On Campus Highlights

*UP's Chapter of the American Medical Women's Association* will be holding its first meeting Thursday 9.19.19 at 7:30pm in DB 136 - all are welcome!

Thursday 9.19.19 several UP groups will be hosting a film showing of No Mas Bebes in DB 031 at 7pm as part of Latinx Heritage Month.

Are you Taking an Entrance Exam This Year?!

MCAT? DAT? GRE? PCAT? OAT? If you are taking any entrance exam in the next year please email Becca and let her know the date you register for and the test you are taking so we can add you to the Pre-Health Testing Calendar! We want to cheer you on as you study and help you find other people who are working towards the same goals to connect with this year. We also want to celebrate with you when you're done - and we don't know when you're taking these tests unless you let us know!

Off Campus Highlights

George Fox University is hosting a Faith + Medicine event on September 26th at 7pm featuring speaker Ray Barfield.

Thursday September 19th from 11am - 2pm in the UP Commons there will be a representative from the Peace Corps available to answer your questions about this program.

The OHSU Foundation's annual fall lecture (the Tanabe Address) will be on November 12 at 7pm and will feature Oncologist and Author Ezekiel Emanuel - see more here!

UC Davis is hosting their 17th annual Pre-Health Conference on Saturday October 19th, 2019. Undergraduate Pre-Health Students are welcome!

Mentor Teens through Health Education at MIKE Program Expires 12.19.19

Patient Companion Intern Position at Brighton Hospice

Bereavement Support Volunteer Opportunity at Brighton Hospice Expires 6.6.20

Alumni Spotlight

Joe O'Sullivan graduated from UP in 2014 with a degree in Biology and an interest in entering healthcare in some capacity. He spent the year after graduation exploring different medical fields to "really figure out" what he wanted to do & managed to get a taste of different fields by volunteering as a veterinary surgical assistant, physical therapy aid, and EMT. Joe eventually found a position as a research assistant in the OHSU Department of Orthopaedics, found a few great mentors, and confirmed that medicine was the right fit. Joe has been back to UP to chat with our pre-health students on several occasions and has been a great and willing mentor for current students. We thank Joe, congratulate Joe and wish him all the best!

Click here to hear more from Joe

Today in the Know

Check out this week's article about how counterfeit pharmaceuticals are affecting immigrant communities with little access to healthcare. Click here!

Test Prep Question of the Day

This week's test prep question comes from the MCAT: Increases in which of the following hormones causes sleepiness?

A.  Cortisol

B.  Growth hormone

C.  Melatonin

D.  Oxytocin

Answer is at the very bottom of the Newsletter!