



Saginaw E-Newsletter

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*"Wisdom is knowing
what to do next;
virtue is doing it."
-David Starr Jordan*

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contains:*

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Match Results....

Congratulations to our graduating seniors!! Best of luck in your new positions-

Jillian D. Boroniec – Univ. of Michigan/Ypsilanti, Family Medicine

Sarah M. Piper – Duke University/NC, Medicine/Psychiatry

Core Competency Information

April Core Competency schedule is as follows:

4/4/07 – No session, Costa Rica

4/11/07 – Palliative Care: Grief and Bereavement, Costa Rica

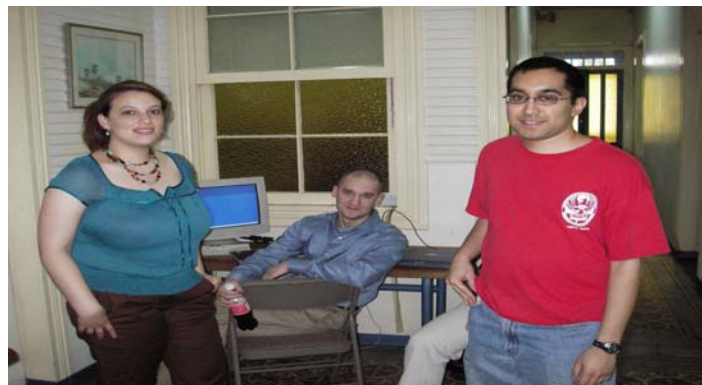
4/18/07 – Palliative Care: Care of the Terminally ill, Costa Rica

4/25/07 – No session, Costa Rica

MSU Students head for the border....

The third year students left for San Jose Costa Rica on March 17, to complete their Leadership in Medicine Planning month, and begin their International Medicine elective (April 2). The remainder of March was filled with more medical Spanish classes, tropical medicine seminars, interactive social and academic activities, and guided tours of the clinics and hospitals in the urban and rural areas where they will be working during April. They also took some time out for sightseeing.

The fourth year students will begin their Advanced International Medicine clerkship on April 2.





Medical Student Opportunities....

Coler-Goldwater: Specialty Hospital & Nursing Facility Long Term Rehabilitation and Chronic Care Summer Program Application deadline: May 9, 2007

We are pleased to announce the Twelfth Year of the Long Term Rehabilitation and Chronic Care Six Week Summer External Program for Medical Students. The program shall extend from July 10 to August 15, 2007.

Our institution is perhaps the largest public chronic care and nursing facility in the United States. There is no cost for the program including free room and board.

Registration will be limited to 10 undergraduate medical students. Interested students should contact Harvey Jolt, Ph.D. at Harvey.Jolt@nychhc.org or 212-318-4082.

University of Pittsburgh Dr. Thomas Detre Senior Medical Student Award in Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry of The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

The Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic and The Department of Psychiatry of the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine are pleased to announce the Fifth Dr. Thomas Detre Senior Medical Student Award for advanced students planning a career within psychiatry. Awardees will have the opportunity to create a unique one-month clinical sub-internship with a faculty member of our department. Our clinical and research faculty are world renowned for contributions in pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy, child and adolescent psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, mood disorders, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, eating disorders and substance use disorders. This award includes a \$1,000 cash stipend to cover expenses. **Application deadline is May 4, 2007.** Request for additional information and application forms can be obtained from: Dr. Rosenstock, MD at rosenstockjb@upmc.edu, www.wpic.pitt.edu/PsychMedStudent/DetreAward.htm or 412-246-5122.

Stanley M. Kaplan Medical Student Essay Contest University of Cincinnati; Department of Psychiatry

Entries may include topical essays, case reports, review articles, or original research that was

conducted in medical school for which the student is first author. Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, knowledge of psychiatry, style, and contribution to understanding important problems in any of the biological, psychological, or social dimensions of psychiatry. Entries should be e-mailed by: **June 15, 2007** to marvann.schmidt@uc.edu. The winner will be awarded a cash price of \$500.00 and two runners-up will be awarded \$250.00 each.

There is no entry application and no standard format or length restriction for entries. All entries should be submitted electronically. Each entry should be a single file that includes a title page with the student's contact information (must include both email address and phone number). In addition, the file name for the entry should include the student's last name. If a student would like to include a cover letter, this should be included in the same file as the entry submission.

If you have questions, call (513) 558-4866, or e-mail to marvann.schmidt@uc.edu

Physician Home Loan Information

The Physician Home Loan is one of the few perks students can take advantage of as new doctors, which can save them a lot of money if they will be buying a home.

We are one of just a handful of companies nationwide that offer the special financing to new residents and we all want to make sure the students are aware that such a benefit exists. We do not ask for an endorsement but simply your assistance in getting the information to the students as they are doing their research.

Special Mortgage Available to Graduating Medical Students at www.physicianloans.com and also available at www.residentphysician.com.

Benefits include: 1. Lower rates (high 5's, low 6's), 2. No PMI, 3. Your student loans not counted in Debt ratios, 4. No Money Down, 5. Allowed to purchase before residency begins, 6. Approved based on Letter of Hire (since many of you will not have a contract in hand until much later), 7. Gift funds allowed (see loan officer for details), 8. Seller concessions allowed (meaning seller may pay your closing costs), 9. Rates are fixed during your residency term, 10. Easy underwriting process.

This special program is only available to MD's & DO's with credit scores of 680 or higher.

Tal Frank
Vice President
Physician Loans

Main Campus Updates...

New Members of the Provost Staff...

Dr. Doug Estry was overwhelmingly endorsed as Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education, and he has agreed to serve in that role. He has served in this position in an acting capacity since 2006. Doug brings to the role a deep understanding of the undergraduate experience, and the insight that is uniquely gained from serving as an associate dean for one of our largest colleges. His appointment as dean, which is subject to Board approval, would be effective April 13.

This summer, Theodore "Terry" Curry will join the staff, as Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Human Resources. Curry has served since 1999 as the Director of the School of Labor and Industrial Relations. Our campus is truly fortunate to have someone with his human resource expertise in this role. His appointment is effective July 1. He will succeed Dr. Robert F. Banks, who is retiring after a 40-year career at MSU.

Finally, we welcome to the campus Dr. James Randolph "Randy" Hillard.

Dr. Hillard comes to us from the University Of Cincinnati College Of Medicine, and will serve as the Associate Provost for Human Health Affairs. Dr. Hillard has spent the last two decades at Cincinnati, where he served as a professor, chairperson, and Executive Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. Dr. Hillard's appointment is effective July 1. His appointment as a tenured faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry is subject to Board approval.

Save the Date

Save The Date! The 30th Family Medicine Research Day Conference will be Thursday, May 24, 2007, at Genoa Woods Conference & Banquet Center, 7707 Conference Center Dr., Brighton, MI 48114. Contact Deb Richardson at deb.richardson@hc.msu.edu.

The College of Human Medicine's 2007 Residency Career Fair will be held on **Friday, May 18, 2007**. More information will be forthcoming. This event will provide third year students with the opportunity to meet with program directors and representatives from a variety of specialty areas and institutions.



Please join us in wishing a happy and prosperous birthday to the following CHM Students:

Tanya Pulver April 6

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April 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Easter						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Int'l Medicine Ends
29	30 Break begins					