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"The doctor has been taught to be interested not in health but in disease. What the public is taught is that health is the cure for disease." Ashley Montagu

LCME Site Visit

We are now two weeks away from our LCME Institutional Self Study Site Visit. As you know, the study team will be here from October 15-19. The Self Study document is available on the front page of our MSU CHM web site in the orange "News" section:

<http://humanmedicine.msu.edu/documents/CHMSelf-StudySummaryReport.pdf>

There are plans to have a celebration sometime in February, when the LCME announces their decision regarding CHM reaccreditation, and we'll send out a BIG announcement at that time. This has been a long, arduous process, with many people giving of their time and expertise.

Saginaw Campus Updates

Kudos to our MS-IV students, Jillian Boroniec, Sarah Piper, Tanya Pulver and Samina Syed, who, in conjunction with 4th year OB/GYN Resident Dr. Dama Ziworitin, organized a series of lectures on health education and other related topics for Michigan Works' Work First Participants. The students prepared and presented information on various topics for Work First families. OB and Family Medicine Residents were on hand to help answer questions.

In November, this torch will be passed over to the MS-III students as part of their Underserved/Vulnerable population curriculum. Let's wish them well and continue to support them and encourage community service as an integral part of their educational process.

Main Campus Updates



Dr. Marsha Rappley has been appointed dean of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine after serving as acting dean for more than a year.

Dr. Rappley's appointment was made official by a vote of the MSU Board of Trustees at its September meeting. The appointment is effective immediately.

Dr. Rappley is a 1984 graduate of the College of Human Medicine and has been a MSU faculty member since 1988. Prior to serving as acting dean, Dr. Rappley was the College's Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. Rappley is recognized nationally for her expertise in problems of learning and behavior in children, especially those with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. We are very excited to work together with Dean Rappley in the future expansion of the College and the ongoing development of the Saginaw Campus.

This newsletter contains:

1. *Campus*

Michigan State Area Health Education Center (AHEC)

Michigan State area Health Education Center was recently notified that federal funding was not renewed and the program has shut down effective August 31, 2006. To qualify for future funding, Michigan State AHEC must identify a one-to-one match for every federal dollar with local/state funding. Bill Wadlund, M.D., project director and chair of the Department of Family Medicine, is working on identifying eligible funding sources. Suggestions are greatly appreciated and can be e-mailed to William.wadland@hc.msu.edu.

Updates

- 2. *Main Campus Updates*
- 3. *ERAS Update*
- 4. *Core Competency Information*
- 5. *Save The Date*
- 6. *Birthdays*

New Graduate Medical Education, Inc. Executive Director

On, September 1, Carol Parker Lee began her duties as executive director for Graduate Medical Education, Inc. (GMEI). Carol is the first executive director for GMEI, the Lansing area non-profit graduate medical education consortium that currently includes the MSU Internal Medicine Residency Program, the Infectious Disease Fellowship and the Endocrinology Fellowship.

Carol previously served as the executive program director for the Michigan State Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

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ERAS Update

Your MSPE letters are coming together as we wait to receive the last evaluation information from the clerkship that ended at the end of August. As soon as the MSPE letters are complete, we will send each of you an e-mail and attach your letter to it. This way, you can be anywhere in the country and still be able to read it. At that point, we will ask you to read the letter carefully. We are relying on you to catch inaccuracies, spelling and punctuation mistakes. Even though we try to make sure that we catch all of these in advance of sending the MSPE letter to you, we always miss a few. Much of this can and will be done via e-mail. After you have received and reviewed the MSPE letter, you can decide if you need to make an appointment with us to discuss the contents of the letter. Most students have only a few corrections or additions to make so no appointment is necessary. **Please remember that your MSPE letter is a letter of evaluation of your performance in medical school and not a letter of recommendation.** Please be aware that we will need you to sign off on the letter, telling us that you have reviewed it, before we will attach it to your ERAS application. We cannot attach it to your ERAS application until November 1, 2006.

I hope that this information is helpful to you. I encourage you to complete and certify your ERAS application. I am hearing good news from your peers who have certified and are now being offered interviews. This is an exciting time of year.

Core Competency Information

October Core Competency schedule is as follows:

10/4/06 – Critical Analysis – Dr. Patricia Obando at Synergy Main, rm. 410C

10/11/06 – No Session

10/18/06 – No Session

10/25/06 – Critical Analysis (2 sessions: 11-1 and 3-5) at Synergy Main, rm. 410C

Save the Date

LCME Reaccreditation Site Visit

October 15-19, 2006, Visit the CHM website at: www.humanmedicine.msu.edu/

AAMC Annual Meeting

Date: October 27 – November 1, 2006, Washington State Convention & Trade Center, Seattle Washington

MSU CHM Alumni and Friends Reception

Date: Sunday, October 29, 2006

Details: Dean Marsha Rappley will host the reception at the Seattle, Washington 2006 AAMC Conference. This reception is scheduled for 6:00pm-8:00pm at the Grand Hyatt Seattle in the Sealth Room on the sixth floor.



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

No October Birthdays

October 2006

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Yom Kippur	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Pigeon	10 Pigeon	Pigeon	Pigeon	East Lansing	
15	16 Pigeon LCME	17 Pigeon LCME				
	23 Pigeon	24 Pigeon				
	30 PEDS Begins	31 Halloween				