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"The cultured man is an artist, an artist in humanity.." -Ashley Montagu

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Staying in touch with MSU/CHM Med Students

This monthly newsletter is intended to provide Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU/CHM) students, staff and faculty with the latest updates about our students and MSU/CHM. Regular communication with our students lets them know how much we value them and appreciate having them in Saginaw. We have designed this newsletter to show you that we care by offering valuable information such as tips on how to make the best use of your clinical time, special event announcements, information on upcoming meetings/special lectures, things that are happening at the main campus and other campuses, and special events around the Saginaw area.

Feel free to email any pertinent information, questions, comments or information you would like disseminated through this outlet, to Bridget Y. Hinds at bhinds@synergymedical.org.

Saginaw Campus Updates

On August 9, 2006, the MS-IV, *Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved* students presented the research projects that they completed in Costa Rica, to faculty, staff and students. The projects presented were:

Health Disparities & the Role of Nationality

Samina Syed

Knowledge and Use of Emergency Contraception Among 2 Groups of Women of Contrasting Socioeconomic Backgrounds in San Jose, Costa Rica.

Tanya Pulver

Polypharmacy and Quality of Geriatric Healthcare in Costa Rica

Sarah Piper

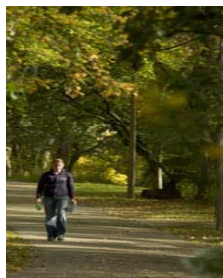
Parent-Infant Bed-sharing: Beliefs and Practices in San Jose, Costa Rica

Jillian Boroniec

Kudos to the group!!! They did a wonderful job. Special thanks to Dr. Patricia Obando, who served as their advisor during the development and analysis of their projects.

The MS-III students began preparing for their Costa Rican elective this month by beginning their Spanish classes. Their instructor is Mr. Jim Getka, from Saginaw Valley State University. Spanish classes are held on Wednesdays, from 5pm - 7pm. Welcome Mr. Getka to the Leadership in Medicine for the Underserved program!!

Main (East Lansing) Campus Updates



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Welcome Dr. Anas Al-Janadi!

The Department of Medicine welcomes Anas Al-Janadi, M.D. to our practice at the MSU Breslin Cancer Center. Dr. Al-Janadi joins us from the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System in Las Vegas, Nevada. He trained at Henry Ford Health System and Cornell before entering practice in Nevada. He is Board-certified in both Oncology and Hematology.

Dr. Al-Janadi is an experienced and highly skilled clinician with an engaging manner. In addition to general oncology and hematology, he has special expertise in hematologic malignancies and genitourinary malignancies. We are very pleased that he has joined us! He is presently accepting patients at:

The MSU Breslin Cancer Center
401 W. Greenlawn
Lansing, MI 48825

Phone - 517-334-2337

CHM Student to join [MSMS](#) Board of Directors - Michael A. Hanak, a third-year medical student at MSU's College of Human Medicine, was elected to Michigan State Medical Society's board of directors during the 140th annual meeting of the society's House of Delegates.

On Sunday, August 27, 2006, the College of Human Medicine held the Matriculation and White Coat Ceremony for the students matriculating into their preclinical years of medical school.

ERAS Applications

Senior students are beginning the process of applying for Residency programs. Just a few pointers to assist in making this a smooth and error free process.

1. Please understand that it is not necessary that you have everything in before completing and sending your ERAS application. If you are waiting to figure out who will be writing your letters of recommendation (LOR) that is not necessary. You can go in and enter LOR's and add the names of the letter writers later, so please don't let that hold you up.
2. If you are applying to very competitive programs you need to get your application done as soon as possible. Programs are able to begin viewing your applications on September 1st, so you should at least have your application and personal statement done by then. It may also be helpful to have one or two letters of recommendations in by then also. Be sure you find out the correct LOR requirements from each program that you are applying to. **It is your responsibility to follow up with letter writers, and confirm that LOR's reach my office in time to meet program deadlines.**
3. Do not request your transcripts until after October 1. Hopefully, all of your grades from Year III will be posted by then. I also need a photograph to scan into ERAS for you. If you would like for me to use your hospital ID photo, just let me know.

Core Competency Information

Septembers Core Competency schedule is as follows:

- 9/6/06 – Critical issues in Minority Health – Dr. Elaine Gunn at GFC rm. 203
- 9/13/06 – The Virtuous Physician – Dr. Mary Jo Wagner at Synergy Main, rm. 410C
- 9/20/06 – Cultural Competency I – Dr. Raskauskas at Synergy Main, rm. 410C
- 9/27/06 – Cultural Competency II – Dr. Raskauskas at Synergy Main, rm. 410C

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

Rehab Abdel-Kariem, MS-III	August 16 th
Christine Liszewski, MS-III	September 6 th
Jill Boroniec, MS-IV	September 17 th
Teresa Cone, MS-IV	September 24 th

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5 <i>FP Begins</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Teambuilding - Flint</i>	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Casino Night</i>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30