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June 2018

Congratulations Class of 2018!



On May 11, 2018 the College of Medicine honored the class of 2018 at the 136th Commencement Ceremony held at the UIC Pavilion. Approximately 175 students participated in the ceremony. Our guest speaker Dr. Richard Carmona gave the commencement address which was well received among graduates, family, friends, dignitaries, and faculty. Dr. Carmona was the 17th Surgeon General of the United States from 2002 to 2006. He is the Chief of Health Innovations at Canyon Ranch and a Distinguished Professor at the University of Arizona.



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SUMMER 2018
CAMPUS RECREATION

GROUP SESSION AND INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS



[Drop-In Group Fitness Schedule](#)

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Financial Aid

Please join me in congratulating James Stinson, as he has been selected by the American Medical Association to receive the Underrepresented in Medicine Award. The AMA is committed to increasing the number of minority physicians to better reflect the needs of our increasingly diverse society.

The Underrepresented in Medicine Scholars Award not only encourages diversity in medicine and alleviates debt, but also rewards commitment to the elimination of healthcare disparities, outstanding academic achievements, leadership activities and community involvement. James, the Faculty and Staff here at the UI College of Medicine salute you on a job well done. Congratulations!

Please join me in congratulating Rachel Bervell, as she has been selected by the National Medical Fellowship (NMF) to receive the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation Scholarship. This scholarship provides support to underrepresented second and third year medical students on the basis of financial need and academic merit. In addition, the award is given to students in leadership and those with a commitment to service. Rachel, the Faculty and Staff here at the UI College of Medicine salute you on a job well done.

Congratulations!



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M1

You made it! Come out and enjoy the relaxation and treats provided by the OSA Wellness Committee for your last final exam of the year!

June 11, 2018

Coffee and Bagels –
420 CMW @ 8am,
first come first serve.

10 Min Chair Massages
- on the 424 CMW 12-
2pm, please RSVP for a
time slot by June 8th to
cjones75@uic.edu.

For more information
please contact
pmhern@uic.edu.

M2

Whether you are sitting on time for Step 1 or not, this is a very stressful time for all M2 students! Don't forget to utilize the resources we have here to assist you through this difficult time. You can do this!

[Academic Center for Excellence](#)

[COM Academic Skills Specialist Dr. Martha Halsey](#)

[COM Faculty Advisor](#)

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M3/M4

Class of 2019: We would like to wish you all the best as you wrap up your M3 year and begin your transition to M4 year. The residency application process will get underway during the month of June. Here a few important dates to be mindful of:

June 1st – [San Francisco Match](#) applicant registration begins (Ophthalmology applicants ONLY)

June 7th – [Electronic Residency Application System \(ERAS\)](#) and [Emergency Medicine Standardized Video Interview \(SVI\)](#) opens

July 15th – Deadline to complete Emergency Medicine Standardized Video Interview (SVI)

June 15th – M4 Transition Meeting at noon, room TBD

June is a great time to:

- Begin your personal statement and update your CV
- Complete your ERAS application
- Research residency programs and begin to create your preferred residency program list
- Meet with your career mentor/faculty advisor(s) to discuss specialty choice, preferred residency program list and to review your personal statement
- Begin contacting faculty for letters of recommendation
- Utilize specialty web resources ([AMA Fellowship and Residency Electronic Interactive Database \(FREIDA\)](#), [AAMC Careers in Medicine](#), [Medical Residency and Fellowship Map](#), etc.)



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