions Representative from the Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine, LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/30	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Veterinary Society—“Fall 2009 Opening Meeting,” Commons 328, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Learn about the planned tour of Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine and the trip to the National Aquarium in Baltimore.
Wednesday/30	<u>Seminar</u>	National Institutes of Health (NIH) Undergraduate Scholarship Program—Guest Speaker: Dr. Darryl Murray, Director, LH 2, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.

October

Friday/2	<u>Workshop</u>	“Applying to Allied Health Professions Schools for Fall 2010 Entry: A Workshop for Students Pursuing Careers in Dental Hygiene, Medical Technology, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy and Physician Assistant,” SOND 207, 12-12:50 p.m. Learn about the application process to allied health professions schools and tips on applying. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Friday/2	<u>Seminar</u>	Medical University of South Carolina—Guest Speaker: Dr. Perry Haluska, Director, College of Graduate Studies, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Monday/5	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Nursing Society—Guest Speaker: Ms. Kelly Simer, Senior Academic Advisor, Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising, “Applying to Nursing School for Fall 2010 Entry,” SOND 109, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Worried about writing your essays for Nursing School? Not sure whom to ask for letters of recommendation? Come to this informative workshop to learn what you need to know about applying for Fall 2010 Entry. Co-sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Monday/5	<u>Seminar</u>	University of California, San Francisco—Guest Speaker: Dr. Francis Szoka, Professor, Department of Bioengineering, Therapeutic Science, and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/7	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—Guest Speaker: Mr. Kenneth Thomas, UMB School of Pharmacy PharmD/MBA Candidate, “Getting to Know the Student National Pharmaceutical Association,” BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m.

Wednesday/7	<u>Seminar</u>	Northwestern University—Guest Speaker: Dr. Alexandra Sacha Patera, Assistant Director, Interdepartmental Biological Sciences Graduate Program, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/7	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: A Representative from the UMBC Interdisciplinary Studies Major Program, LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Interested in shaping your major into a course of study based on your own specific interests? This meeting is for you.
Wednesday/7	<u>Career Fair</u>	UMBC Career Fair 2009, RAC, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Many employers want to hire life sciences majors. For a full list of employers and tips on preparing for the fair, visit http://careers.umbc.edu . Sponsored by the Career Services Center.
Wednesday/14	<u>Workshop</u>	Nursing School Admission Panel with representatives from Johns Hopkins University, University of Maryland Baltimore, Stevenson University, and Bowie State University, UC Ballroom Lounge, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.
Wednesday/14	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—Guest Speaker: A Representative from The Shriver Center, “Internships for Pre-Pharmacy Students,” BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/14	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: An Emergency Room Physician, LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Come and hear about the life and experiences of a physician in the ER.
Wednesday/14	<u>Lecture</u>	UMBC Humanities Forum Lecture Series, Webb and Phi Beta Kappa Lecture—Guest Speaker: Dr. Sandra Herbert, Professor Emerita, Department of History, “Lincoln and Darwin,” AOK Library Gallery, 4:00 p.m. Abraham Lincoln and Charles Darwin were each born on February 12, 1809. The enormity of their importance in their respective areas of interest—politics for Lincoln, science for Darwin—became apparent when each man was about fifty years old. They never met. Yet Lincoln was aware of and sympathetic to evolutionary views, and Darwin was keenly supportive of abolition. This lecture will consider their lives and accomplishments in juxtaposition. Sponsored by the Department of History, Phi Beta Kappa Chapter and the Dresher Center for the Humanities.
Friday/16	<u>Seminar</u>	University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science—Guest Speaker: Ms. Angel Jackson, Director of Student Affairs, SOND 207, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Monday/19	<u>Seminar</u>	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas—Guest Speaker: Dr. Nancy Street, Associate Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Monday/19	<u>Seminar</u>	Info Session: National Institutes of Health Office of Education, Commons 331, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Career Services Center.
Tuesday/20	<u>Interview</u>	Deadline to apply via Jobs Tab in UMBCworks for MedStar Research Institute’s Clinical Project Lead, Clinical Research Assistant, and Clinical Research Finance Coordinator positions. On campus interviews will be held on November 3, 2009. Sponsored by the Career Services Center.
Wednesday/21	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Nursing Society—Guest Speaker: Ms. Brook Necker, Admissions Coordinator, Towson University College of Health Professions, Department of Nursing, SOND 109, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/21	<u>Walk-In Hours</u>	University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) School of Nursing—Guest: Ms. Melissa Egerton, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Academic Services Building, Room 102, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Ms. Egerton will be available on a walk-in basis to answer questions about her school. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Wednesday/21	<u>Seminar</u>	Washington University School of Medicine—Guest Speaker: Ms. Rochelle Smith, Manager, Diversity Programs and Community Outreach Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/21	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—“Pre-Medical Movie Extravaganza,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Come watch Doctors’ Diaries with your fellow Pre-Medical Students!
Wednesday/21	<u>Workshop</u>	MANDATORY Sophomore Group Advising Session for Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Podiatry and Pre-Veterinary students, UC 312, 12:00-1:00 p.m. All sophomores interested in the five career areas listed above are required to attend this session. Professional school prerequisite course recommendations for Spring 2010 and issues related to preparation for professional schools will be covered in this session. (Students who attend this session must also meet individually with their major advisor.) Sponsored by The PreMedical and PreDental Advising Office.
Friday/23	<u>Seminar</u>	University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Dental Hygiene Program—Guest Speaker: Ms. Marion Manski, Director, Admissions and Recruitment, SOND 207, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Friday/23	<u>Seminar</u>	Johns Hopkins University—Guest Speaker: Dr. Karen Fleming, Professor, Biophysics Department, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Monday/26	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Nursing Society—Guest Speaker, Ms. Kelly Simer, Senior Academic Advisor, Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising, “Preparing to Register for Spring 2010,” SOND 109, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Co-Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Monday/26	<u>Seminar</u>	Duke University School of Medicine—Guest Speaker: Dr. Brenda Armstrong, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Cardiology, Associate Dean for Medical Evaluation, and Dean of Medical School Admissions, PUP 206, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/28	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—Guest Speaker: Ms. Diane Crump-Fogle, Associate Director, Career Services Center, “Preparing to Interview for Pharmacy School,” BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/28	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—“Clinical Experiences Panel Discussion with Upperclassmen,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Learn about the volunteer and internship experiences members of the Society have had.
Wednesday/28	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Veterinary Society—Topic TBA, Commons 328, 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Wednesday/28	<u>Workshop</u>	MANDATORY Freshmen Group Advising Session for Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental, Pre-Optometry, Pre-Podiatry and Pre-Veterinary students., UC 312, 12:00-1:00 p.m. All freshmen interested in the five career areas listed above are required to attend this session. Professional school prerequisite course recommendations for Spring 2010 and issues related to preparation for professional schools will be covered in this session. (Students who attend this session must also meet individually with their major advisor.) Sponsored by The PreMedical and PreDental Advising Office.

Friday/30	<u>Seminar</u>	Johns Hopkins University—Guest Speaker: Dr. Gregory Ball, Dean, Research and Graduate Education, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, PUP 208, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Friday/30	<u>Visit</u>	Shriver on the Road: GE Health Care, Leaving from The Shriver Center, 1 st Floor Public Policy Building, 1:15-4:30 p.m. Sponsored by The Shriver Center.
<u>November</u>		
Monday/2	<u>Seminar</u>	Lunch & Learn Industry Series: Biotechnology (students will meet and network with industry professionals), Commons 331, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Sponsored by The Shriver Center.
Monday/2	<u>Seminar</u>	Stanford University School of Medicine—Guest Speaker: Dr. Tenea Nelson, Assistant Dean, Graduate Education, Location TBA, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/4	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: A Representative from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), “Post-Bac and Summer Internship Opportunities at NIH,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/11	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—Guest Speaker: Mr. Damian Desbordes, Coordinator of Recruitment, College of Notre Dame, School of Pharmacy, BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Co-Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Wednesday/11	<u>Seminar</u>	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine—Guest Speaker: Mr. Joseph Williams, Director, Office of Multicultural Affairs, PUP 206. 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Wednesday/11	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—“Healthcare Update by the Society’s Officers,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. A tradition of the last four years, the Officers will present a brief update on the state of healthcare in the United States.
Monday/16	<u>Seminar</u>	Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons—Guest Speaker: Dr. Patrice Spitalnik, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Assistant Director, M.D./Ph.D. Program, Location TBA, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Monday/16	<u>Workshop</u>	Health Professions Evaluation Committee (HPEC) Kickoff Workshop for the Fall 2011 Cohort. Current Juniors, Seniors, Alumni and Post-Bac’s only: MANDATORY attendance is required for any student expected to matriculate into medical, dental optometry, podiatry, or veterinary school in Fall 2011. UC 312, 12:00-1:00 p.m. This workshop will explain the application timeline for each professional school area. Students will be introduced to the pre-application documents that must be submitted to UMBC’s HPEC, along with the minimum requirements to be a member of the Fall 2011 Cohort. Sponsored by The PreMedical and PreDental Advising Office.
Wednesday/18	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Nursing Society—Guest Speaker: Mr. Kyle Kaskiw, Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, International University School of Nursing, SOND 109, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Wednesday/18	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—“How to Become a Pharmacy Technician—A Panel Discussion with Current Students,” BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/18	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: Mr. Dustin Hogenson, Graduate Coordinator of Service, The Shriver Center, “Volunteering and the Peace Corps,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Learn about Mr. Hogenson’s experiences in the Peace Corps.

Wednesday/18	<u>Lecture</u>	UMBC Biotech Forum 2009—Guest Speaker Mr. Jim Greenwood, President and CEO of BIO, “Healing, Feeding and Fueling the World through Biotechnology,” UC Ballroom 3 rd Floor, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Women in BIO.
Friday/20	<u>Seminar</u>	Sloan-Kettering Institute—Guest Speaker: Dr. C. Gita Bosch, Associate Dean, Gerstner Sloan-Kettering Graduate School, PUP 208, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
Friday/20	<u>Workshop</u>	“Planning Your Summer 2010 Activities: A Workshop for Allied Health Students”—Guest Speaker: Ms. Paula Ashby, Assistant Director, Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising, SOND 207, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.
Wednesday/25	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—Guest Speaker: Ms. Hermione Hicks, Assistant Dean for Admissions, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Monday/30	<u>Seminar</u>	Harvard University, Bauer Laboratory, FAS Center for Systems Biology—Guest Speakers: Dr. Bodo Stern, Director of Research Affairs and Dr. Victoria d’Souza, Assistant Professor, PUP 206 12:00-12:50 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.
<u>December</u>		
Wednesday/2	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Pharmacy Club—“Spring IDEAS Meeting,” BS 120, 12:00-12:50 p.m. Bring your ideas for Spring 2010 activities for the club.
Wednesday/2	<u>Lecture</u>	UMBC Social Sciences Forum Lecture Series—Guest Speaker: Dr. Robert Reischauer, President, Urban Institute, “Health Care Reform,” AOK Library Gallery, 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the UMB/UMBC Doctoral Program in Gerontology.
Wednesday/2	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—“Current Medical Students Panel Discussion,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m.
Wednesday/9	<u>Meeting</u>	Pre-Medical Society—“What I Wish I Knew,” LH 6, 12:00-12:50 p.m.

UPCOMING OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS

Friday, October 2, 2009

The City University of New York Black Male Initiative Fourth Annual Conference, “Health Disparities in Male Populations: Focus On the Health of Urban Males”—The conference will focus on health professions diversity in the morning and health care disparities in the afternoon—all addressing the problems and hopefully some solutions to bringing more African American men into the pipeline.

8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

RSVP to <http://www.cuny.edu/bmi>

Saturday, October 3, 2009

University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Nursing Open House for the BSN and CNL Programs

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RSVP to openhouse@son.umaryland.edu or call (410) 706-0501

Wednesday, October 14, 2009

University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baccalaureate Dental Hygiene Program Fall Open House

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

RSVP by October 7, 2009 by calling (410) 706-7773

Saturday, October 17, 2009

University of Maryland Eastern Shore, School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences, Department of Physical Therapy Open House
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
RSVP to ptdept@umes.edu or call (410) 651-6301

Friday, October 23, 2009

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine Open House
4:15 to 8:00 p.m.
RSVP to www.pcom.edu

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Open House at the Universities at Shady Grove (The School of Nursing will be participating)
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
RSVP to <http://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/students/prospective/meet-usg-representative/open-house/>

Monday, October 26, 2009

St. George's University Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Open House
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
JW Marriott Hotel
1331 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20004
RSVP by calling (800) 899-6337, ext. 9280

Saturday, November 7, 2009

The University of Maryland, Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Student National Dental Association's 5th Annual Impressions Program. This program is designed to expose and excite undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds and/or underserved communities in the Washington, D.C. Metro Area about the dental profession. Participants will be given the opportunity to listen to guest speakers, tour the Dental School, participate in hands-on dental demonstrations/workshops, interact with dental students, residents, faculty, and alumni, find out the admissions process, find out how to become a competitive candidate, and how to prepare for the Dental Admissions Test.
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
RSVP with your name and the name of your school to snada.umd@gmail.com

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY EVENT

This calendar was prepared by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising with the cooperation of the Career Services Center, the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, The Shriver Center, the Pre-Medical Society, The PreMedical and PreDental Advising Office, the Pre-Nursing Society, the Pre-Pharmacy Club, and the Pre-Veterinary Society

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