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NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

March 2018

Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society

We would like to announce and congratulate our Class of 2019 students into the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society!

M3 Junior AOA Candidates

Congratulations on your admission to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society in your junior year. This places you in the top 4% of approximately 312 students in the class of 2019 at all four campuses.

Chicago

CONSTANTINO, KRISHNA

GANZ, ELEANOR

GOH, VIVIEN

HOOPER, MATTHEW

KOWALSKI, ERIC

MONICK, SARAH

ONEIL, CHRISTOPHER

PAPASTEFAN, STEVEN

PLUMB, ARDEN

ROSS, JASON

TAN, ISAIAH

WILSON, JOHN



Peoria

LU, YINING

SCHUON, JONATHAN

YUSUFISHAQ, MOHAMED SHAIF



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Gold Humanism Honor Society

We are delighted to announce the Class of 2018 GHHS inductees.

Congratulations!

Tokunbo Adeniyi

Brandon Collofello

Vidya Govind

Omar Jamil

Nathan Lin

Ariana Melendez

Elizabeth Nagel

Oyetewa Oyerinde

Michael Ozga



Ashley Patel

Jasmine Partida

Katherine Reifler

Christiana Shoushtari

Tosha Songolo

Rachel Tatz

Divya Verma

Michelle Yoo

Kristen Zwicky

The mission of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is to recognize individuals who practice humanistic patient care and who can serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. The power of the Society lies in bringing together like-minded individuals to sustain their own humanism and to inspire and nurture humanism in others. Membership in GHHS goes beyond selection and induction into an honor society; its members have demonstrated compassion, empathy and humanism in their prior work and have a responsibility to model, support, and advocate for compassionate, patient-centered care throughout their careers.



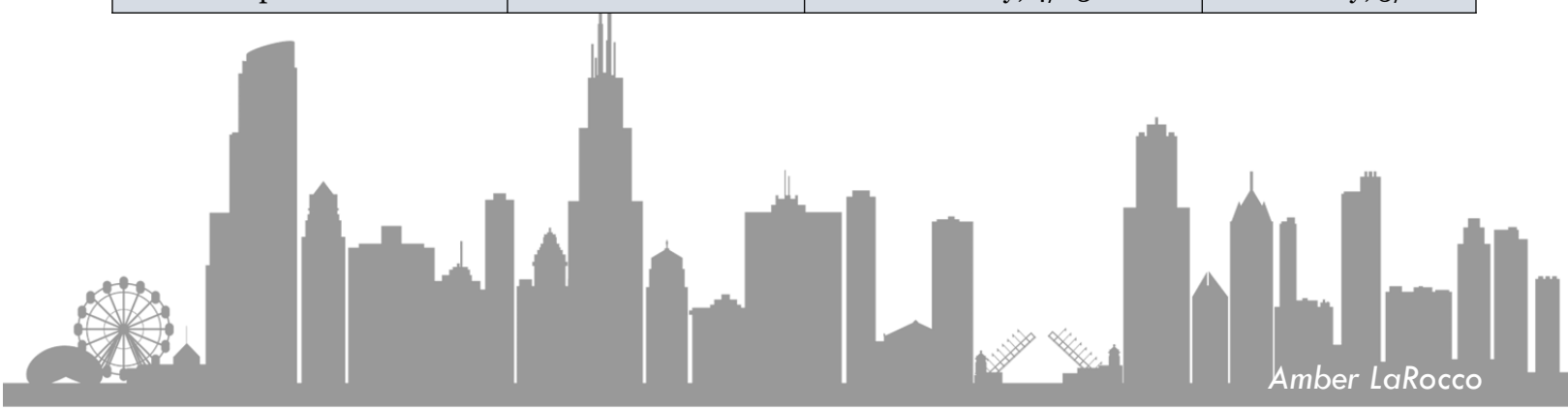
Amber LaRocco



Peer Education Program

Check-out the new Step 1 Reviews being hosted by our Peer Education Program! All videos will be uploaded to the PEP [Blackboard Page](#) under M2 Curriculum and all office hours will be held from 5-7pm in the Annex.

Topic	Peer Educator	Upload Dates	Office Hours
Biochemistry	Cutler L.	Monday, 3/5	Tuesday, 3/13
Public Health Sciences	Shaleen V.	Monday, 3/5	Tuesday, 3/13
Microbiology	Joe G.	Monday, 3/12	Tuesday, 3/20
Immunology	Joe G.	Monday, 3/12	Tuesday, 3/20
Pharmacology	Hannah P.	Monday, 3/19	Tuesday, 3/27
Pathology	Bhavik P.	Monday, 3/19	Tuesday, 3/27
Neurology & Special Senses	Joe G. & Allison K.	Monday, 3/26	Tuesday, 4/3
Psychiatry	Shaleen V.	Monday, 3/26	Tuesday, 4/3
Hematology/Oncology	Hannah P. & Kevin S.	Monday, 4/2	Tuesday, 4/10
Musculoskeletal	P-Cameron G.	Monday, 4/2	Tuesday, 4/10
Respiratory	Matt M.	Monday, 4/9	Tuesday, 4/17
Cardiovascular	Matt M.	Monday, 4/9	Tuesday, 4/17
Gastrointestinal	Shaleen V.	Monday, 4/16	Tuesday, 4/24
Renal	Steven P.	Monday, 4/16	Tuesday, 4/24
Endocrine	Morgan Z.	Monday, 4/23	Tuesday, 5/1
Reproductive	Cutler L.	Monday, 4/23	Tuesday, 5/1



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Town Hall Meeting

The University Medical Student Council (UMSC) will host the first in a series of **Town Hall** meetings. This meeting will focus on UICOM Student Services resources. Please join your fellow classmates either in person in the Moss Auditorium or via WebEx on **Tuesday, March 6th from 5:30-7 pm**. The WebEx information will be sent soon. Please contact Jonathan Jou, UMSC president, with any questions (jjou3@uic.edu).

MEDICAL STUDENT WELLNESS



Understanding Personality Differences as it Relates to Professional & Patient Interactions

Our mission is to provide emotional support for UIC medical students throughout their academic career and to foster a community that values student well-being

Speaker:

UIC Counseling Center
Medical Student Panel



Date: Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

Time: 12:00 PM – 12:50 PM

Location: Room 227

Lunch will be served on a first-come, first-serve basis, please RSVP to Melissa Hernandez at pmhern@uic.edu

Midday Meditation Meeting

Learn to relax and focus your mind using meditation, mindfulness, and guided imagery techniques.



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FREE meditation instruction for UIC students!

Tuesdays from 12:30-1:00 pm

Drop in to any meeting- No RSVP needed!



Meditation is held at the Student Services Building, Suite 2010
(312) 996-3490



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M1

Since orientation was quite some time ago it is understandable that your introduction to policies may seem hazy now. Check-out the Student Academic Policies and Professional Standards document and the M1 Curriculum Breakdown spreadsheet to become more familiar with the COM policies and procedures as they apply to you as M1s. You can explore these documents on the Chicago M1 Resources [blackboard page](#) under the COM Policies & Procedures tab.

M2

On March 21, 2018 OSA will be hosting a Self- Assessment Session. During this time students can take the OSA provided self-assessment in a proctored environment. This is an optional session so all those interested will need to RSVP here https://uic.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eEQcPlio71uYip.

The first stage of the M3 lottery will begin March 2, 2018. Please be sure to participate!

On March 27, 2018 at 4pm in 227CMW OSA will be hosting the Step 1 self-assessment Results and Study Plan Info session.



Amber LaRocco



M3

We are now accepting applications for the Gold Humanism Honor Society Class of 2019. If you are interested in humanistic activities and service to others, we encourage you to submit your application. Please note that late applications will not be accepted.

Instructions for Applying

The application is due Friday, April 20, 2018. Please submit by email to Melissa Hernandez pmhern@uic.edu. You may also submit the application in person to OSA or by mail. Please find the application materials on your M3 resource [blackboard](#) page under GHHS.

Eligibility

In order to apply you must be a Spring/May or Summer/August graduate in the class of 2019. Also, incidents of unprofessionalism are taken into account when evaluating applicants for the honor society.

Complete Application

Only complete applications will be accepted by the GHHS Committee. The components of the application are the following, the word documents are attached under M3 resource page named GHHS.

- ❑ **Application Coversheet**
- ❑ **Curriculum Vitae**
- ❑ **Personal Statement**
- ❑ **Volunteer and Service Summary**
- ❑ **Two Letters of Recommendation**

M4

On Wednesday, March 8th at 5 pm, the Office of Student Affairs will host a WebEx to discuss the details of Match week and the [Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program \(SOAP\)](#). The WebEx log-in information will be sent to the via the Class of 2018 listserv. We will provide an overview of the SOAP process and will address any questions that students may have.



Save the Date

Please join us in celebrating the 136th University of Illinois College of Medicine Commencement
Friday, May 11th 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

UIC Pavillion

Admission is free.

Graduates need to report to the UIC Pavillion Parking garage at 1:00 p.m. for check in.



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M4

Please complete the Graduate Questionnaire!

The American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) Graduate Questionnaire (GQ) is now open for current M4s to complete. All students who complete the GQ survey will receive a \$50 voucher to the UIC bookstore. To redeem your voucher please bring the confirmation form or email from the AAMC to the Office of Student Affairs. More information on the GQ can be found here <https://www.aamc.org/data/gq/>.

The GQ survey provides critical information to the College to help identify strengths and weaknesses and to improve the student experience. In addition, the GQ survey plays an important role in information we provide to the LCME for accreditation. Thus, we encourage all students to complete the GQ so all students are represented.

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