WELCOME BACK!
I hope you are well-rested and ready for another semester. The Pre-Health Advising Center has lots of great speakers, workshops, and events planned for you.

NEW STAFF
The Pre-Health Advising and Pre-Law Centers welcome our new student intern, Linda Zack, for the Spring 2014 semester. Linda is a Junior Social Work major and Sociology minor who is considering careers in higher education such as academic or career advising. So she will be helping out around our office or at various events this semester. Please say hi and extend Linda a warm welcome.

MEET THE PHYSICAL THERAPIST
DR. MOLLY MCKENNA, DPT
FRIDAY JANUARY 31ST, NOON-1PM
BRADLEY HALL 235
Dr. Molly McKenna, of McKenna Physical Therapy, Inc., will speak about Physical Therapy as a career and how she got to where she is today, including her experience working in a hospital and outpatient orthopedic center, and establishing and running her own women’s health practice. Feel free to pack a lunch.

COPING WITH PRE-PROFESSIONAL PRESSURES
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4TH, 5-6PM
BRADLEY HALL 225
Feeling stressed? Or expecting a stressful semester? It’s not easy to be a pre-med, pre-PT, pre-____ student and to juggle all of the expectations and responsibilities. Learn some coping strategies through interactive exercises lead by
- Jayshree Panchal-McKechnie, Smith Career Center
- Dr. Val Bennett, Pre-Health Advising Center
- Nicole Meyer, Pre-Law Center

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO AT ROCKFORD COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH, 5:30-6:30PM
BRADLEY HALL 225
Learn more about pharmacy careers and admissions from Ken Smith, Director of Student Affairs at U of I-Rockford. He will be here to talk about their program and pharmacy school admissions. (And hopefully bringing a pharmacist who graduated from their program!)

JUMP TRADING SIMULATION & EDUCATION CENTER FIELD TRIP
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28TH, ~2-5PM-ish
(MORE DETAILS COMING SOON)
Did you know that Peoria is home to a brand new virtual hospital? In a joint project, OSF-St. Francis Hospital and U of I College of Medicine Peoria have built a state of the art simulation center where med students, nurses, EMTs and other health care professionals (and those in training) can practice processes and procedures in a virtual clinical setting before applying them to an actual patient. Check it out at http://www.jumpsimulation.org/

Dr. Val will be taking a group of Bradley students to tour the center and take part in some simulated training exercises. Space is limited, so reserve your place by emailing prehealth@bradley.edu.