



PRE-PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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The Script

- Welcome!
- Officer Announcements

President: Cory Collier

- Big/Little Applications are available
 - Applications are available today at the meeting or at the PPMS Cubicle in SU room 208.
 - Applications can be turned in at the PPMS cubicle in SU room 208.
- 1st Annual PPMS Charity 5k and Family Fun Run- Counts as a Fundraising event.
 - March 27th, 2010. Race begins at 8:00 am.
 - \$15 for the 5k and/or \$10 for the Family Fun Run (1 mile run/walk).
 - Registration deadline is March 14th.
 - Bring 1 paid participant and receive 2 extra honors points up to 10 points total.
 - All proceeds go to Faith Tom, whose crib was set on fire as an infant.
 - To learn more about Faith go to:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrqjU7GTqKk&feature=PlayList&p=EE9E28953764839E&index=3>
- 2010-2011 Officer Election Nominations begin next meeting.
- All members who come to 5 spring meetings will be entered into a raffle to win two theme park tickets.

Vice President: Jennifer Bazemore

- We are looking for articles to be included in the newsletter! If you would like to share an experience or advice about your pre-professional career, you will receive 3-5 points per article. Topics can include a research, shadowing, volunteer experience, etc. Please email them to: Jennifer@ppmedsociety.com
- Socials
- Camping!!
 - Friday, March 19th –Saturday, March 20th
 - Time: 4:00 pm-11:00 am

- Carpool at 3:30, but feel free to come later or leave earlier!
- Turkey Lake Campground, Orlando
 - 3401 South Hiawassee Road
 - Orlando, FL 32835-6334

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- Thank you to all who attended the Medical School Admissions Symposium!
 - Points/extra credit will automatically be given using the attendance list
- Research Week UCF is March 29th-April 1st!
 - “Getting Started: Undergraduate Research” workshop (5 points)
Monday, March 29th 4:30-6:00pm Cape Florida Ballroom AB
 - For more Research Week events, visit <http://researchweek.ucf.edu/>
- Kaplan Free MCAT Events (5 points each)
 - Sample MCAT Class
 - Monday, March 29th 6pm-7pm in the Student Union Kaplan Center
 - MCAT Practice Test
 - Thursday, April 8th 1:00-4:30pm
 - <http://www.kaptest.com/enroll/MCAT/32816/events> to sign up for both
- Pre-Health Week : March 22nd-26th
 - Pharmacy: March 22nd 6pm CSB 101
 - Allopathic: March 23rd 7:30 pm HPA 119
 - Optometry: March 24th 6pm MAP 336
 - Osteopathic: March 25th 6pm MAP 359
 - Dentistry: March 26th 5pm MAP 359
 - 5 points for each event!
- Peer Mentorship Applications still available!
 - All careers except dental still needed- applications available at the cubicle or after the meeting!
- PPMS Book Buyback binder
 - Located at the cubicle
 - Email apersaud221@yahoo.com for questions
- PPMS Library
 - Test Prep books available for check out
 - Located at the PHPAO, just ask for the PPMS Library
 - Email apersaud221@yahoo.com for questions or if you wish to donate books

Secretary: Kara Deibel

- Honors Member Requirements
 - Fall: Earn 150 points and attend 2 fundraisers, 2 PSI events, 2 socials, and 2 volunteer events.
 - Spring: Earn 75 points and attend 1 fundraiser, 1 PSI event, 1 social, and 1 volunteer event.
- Wear T-shirt to events and meetings → 5 extra points
- Bring 1 paid member → 5 points

- 1 point per soda can tab (Up to 20 points per semester)
 - Ronald McDonald House
- 2 points per Eyeglasses (Up to 10 points per semester)
 - Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH)
- 1 point per picture (Up to 50 per semester)
 - Turn in your pictures TODAY and get 2 extra points for every 10 pictures (Up to 10 extra points!!)
- Deadline for soda can tabs, eyeglasses, and pictures is April 15th.

Treasurer: Lauren Sackett

- Flag Football Tournament
 - April 3rd
 - Teams of 5 players pay \$20/ team
 - Double elimination play with prize for winning team
- Relay for Life
 - April 16th -17th, Memory Mall
 - If interested in joining the team just register online at:
○ http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?pg=entry&fr_id=20973
join the Pre-health @ UCF or Pre-health2 @UCF
- Phonerasier
 - Donate unused cell phones and empty ink cartridges
 - 2 points for each up to 10 points
- Four Pack Weekend

-Seeing if members would be interested in getting together with three friends and going out into the community to help out anyone with any house work! If interested please sign up and we will figure out a good location to rent ourselves out!

-Look Forward to Jeremiah's After Spring Break!!!!!!

Sergeant at Arms: Stephani Plati

***PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WHEN SIGNING UP FOR VOLUNTEER EVENTS YOU INCLUDE YOUR PHONE NUMBER AND YOUR NID!!**

**Some events require only a limited number of volunteers, if you are interested in attending an event, try your best to commit to attending. ☺*

***All volunteer events= 10points, 5 points= wearing your PPMS shirt & 3 points=driving**

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS:

-March 4th- Winter Park Day Nursery (Thursday)

Event from 2:30-4:30 Carpool @ Millican Hall at 1:50pm

-March 6th- JDRF Walk to Cure Diabetes (Saturday)

Event at 6:45am on campus Will be greeting the walkers.

Please contact Susan Lief at: SLSputnik@aol.com

- March 17th - Pond Cleanup (Wednesday)

Event at 4:30 at the ponds in front of HPA and Classroom 1

- March 18th - Special Olympics Karaoke (Thursday- after meeting)

Event at 7:30-8:30 Carpool @ Millican Hall at 6:45pm

-March 22nd-Special Olympics Bowling (Monday)

Event from 3:00-5:00pm Carpool @ Millican Hall at 2:00pm

-March 23rd-Feed the Homeless (Tuesday)

Event at 6:30pm Carpool @ Millican Hall at 5:45pm

-March 24th-Pond Cleanup (Wednesday)

Event at 4:30 at the ponds in front of HPA and Classroom 1

-March 31st- GIVE KIDS THE WORLD (Wednesday)

Event from 5:30-9:30pm Carpool @ Millican Hall at 4:15pm

*Attending **Camp Boggy Creek** is strongly recommended. If you are interested please visit:

www.boggycreek.org and under "Volunteer" you can see the volunteer calendar and download the volunteer application.

PPMS will be attending Camp Boggy Creek April 9-11 for Asthma Weekend.

*Pre-Vet Students!! **SPCA Orlando Humane Society**

→ <http://www.ohs-sPCA.org/volunteer.htm>

-Fill out a volunteer application, attend the orientation and choose whether you would like to be a bark buddy or a kitty cuddler etc.

Please welcome Dr. Schamberger!