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

***FALL 2016***

**September**

Wednesday/14 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-**”Kick Off Meeting”, PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

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

Pre-Nursing Society group page and other social media platforms prior to next meeting.

Wednesday/21 Guest Speaker **Lauren C. and Friends-** PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

Lauren Chon, a graduate of UMBC, is currently a BSN student at UMSON. Come ask her questions about applications, nursing school, etc!

Wednesday/21 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**Sondheim 105, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre- Physical Therapy Society.

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

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

Monday/26 Walk-In Hours **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)**

Guest: Ms. Marchelle Payne-Gassaway, Director of Undergraduate Admissions,

Academic Services, Room 102, 12-1 p.m.  Ms. Payne-Gassaway will be available on a walk-in basis to answer questions about the School of Nursing.  Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising.

Monday/26-Wednesday/28 **Pre- Pharmacy society** **VNMAP Bone Marrow Drive:** volunteer in helping

 match donors. Location-Breezeway, LH 1, 10am-2pm

Wednesday/28 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-** PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

 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/28 Meeting **UMB Panel:** Q&A with range of UMB pharmacy students MP 105, 12-1pm

**October**

Wednesday/5 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/5 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society-**MP 105 12-1PM

Wednesday/5 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/5 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-** How to earn clinical hours

Friday/7 Workshop **Stevenson University,** Department of Nursing**—**Guest Speaker: Ms. Karen

 Murphy-Keddell, Academic Advisor**,** ROOM TBD, 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/7 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.

Friday/7 Meeting Dr. Brenda Armstrong, Associate Dean for Medical Education and Director of

 Admissions for Duke University School of Medicine. Location: Public Policy

 Time: 12-12:50PM

Monday/10 Meeting **STEM Schools fair –** UC Ballroom, 11-3pm

Universities/Agencies attending: Case Western Reserve University, Rutgers ` University, University of California, Berkeley, College of Engineering, University of

Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine, Cleveland Clinic, Lerner Research

Institute, et al.

Tuesday/11 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/12 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-** PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

 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/12 Workshop **Pre- Pharmacy Society**: Kaplan Info Session. 12-1 PM. Learn more about the

Kaplan PCAT classes offered.

Wednesday/12 Job Fair **2016 Fall Career and Internship Fair –**Retriever Activity Center, 11:30-3:30p.m.

 Sponsored by the Career Center.

Friday/14 Workshop **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)** Guest: Ms. Marchelle

 Payne-Gassaway , Director of Undergraduate Admissions, SOND 109, 12-1 p.m.

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

Pre-Nursing Society.

Monday/ 17 Workshop **Bowie State University**, Department of Nursing—Guest Speaker: Mr. Kenneth

 Dovale, Academic Advisor, Room TBD, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the Office for

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

Monday/ 17 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 – 4-5pm

Monday/17 Seminar Dr. Perry Halushka, Director, Medical Scientist Training Program,

 Medical University of South Carolina. Location: Meyerhoff Chemistry Building,

 LH 2, 12-1pm.

Wednesday/19 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/19 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society**- MP 105 12-1pm

Wednesday/19 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

Wednesday/19 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

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

Wednesday/19 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.

Friday/21 Meeting **Dr. Jon Gottesman**, Director, Office of Biomedical Graduate Research, Education

 and Training, Location: Public Policy Building, Time: 12-12:50pm

Monday/24 Workshop **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)** Guest: Ms. Marchelle

Payne-Gassaway, Director of Undergraduate Admissions, PUP 208, 12-1 p.m.

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

Pre-Nursing Society.

Monday/24 Meeting **Medical Schools Fair –** UC Ballroom, 11-2pm

 Universities/Agencies attending: NIH/NIAMS, University of Texas, Johns Hopkins

University, School of Medicine, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Cold Spring Harbor

Laboratory, Watson School of Biological Sciences, et al.

Wednesday/26 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Howard Guest Speaker, learn more about Howard

 Pharmacy School curriculum. Location: TBD, 12-1pm

Wednesday/26 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.

Monday/31 Seminar Dr. Jane Seibel, Assistant Dean, Recruiting and Diversity, Dartmouth School of

 Graduate and Advanced Studies Location: Robert and Jane Meyerhoff Building,

 Room 120 Time: 12-12:50PM

Date TBD Workshop **Johns Hopkins University**, School of Nursing—Guest Speaker: Ms. Natalie

McCarter, Senior Admissions Officer, SHER 006, 12-1 p.m. Sponsored by the

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

**November**

Wednesday/2 Meeting **Pre- Pharmacy Society:** M&P 105 12-1 pm biweekly meeting.

Wednesday/2 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/2 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Guest Speaker Dr. Chai Wang, PUP 206, 12-1pm.

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

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.

Friday/4 Workshop **Towson University**, Department of Nursing—Guest Speaker:  Ms. Brook Necker,

Admissions and Retention Coordinator, PUP 206, 12-1 p.m.  Sponsored by the Office for Academic and Pre-Professional Advising and the Pre-Nursing Society.

Monday/7 Meeting Drs. Teresa Leavans and Marquea King, Kinetics Program, Society of

 Toxicity, Location: Meyerhoff Building, room 120 Time: 12:00-1:00PM

Wednesday/9 **Pre- Pharmacy Society:** 12-1 PM Dr. Chang Wang Clinical Pharmacist at Kaiser

 Permanente

Wednesday/9 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-** PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

 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/9 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

Wednesday/9 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/16 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-”** Elections”, SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 The Pre-Nursing Society will elect new officers for the 2017 school year. These new

officers will shadow our current officers during the Spring semester.

Wednesday/16 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**M&P 105 12-1 PM biweekly meeting

Wednesday/16 Meeting **Pre-Physical Therapy Society-**PUP 208, 12-1pm.

 Bi-weekly meeting of the Pre-Nursing Society.

Wednesday/16 Meeting **Pre-Physician Assistant Society-**Biological Sciences 120, 12-1pm.

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

Wednesday/16 Meeting **Graduate and Medical Schools Fair –** UC Ballroom, 11-2pm

 Universities/Agencies attending: Weill Cornell Medicine, School of Medical Sciences,

 Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, North Carolina State

University, The Graduate School, University of Maryland, School of Medicine and

University of Notre Dame, The Graduate School.

Monday/21 Walk-In Hours **University of Maryland, School of Nursing (UMSON)** Guest: Ms. Marchelle

Payne-Gassaway, 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.

Wednesday/23 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society-** PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

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

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Wednesday/30 Meeting **Pre- Pharmacy Society-** M&P 105 12-1 PM biweekly meeting. Application

 Process help and end of semester feedback.

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**December**

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

 Contact the Pre-Pharmacy Society to volunteer.

Friday/ 2 Meeting Dr. Daniel Oprian, Professor of Biochemistry, Brandeis University

 Location: Public Policy Building, LH9

 Time: 12-1pm

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society**- “Planning for Spring”, SOND 109, 12-1pm.

 Help the Pre-Nursing Society plan for next semester!

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Pharmacy Society –**Final Meeting of the Semester, PUP 206, 12-1p.m. Receive

application process help and end-of-semester feedback.

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.

Wednesday/7 Meeting **Pre-Nursing Society**- “Planning for Spring”, PUP 208, 12-12:50 pm.

 Help the Pre-Nursing Society plan for next semester!

***Upcoming Off-Campus Events***

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

**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 17, 2016**

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

**6:00-8:00pm**

**Stevenson University Nursing Information Sessions**

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, November 11, 2016**

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

9:00am-12:00pm

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

***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, 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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