

CLAS Academic Advising Center

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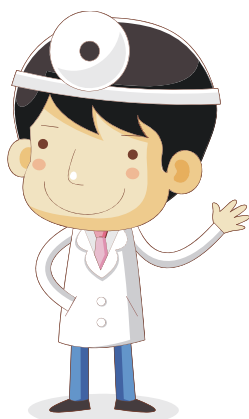
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The purpose of this newsletter is to share information that may be of interest to you. Posting this information does not mean that we endorse the organizations or services enclosed.

If your organization has an event that you'd like to have included on the Pre-Professional E-Bulletin's Calendar of Upcoming Events, send an email to Kate Thome at thomeka@gvsu.edu. Please include date, time, location, the organization sponsoring the event, and a brief description.

Fighting their Way into Medical School




Three court rulings in the last year have given students with disabilities victories and rejected the idea that being deaf or blind makes it impossible to pursue a career in health professions. With today's technology and students' high expectations of themselves, Kyle Shachmut, president of the National Federation of the Blind of Massachusetts, says "I think we've absolutely reached that time where colleges can't make this excuse anymore." For more information and to hear student success stories, [click here](#).

Calendar of Upcoming Events

November

(Details for events are provided below this calendar)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>3 MSU EAP Info Session 7-9pm D-1-135 MAK</p> <p>Pre-SOMA Meeting 9-10pm LOH 164</p>	<p>4 Pre-Dental Club Meeting 9pm PAD 209</p> <p>Pre-Pharmacy Association Meeting 9:00pm PAD 207</p>	<p>5 Majors Fair 11am-2pm KC 2250</p> <p>Pre-PA Club Meeting 9pm LTT 101</p>	<p>6 Mock MMI 5-6:30pm or 6:30-8pm C-1-140 MAK</p> <p>Ace That Test 5-6pm KC 2266</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Zero Waste Football Game Sign up and get more info here!</p>
<p>10 Pre-Vet Club Meeting 8pm PAD 261</p>	<p>11 Pre-Med Club Meeting 9-10pm MAN 122</p> <p>There's an App for That! 5-6pm KC 2266</p>	<p>12 MPH Info Session 10am MAK D2227</p>	<p>13 Internships Abroad 10-11am KC 1104</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> 

- **MSU Early Assurance Program Info Session:** Through the Early Assurance Program, MSU College of Human Medicine grants early acceptance of admission to up to six endorsed Grand Valley students. If you are an undergraduate GVSU pre-medical student who is interested in practicing in an underserved area of medicine such as family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics or ob/gyn, you should consider applying. Attend this info session to learn more!
- **Majors Fair:** Meet with academic department representatives, faculty, alumni, and advisors.
- **Mock MMI:** Prepare for your professional school interviews by practicing the multiple mini-interviews format. **Sign up for this ONLY if you have an active professional school application for starting fall 2015.** Each student will have three (3) MMI experiences. We'll conclude with a short session of evaluation of the event as well as feedback from the faculty for the student participants. There are two (2) time slots: 5:00-6:30 pm or 6:30-8:00 pm. Space is limited, so sign up today! Click here for the [online sign-up sheet](#).
- **Zero Waste Football Game:** We are seeking volunteers from all pre-professional clubs to participate in a Zero Waste Football Game when the Lakers take on Tiffin! Volunteers will have the option to sign up for a bottle and can-collecting shift from 1-4pm or to volunteer during the game to help game spectators minimize their waste. Volunteers will receive a voucher for a free slice of pizza or pretzel and a pop. All proceeds will be donated to Oasis of Hope, a free medical clinic in Grand Rapids. [Click here to sign up!](#)
- **MPH Info Session:** Learn more about earning your MPH and becoming a leader in Public Health
- **Interested in doing an internship ABROAD?** Attend this information session! Representatives from the Padnos International Center and EUSA Academic Internship Programs will be available to answer questions about internship placements in London or Dublin.

Program Announcements

GVSU

- Be sure to check the Events Page to make sure you don't miss anything happening on campus!
<http://gvsu.edu/events>

Non-GVSU

- **Michigan Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Academy**
Application open: November 1st, 2014-February 1, 2015



The Michigan Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Academy provides eligible students with a 10-week intensive research experience at the University of Michigan. MHSURA Scholars will choose between a research or clinical experience, be matched with a faculty mentor, and gain insight and understanding into health disparities and a broad spectrum of career options in the health sciences. [Visit their website](#) for complete details, eligibility criteria and to apply.

- **West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science Research Conference: November 15, 9:00am, Van Andel Institute**

The eighth annual West Michigan Regional Undergraduate Science Research Conference features a keynote speaker and research posters presented by local undergraduate students. This is a great opportunity for undergraduate students to present their own research to a large and supportive group of scientists! **Register by November 3rd to present and by November 15th to attend.** [Learn more here.](#)



Van Andel Institute®

- **Save the Date! MSUCOM's 4th Annual "See the Sites" Open House**

Hosted at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's **Macomb & Detroit sites on November 1st and in East Lansing on November 21st**. Participants may expect site tours, osteopathic manipulative medicine demonstrations, faculty-led workshops in medical sciences, case presentations, and panel discussions among the deans, alumni, and students. An RSVP is not required.

The Costs of Interviewing

The cost of applying to dental school includes more than just the application and DAT fees. It is important to consider the initial costs as well as the traveling expenses you will incur if you are invited for an interview. Having a strategy for these expenses is key to keeping the cost down. [Click here](#) for some tips from the American Dental Education Association blog.

Anesthesiologist Assistant Career

Ever thought of a career as an Anesthesiologist Assistant?

- Anesthesiologist assistants are highly skilled professionals who work under the direction of licensed anesthesiologists to design and implement anesthesia care plans. All AAs possess a premedical background, a baccalaureate degree, and also complete a comprehensive clinical program at the graduate school level.
- Anesthesiologist assistants operate anesthesia equipment, monitor patients and provide quality anesthesia care. They accompany the patient before, during and after anesthesia to ensure quality and continuity of care. Anesthesiologist assistants are trained to assist in life-saving measures, such as CPR, and life support. Anesthesiologist assistants are in high demand because of the need for skilled personnel to deliver anesthesia. They operate as physician extenders, performing critical tasks that ensure the safety of the patient and promote optimal health outcomes.
- Visit explorehealthcareers.org for more information on this growing field and related academic programs. Visit the [Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine website](http://www.case.edu/medicine) for lots more information and FAQs about this exciting career!



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