***HEALTH PROFESSIONS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS AT UMBC AND SELECTED OFF-CAMPUS EVENTS***

***FALL 2015***

**October**

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-**SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society. Topics to be posted on the myUMBC

Pre-Nursing Society group page prior to next meeting.

Wednesday/7 Workshop **Pre-Pharmacy Society-**PUP 206, 12-1pm.

 “Children’s Medication Safety Workshop” – learn about safe practices for handling

medication for children.

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Physician Assistant Society.

Friday/9 Workshop **Stevenson University,** Department of Nursing**—**Guest Speaker: Ms. Karen

Murphy-Keddell, Academic Advisor**,** Location: PUP 206, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

* Interested students should plan to bring copies of your unofficial transcript as Ms. Murphy-Keddell will be also able to review and answer specific questions during this session.

Friday/9 Seminar **Social Sciences Forum: Mental Health Inequalities in the U.S –** Three

 sociologists will give short lectures about mental health inequalities in the US, with an

 emphasis on race and socioeconomic status. AOK Library Gallery – 12-2:00p.m.

Monday/12 Conference **Campus Connection Fair I –** The following programs will be in attendance: Johns

Hopkins University Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Department, Cornell University Weil Cornell Graduate School of Medical Sciences, Rutgers University Graduate School, Harvard Medical School, University of Notre Dame Graduate School, University of Maryland – Baltimore School of Medicine and Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and the University of Virginia Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs. Location: University Center Ballroom, 11:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program.

Tuesday/13 Seminar **Guest Speaker: Prof. Philip S. Low, Purdue University –** “Ligand-Targeted

Therapies for Cancer, Autoimmune, and Infectious Diseases.” Hosted by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Location: Meyerhoff Chemistry Building, Room 120 – 3:45-4:45p.m.

Wednesday/14 Job Fair **2015 Fall Career and Internship Fair –**Retriever Activity Center, 11:30-3:30p.m.

 Sponsored by the Career Center.

Friday/16 Workshop **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)** Guest: Ms. Priyanka

Dwivedi, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, PUP 206, 12-1 p.m.

Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the

Pre-Nursing Society.

Monday/ 19 Workshop **Bowie State University**, Department of Nursing—Guest Speaker: Mr. Kenneth

Dovale, Academic Advisor, Location: SOND 109, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Monday/ 19 Seminar **Guest Speaker: Dr. Peggy Carver, University of Michigan –** “Iron: Not for the

Faint of Heart.” Hosted by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Location: Meyerhoff Chemistry Building, Room 120 – 4-5p.m

Wednesday/21 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society**-“Applying to Nursing School” Guest Speaker: Ms.

 Kelly Simer, Pre-Nursing Advisor, SOND 109, 12-1p.m. Worried about writing your

 essay to Nursing School? Not sure who to ask for letters of recommendation?

 Come to this informative workshop to learn what you need to know about applying

 to Nursing School.

Wednesday/21 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society**-“UMB Panel”, PUP 206, 12-1pm.

 Q&A with a range of UMB Pharmacy students

Wednesday/21 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/21 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Physician Assistant Society.

Friday/23 Workshop **Johns Hopkins University**, School of Nursing—Guest Speaker: Ms. Natalie

McCarter, Senior Admissions Officer, Location: PUP 206, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by

the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/21 Conference **Grad School 101 Conference**-“Introduction, Testing, Financial Aid”

This is a two part series of seminars to help you learn the ins-and-outs of why to go to graduate school, the different exams required for admission, how to apply, writing personal statements and financing your graduate education. Location: The Skylight Room, The Commons, 6-8pm. Sponsored by the Career Center.

Monday/26 Conference **Campus Connection Fair II**- The following programs will be in attendance: MIT

Department of Brain and Cognitive Science, Navartis Institutes for Biomedical Research, University of Massachusetts Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Graduate School, Columbia University Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, and Thomas Jefferson University. Location: University Center Ballroom, 11:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program

Wednesday/28 Fundraiser **Pre-Pharmacy Society –** Fundraiser for the Pre-Pharmacy Society at Peace of Pizza,

15 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Wednesday/28 Conference **Grad School 101 Conference**-“Application Overview, Personal Statement, Panel”

This is a two part series of seminars to help you learn the ins-and-outs of why to go to graduate school, the different exams required for admission, how to apply, writing personal statements and financing your graduate education. Location: The Skylight Room, The Commons, 6-8pm. Sponsored by the Career Center.

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**November**

Monday/2 Workshop **Towson University**, Department of Nursing—Guest Speaker: Ms. Brook Necker,

Admissions and Retention Coordinator, Location: SOND 109, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/4 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-**SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society. Topics to be posted on the myUMBC

Pre-Nursing Society group page prior to next meeting.

Wednesday/4 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Guest Speaker Dr. Chai Wang, PUP 206, 12-1p.m.

 Come listen to a talk by Dr. Chai Wang, a clinical pharmacist at Kaiser Permanente.

Wednesday/4 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/4 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Physician Assistant Society.

Wednesday/11 Conference **Internship Conference:** Obtain expert advice on how to obtain your

ideal internship and making the most of your internship as a foundation of your

professional future. Location – Skylight Room, The Commons, 4:30-8:00 p.m., Register in advance at http://my.umbc.edu/groups/careers/events/33399. Sponsored by the Career Center.

Wednesday/11 Seminar **Guest Speaker: Dr Thomas Graham, Penn State University –** “Escaping the red-

cell paradigm.” Hosted by the Department of Biological Sciences. Location: Biological Sciences Building, Room 004 – 12-1p.m.

Wednesday/18 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-”**Elections”, SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 The Pre-Nursing Society will elect new officers for the 2016 school year. These new

officers will shadow our current officers during the Spring semester.

Wednesday/18 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Guest Speaker TBD, PUP 206, 12-1p.m.

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Wednesday/18 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/18 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Physician Assistant Society.

Friday/20 Walk-In Hours **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)** Guest: Ms. Priyanka

Dwivedi, Assistant Director of Undergraduate Admissions, Academic Services Room

111, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Date TBD Event **Pre-Pharmacy Society –** “Hope Lodge”

Prepare a Thanksgiving meal for cancer patients at Hope Lodge with the Pre-Pharmacy Society.

**December**

December 1-3 Event **American Red Cross Blood Drive**- Sponsored by the Pre-Pharmacy Society.

 Contact the Pre-Pharmacy Society to volunteer.

Wednesday/2 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society**-“Planning for Spring”, SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 Help the Pre-Nursing Society plan for next semester!

Wednesday/2 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Final Meeting of the Semester, PUP 206, 12-1p.m. Receive

application process help and end-of-semester feedback.

Wednesday/2 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/2 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Physician Assistant Society.

***Upcoming Off-Campus Events***

**Monday, October 5, 2015**

**Monday, November 9, 2015**

**Stevenson University Nursing Information Sessions**

6:00-8:00pm

RSVP online at <http://apps.stevenson.edu/forms/admissions/nursing.cfm>

Recommended: Please bring copies of transcripts from all colleges attended (unofficial is sufficient)

**Saturday, October 10, 2015**

**Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Open House**

9:00am-12:00pm

RSVP online at http://nursing.jhu.edu/admissions/visit/on-campus/

**Monday, October 26, 2015**

**Idealist Virtual Grad School Fair**

2:00pm-5:00pm

RSVP online at http://www.idealist.org/view/fair/49h8WBzsXb3p/

**Saturday, November 7, 2015**

**University of Maryland School of Nursing Open House, Shady Grove Campus**

9:00am-12:00pm

RSVP online at <http://shadygrove.umd.edu/>

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

**University of Maryland School of Nursing Open House**

**BSN & CNL Programs**

9:30am-12:00pm

RSVP to openhouse@son.maryland.edu or call (410) 706-0501

***All Students Are Welcome To Attend Any Event***

This Calendar was prepared by the Office for Academic & Pre-Professional Advising with the cooperation of the Career Services Center, the Pre-Nursing Society, the Pre-Physical Therapy Society, the Pre-Pharmacy Society, the Pre-Physician Assistant Society, the Meyerhoff Scholarship Program, and the PreMedical and PreDental Advising Office.

For more information on any event, contact the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising

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