

College of Medicine Student Council

DATE: October 6, 2009

I. Speakers

1. Alicia Lockard: Student Communications
 - i. New websites (MUSC student life, monthly events)
 - ii. Student broadcast email system www.musc.edu/studentbroadcast
 - iii. Oktoberfest Friday 7-10pm Harper Student Center courtyard \$10
2. Dermatology Interest Group
 - i. Trying to be established as an official group (active since April 23rd, 2008)
 - ii. Goals and activities of group: speakers, shadowing list, workshops, making community more aware of skin cancer
 - iii. President: Roger Sullivan, Ashley Cerone, Secretary/treasurer: Kara Davis
 - iv. Vote: group approved
3. Dr. Pelic
 - i. Use MUSC email to send out to COM groups (no hotmail/gmail accts)
 - ii. Start creating databases of students who have graduated and where they go in competitive specialties (i.e. derm).
 - iii. Dean Reeves retiring this year, search going on right now for new dean
 - iv. Encouragement for groups to go to departments and seek funding
 - v. Continue to get information from COMSC meetings and report back to groups (also bringing back concerns from group members)

II. Executive Committee

1. President: not doing notecards this year, encouraged students to keep own record of attendance, discussed Toys for tots fundraiser (at end of minutes)

III. Class Officers

1. 2010: 163 days until match, lecture on Thursday with Dr. John Ramey with 4th year class (tips for saving money on interviews and overall interview process), upcoming ad sales campaign for match ceremony (letters to parents, \$25-\$100 donation for ads, i.e. "Congratulations Class of 2010," will be sending out to all COM classes)
2. 2011: NTR
3. 2012: NTR
4. 2013: NTR

IV. Organizations

1. AMA: new member registration on Thursday (150-160 first years), planning health care reform debate (one side present at lunch one day, other side present at lunch the next day), feel free to email group with suggestions for debate, contact Chris Ayers or Charlie Pickens
2. AMSA: residency fair in Harper Student Center next friday

3. ANWA: fundraisers, busy month, over \$1000 raised for team that will be running race on October 17th, October 21st is health fare, if anyone interested in having a booth (11-1), contact Stephanie Strickland, advertising to local area women (mammograms)
4. AOA: last meeting September 20th (selection meeting), Saturday new members meeting to plan for fundraisers
- 5. Crucible: absent**
6. Honor Council: NTR
7. MD/PhD Representative: absent
8. OSR: recruiting first year in October
9. Phi Chi: teamed up with ANWA for race for the cure, social on October 16th at “Social” raising money for flu vaccines
10. SNMA: domestic violence program in Storm Eye tomorrow, sharing of personal stories

V. Interest Groups

1. AIG: first meeting last week, airway workshop
2. EMIG: first meeting last month, 75-80 students in attendance, 50+ paid dues, this month suture lab planned, residency talk with program director
3. FMIG: recruitment lunch last month, new members, 19 paid dues, meeting Thursday with future plans, waiting to hear back from residency programs
- 4. GTMIG**
5. IMIG: meeting on Thursday about being a physician researcher, meeting with Dr. DeWaay next week
6. MSFC: getting ready for ANWA health fare
7. MSOS: last night had presentation with Global medicine tropical interest group with Dr. Wilson, new member interest meeting Friday, first “Fight for Sight” October 13th
8. Ob/Gyn: first meeting tonight coffee talk, meeting at Dr. Swift’s house coming up
9. PM&R: meeting in next two weeks, local PM&R physician talking a couple of weeks
10. RIG: breast cancer fundraiser next week
11. Sawbones: first meeting last month, planning on working on casting workshop
12. SIGN: first meeting joint meeting with STAR (Student Interest Group in Neurology and Neurosciences – SIGNN)
13. SIP: next meeting peds workshop
- 14. SIRPS**
15. SPIG: Dr. Kluver spoke at last week, annual wine tasting later this month
16. STAR: first meeting in September, 52 people joined STAR, upcoming mtg with SIGN
17. WISE: interest group meeting last month, first coffee talk tonight

VI. Committees

1. Admissions Committee: starting interviewing September 11th, total of 281 in state applicants, 1200 out of state applications, 66 early decisions applications, first year that MUSC accepting out of state early decisions (interviewed 44 accepted)

- 30), projecting class will be 155 with 30 out of state students, currently interviewing first years to select new members of admissions committee
2. CARES: electives started a few weeks ago, flu vaccine coming in for H1N1
 3. Careers in Medicine: NTR
 4. Charity Ball: just starting to get the ball rolling, set date April 17th, 2010
 5. **Clinical Years: absent**
 6. Crisis Ministries: working with Fundamentals of Patient Care, taking 3 students as community physician visit, ordering flu vaccines, flu shot clinic on October 14th
 7. Environment and Sustainability: currently trying to meet with director of cafeteria to see when new cafeteria opens, need more recyclable products
 8. Faculty Excellence: working on teacher of the month right now, 93 emails and received a variety of physicians and professors.
 9. MSAC: Charity ball not Easter weekend this year, will be updated about the date via email
 10. MUSC Live!: NTR
 11. MEDCOM: lunches this week, leaders/preceptors/students get together before FPC class, groups meeting outside of school for dinner/lunches, etc.
 12. Progress Committee: NTR
 13. **Webpage: no person designated yet**
 14. Scrapbook: NTR
 15. Dean's Office: Artice has not gotten any direct deposit forms from groups yet, be sure to let Artice/Beverly far in advance when you

VII. COMSC Project

1. Toys for Tots: bus shed vs. Harper Student Center, bus shed already filled up throughout December until 18th, any people willing to help – need to track down location that is feasible price wise, otherwise may stay with Harper Student Center
2. Holiday Ball? Have limited budget, but this is going to be our fall project (all of student council), Phi Chi has offered to help already; need to decide what each group can do (time vs. money), a lot of bases need to be covered (alcohol vs. no alcohol)
3. Alumni house at the Citadel (\$1500) – have to use Airmark catering, you are locked into paying their prices, eliminates possibility for donations and groups helping out
4. Looking at first weekend in December 4th/5th
5. Miniger auditorium