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The Farmers Fridge has arrived!



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MEDITATION & YOGA

SEPT. 13-DEC. 13 | WEDNESDAYS 5-5:45PM
SPORT & FITNESS CENTER

FREE alternating meditation, mindfulness, breathing, and gentle yoga instruction to improve mental, emotional, and physical well-being! All levels welcome.

You must be a UIC Student to attend this class. No RSVP is needed. Space is limited to first come first serve.

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Campus Advocacy Network Open House!

Tuesday, October 3rd 11am-2pm

WLRC/CAN Programming Room—

1101 W Taylor Street, Suite 310

Come join the friends and staff of Campus Advocacy Network as we kick off

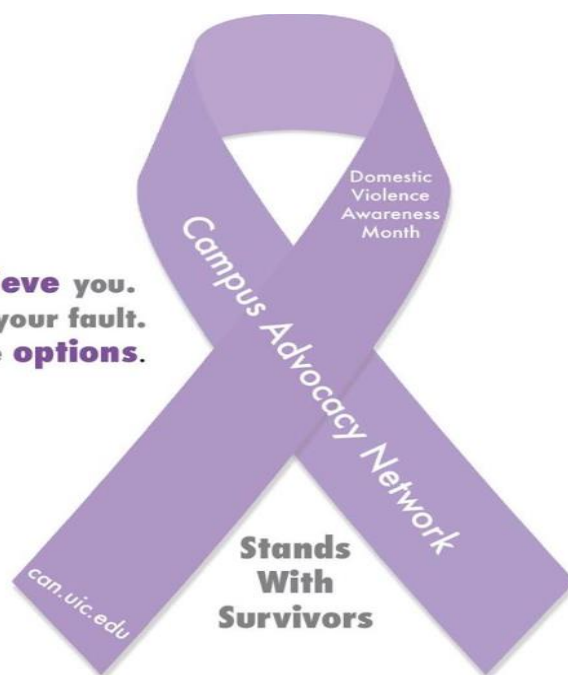
Domestic Violence Awareness Month!

This is a great time to meet like-minded individuals, student groups, or causes that aim to make a safe and inclusive campus for everyone.

Come learn about CAN's: Mission, Goals, Programs, Services, and Opportunities.

Light refreshments will be served. This event is open and free to public. Space is wheelchair accessible.

We believe you.
It's not your fault.
You have options.



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New Director of Records and Registration

It is our pleasure to announce that **Dorian E. Thomas** has been appointed as the Director of Records and Registration at the University Of Illinois College Of Medicine effective September 5, 2017. Dorian joins us from the City Colleges of Chicago, where he served as Registrar for Olive-Harvey College. Although his most recent appointment may have been at the community college level, he is no stranger to centering on the needs of medical college and health professions students, having previously served as Associate University Register at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs at the University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health.

Dorian has more than 20 years of experience in higher education, in both College and University settings. He has 9 years of experience as a registrar, as well as 13 years at the University of Illinois at Chicago in undergraduate, graduate, special program admissions, medical college admissions, testing services and student advising.

Dorian earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. He also completed his Master of Education from the University of Illinois at Chicago and, a Master in Management from Robert Morris University Illinois.

I would like to recognize and thank **Kati Helling** for her exemplary service as interim Registrar while the search was conducted. Kati assumed this responsibility in addition to maintaining her position as Associate Registrar and kept the office running smoothly for the college.



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Financial Aid & Registrar

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Financial Aid

NEW FAFSA

2018-2019 FAFSA will be available beginning **October 1, 2017**. **ALL** students **MUST** complete a FAFSA for each year for financial aid eligibility.

DISBURSEMENTS

All students that completed a 2017-2018 form should have already received financial refunds. Contact our office via phone at 312-413-0127 or via email at medicinesinaid@uic.edu if your financial aid has not been disbursed.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Set-up direct deposit by visiting: <https://paymybill.uillinois.edu/refunds/DirectDeposit>. If you have questions related to billing or setting up direct deposit please contact OBFS at 312-996-8574.

Registrar

M4 Audit

The College of Medicine allows you to audit your graduation requirements. Please visit the College of Medicine's Online Score and Grade Summary at <http://services.com.uic.edu/studentgrades> and click on "Student Pathway Audit Link." This page will display which courses you have scheduled and which graduation requirements they fulfill. There is a box that will indicate if you have met your pathway requirements.

Free Flu Shot Reminder

The UI Health Free Flu Shot Day will take place Tuesday, October 3rd in Hospital Conference Room 1130 between 6:30 am and 7:00 pm. This shot will be available for free to any current UIC student. A student does not need to have Campus Care to take advantage of this opportunity. I-Cards must be presented at the time of service.

Compliance

A friendly reminder, please make sure to monitor the dates that your immunizations expire and update at least 4 weeks prior so that you do not experience any issues regarding registration or clinical activity.



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M1

We hope your first block exam went well! We would encourage you to check out the Peer Education Program [blackboard page](#) for office hours, review session schedules, and high yield resources to assist you moving forward. Don't forget to stay well!

On our [wellness page](#) we have contact information for helpful offices around campus.

As you enter your first Synthesis Week, we hope you are looking forward to your first Longitudinal Career Advising meeting. These LCA sessions allow you the opportunity to develop a relationship with a faculty member who will help you begin the process of career planning—exploration of the AAMC Careers in Medicine platform, career exploratory activities, and early preparation for the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) and the Match.

M2

Please keep your eyes open for your TBA session notifications. These sessions provide you with the opportunity to speak to a physician about any concerns you may have as well as provide you with relevant information regarding your M2 year.

If you have yet to reach out to your M2 advisor this year please be sure to do so this month. Meeting your M2 advisor will allow the advisor to help you with OSA resources as well address any concerns you may about your M2 year.

Upcoming Exams

10/10/17- CPP & Path

10/12/17 - M&I

10/17/17 – Pharm

Please be sure to show up for each exam well-rested, prepared and with your ID.

Lastly, if you require accommodations for step 1, it's a good time to begin your requests. More information can be found here:

<http://www.nbme.org/students/accommodations.html>. Please speak to your M2 advisor if you have questions.



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M3

Class presentations will be coming up regarding M4 Year Scheduling and Away Rotations. It is mandatory to attend one of these two sessions.

Janine Sacco and Melissa Hernandez will present information on M4 Year Planning and Step 2 CK and CS scheduling. M4 Advisors will also participate on a panel discussion to answer your questions. This session is an interactive workshop that will help you understand and prepare for the M4 Year.

December 1, 2017

3:00pm – 5:00pm (After the shelf exam).
Room 106 CMWT.

Food will be provided.

RSVP to pmhern@uic.edu

-OR-

December 15, 2017

3:00pm – 5:00pm (After the shelf exam)
Room 106 CMWT

Food will be provided.

RSVP to pmhern@uic.edu

Reminder! We strongly encourage all M3 students to utilize NBME practice examinations for your M3 core clerkships:

http://www.nbme.org/Students/sas/master_yseries.html

M4

165 Days to Match Day!

Residency Application Submission:

Congratulations on submitting your residency applications! Please be sure to stay current with your email and to check your ERAS portal often for interview offers. You will need to respond quickly to secure a date. Programs often offer more interviews than they have spots for so it becomes “first come, first serve.” Check out this informational webinar on [The Cost of Residency Interviews](#).

Residency Mock Interviews:

The COM Career Advising and Planning team will host mock interviews on Thursday, October 5th from 5:45-8 pm to help prepare you for your residency interviews.

Registration is **required** to participate in the mock interviews.

You will receive confirmation of your interview time and location by noon on Wednesday, October 4th.

Match Prism App:

Use the NRMP Match Prism app to keep track of match timeline, interview dates, rank programs based on their strengths/weakness, and to add notes about what you like about a program and who you interviewed with.

