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G-2013 PRE-HEALTH SUMMIT  
Freshman Year 101: Laying the Pavement for Health Professions School Acceptance

Presented by the COACH (Creating Opportunities and Access to Careers in Health) Program, in partnership with the Honors College and the Academic Resource Center, the Graduates of 2013 (G-2013) Pre-health Summit - Freshman Year: Laying the Pavement for Health Professions School Acceptance, is designed to expand the skill-base needed to succeed in rigorous college math and science courses. In addition, the Summit will engage students in discussions about the many health profession career options, as well as provide very specific information and advice about the necessary tools to be a competitive applicant for health professions school from an expert panel of staff, faculty, health professions students, and clinicians.

G-2013 PRE-HEALTH SUMMIT FEATURES

Break-out Session Topics

- Career Planning and Achievement
- Critical Thinking: Thriving in College Level Math
- Critical Thinking: Excelling in College Level Science
- Panel Discussion on Topics of Mentoring, Networking, and Student Engagement
- Luncheon Keynote Speaker – Andrea Abt, UPitt Pre-health Advisor and Candi Castleberry Singleton, UPMC Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer

Saturday, October 3, 2009  
William Pitt Union, 5th Floor

Registration fee is waived for all Pitt students. Seats will fill quickly so RSVP immediately to reserve your seat at:

Diversity@hs.pitt.edu.
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8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Registration/Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Welcome by Mr. Ryan P. Parker, Director of Health Sciences Diversity

9:10 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. Logical Solutions: Thinking Like a Pre-health Student – Main Dining Room
Dr. Michael Perloff, Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor
University of Pittsburgh Department of Philosophy

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Panel I: Critical Thinking in Mathematics and Science – Room 540
Mastering College-level Mathematics
Dr. Frank Beatrous, Professor of Math
University of Pittsburgh Department of Mathematics

Mastering College-level Science
Dr. Edward Stricker, Professor of Neuroscience
University of Pittsburgh Department of Neuroscience

12:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.
Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Paula K. Davis, M.A.
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Diversity, University of Pittsburgh
Special Presentation: Candi Castleberry-Singleton, M.B.A
Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, UPMC

1:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. Health Career Planning & Achievement – Main Dining Room
Marvin Roth, Director of Career Services
University of Pittsburgh Division of Student Affairs

2:50 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Panel II (Professional Networking and Student Engagement) – Room 540
Networking: Building Relationships with Professors & Mentors
Dr. Audrey Murrell, Director of the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership
University of Pittsburgh Katz School of Business

Student Engagement: Maximizing Opportunities to Advance Your Undergraduate Development
Ronald A. Gray, Assistant Director of Cross Cultural & Leadership Development
University of Pittsburgh

4:00 p.m. Wrap-up/Questions & Answers
Ryan P. Parker (Director of Health Sciences Diversity) extending the welcome.
Dr. Frank Beatrous, Professor of Mathematics, conducting a session about critical thinking skills.
Students listening attentively and taking notes, during critical thinking in math and science session.
Students engaging during Dr. Michael Perloff, Lecturer and Undergraduate Advisor University of Pittsburgh Department of Philosophy, session about logic and reasoning.
Students networking with peers and meeting other pre-health students during breaks.
Paula Davis, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences Diversity, speaking to students during luncheon about creating competitive portfolios as pre-health students.
...more of Mrs. Davis’s presentation - sharing scenarios of competitive applicants to health professions schools and allowing students to rate the competitiveness of applicants.
Candi Castleberry-Singleton, UPMC Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer and one of the sponsors for the event, sharing a talk about generational diversity with students.
Audrey Murrell, Director of the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership University of Pittsburgh Katz School of Business, facilitating a discussion about relationship building with professors, peers, and professional network.
Marvin Roth, Director of Career Services, engaging students in a discussion around career development.
Ryan P. Parker with a few of the facilitators - Marvin Roth (Director of UPitt Career Services), Paula K. Davis (Assistant Vice Chancellor of Health Sciences Diversity), Candi Castleberry-Singleton (Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer for UPMC and one of the sponsors for event).