



The Chair's Chatter

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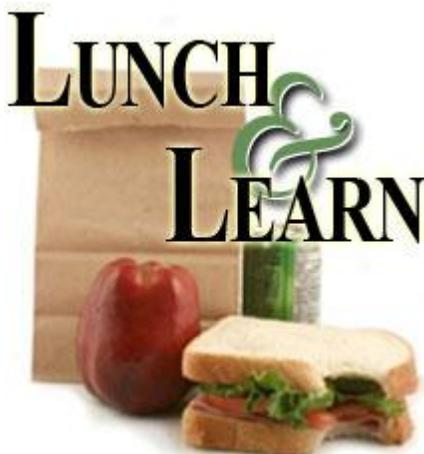
Read on for this week's summer news!

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Did you know.....

On Wednesday, June 19, PTRS was visited by 25 high school students from the Western Maryland AHEC Echo. This program services the Appalachian counties of Western Maryland--Allegany, Garrett, and Washington. ECHO (Exploring Careers in Health Occupations) is a program designed to recruit tomorrow's health professionals today. The purpose of ECHO is to provide high school students with educational support and job training skills to nurture an interest in health careers. During their time with PTRS, the students spent time with Dr. Tonas Kalil and also visited with Dr. Vincent Conroy in the anatomy lab. While on campus the Echo group also visited the UMMS Advanced Simulation Training Research and Innovation Center, the School of Nursing and the School of Pharmacy.



David Mallott, M.D.

Director and Associate Dean
Office of Medical Education
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Wednesday, July 24th

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Room 211 / AHB

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Kaitlyn Wille, HP-STAR student scientist!!!!

Kaitlyn Wille is the first and only DPT student to ever participate in the program and we are very proud that she applied and was accepted to the HP-STAR (*Health Professions—Student Training in Aging Research*) program. This is a competitive program which will create a great opportunity for Kaitlyn and also a collaborative bridge between PTRS and SOM and other schools on campus. Kaitlyn will be involved in HP-STAR program until she graduates.

This program provides 10-12 weeks of experience in aging-related research under the mentorship of more than 45 basic and clinical scientists. The type of student sought for the HP-STAR program is a serious, focused person who wants to increase his/her knowledge base and gain valuable experience in gerontology. Students accepted in the program will engage in classes in research methodology, presentations of research, enhancement of writing skills and team experiences with other health profession students from different schools at the University. For more information on HP-STAR, visit: <http://medschool.umaryland.edu/osr/hp-star.asp>.

CAMPUS WALKING PATHS



The University of Maryland, Baltimore, the University of Maryland Medical Center, and the Baltimore VA Medical Center have created a series of walking paths throughout campus. The paths, of varied lengths and directions, have been designed with the health of our constituents, neighbors and visitors in mind. *Take a walk today!*

For more information, visit:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/map/pdf/CampusWalkingPaths-06142013.pdf>



University of Maryland Malawi Project

Third year DPT student Samantha Du Flo has completed week one of a six week internship and participation in the Malawi 2013: <http://global.umaryland.edu/ghic/malawi/>

Her participation in the Global Health Interprofessional Council (GHIC includes Pre-immersion, Immersion, and Post-immersion (regular in-person campus meetings, data collection for research projects, presentations, investigations, formal and informal collaborations, journaling, student outcomes research, and analysis/synthesis publication, before, during, and after the 6-week experience in Malawi).

Samantha reports:

Hello everyone!

Internet here is super slow, and I've been in the rural area all week, but I thought I would pass along a quick photo to let you know that I'm one week into the Malawi trip and have learned so much already. This photo is from yesterday when we went to the rural community in Zomba to visit the Law School HIV clinic (free service based on human rights actions.) I also presented on the role of a physiotherapist in HIV/AIDS patient care at the university.

I will get you all more info when I have longer with a computer!

Cheers,
Sam