



PRE-PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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The Script

- Welcome!
- Test Prep Announcements
- 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.
- Pre-Professional Networking Dinner-Counts as a PSI event. (15 point event!)
 - February 11th, 2010 at 6:30 pm
 - Admission is \$10 for PPMS members and \$15 for non-PPMS members.
 - Register tonight at the meeting or at the PHPAO located in HPA I room 124.
 - Some professions have already sold out so register today!
 - Go to ppmedsociety.org/ppnd.html
- 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.
 - Registration deadline is March 14th.
 - Bring 1 paid participant and receive 2 extra honors points up to 10 points total.
- All members who come to 5 fall meetings will be entered into a raffle to win a Prize.

Vice President: Jennifer Bazemore

- Socials
- Orlando Magic vs. Detroit Pistons
 - Wednesday February 17, 2010 at 7:00 pm
 - Amway Arena
 - Tickets are \$20, first come first served!! Buy them today!! Tickets can also be purchased during my cubicle hours: T:

1:30-3:30 pm

- Susie's Bonfire
 - Friday, February 26th: 7:00-9:30 pm
 - Extra points for bringing food! (ie. Chips, soda, marshmallows, etc)
- Camping!!
 - Friday, March 19th –Saturday, March 20th
 - Details TBA

Professional School Information Officer: Zophia Martinez

- Florida Hospital Volunteer Orientation
 - After the meeting! HPA room 107 6-7:30 pm
- 3rd Annual Medical School Admissions Symposium (15 points)
 - Saturday, February 27th at 8:00 am in the Psychology Building
 - Admission is \$20 for UCF students, \$25 for non-UCF. This gets you a shirt, breakfast/lunch, a gift box, and more!
 - Extra credit: Dr. White's MCB 3020C and Dr. Lopez's SLS 2311C
 - Register by calling The Princeton Review M-F 9:00am-6:00am at 407-882-0606
 - Visit ppmedsociety.org/symposium.html or <http://medsymposium-ucf.com/> for more information
- 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/>
- PPMS Alumni and Professional School Information Database
 - Please send any questions you want answered from medical students to gvyas@knights.ucf.edu
 - The answers to your questions will be posted in the newsletter!
- 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

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 by March 4th and get 2 extra points for every 10 pictures (Up to 10 extra points!!)
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Treasurer: Lauren Sackett

- Bowl-a-thon for Relay for Life:
 - February 8th: 7:00-9:00pm
 - Boardwalk Bowl, Carpool at Millican Hall at 6:30
 - \$15 dollars gets you two hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza, drink and carpool, plus a good night supporting a good cause
- Valentine Flower Sale
 - Come out and sell flowers for Valentine's Day.
 - February 11th and 12th, 11:00-1:00 in front of BA building
- Professional School Prep Course Auction
 - February 18th : 6:00 pm (right after the general meeting)
 - Sale of two prep courses one from Princeton Review and the other from Kaplan
 - Starting Bid of \$500
- 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 at 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
- Phoneraiser
 - Donate unused cell phones and empty ink cartridges
 - 2 points for each up to 10 points

Sergeant at Arms: Stephani Plati

- Volunteer Opportunities
- *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:

- February 10th - **Pond Cleanup** (Wednesday)

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

-February 11th -**Special Olympics Crafts & Games** (Thursday)

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

-February 16th - **Winter Park Day Nursery** (Monday)

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

-February 18th - **Special Olympics Karaoke** (Thursday- after meeting)

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

-February 20th- **Habitat for Humanity with Engineering Without Boundaries** (Saturday)

(5-7 volunteers) Meet at 7:30am @ McDonald's across from UCF. Event from 8 am- 2pm

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

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

*Attending **Camp Bogy 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 Bogy 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.
- *Give a Day Get a Disney Day*
- http://disneyparks.disney.go.com/disneyparks/en_US/WhatWillYouCelebrate/index?name=Give-A-Day-Get-A-Disney-Day-Search
- Link for a 32816 search. Sign up with Disney, Sign up for a volunteer event, volunteer and get a free 1-day 1-park Disney pass!

PPMS will be attending the American Diabetes Association annual cycling event, Tour de Cure which will be taking place on Feb 28, 2010 @ Lake Nona- if you are interested please send me an email at Stephani@ppmedsociety.com and I will forward you an application.

- Once you've filled out the form you can fax it to Roxanne Rampersaud @ 407-660-1080

Please welcome Dr. Beth Paternoster!