CONGRATULATIONS…

…to all of our graduating seniors and alumni who are on their way to PT, medical, PA, OT, pharmacy, optometry, dental, and other health professional schools this summer or fall! Best wishes as you embark on the next stage of your journey. Please consider helping current and future Bradley Pre-Health students in one or more of the following ways:

- Complete our Applicant Survey here to tell us where you will be going, and about your application experience.
- Join our BU Mentor network on LinkedIn to mentor the next pre-health students and share your experiences and success.
- Come back to speak to future pre-health students – keep in touch, and let Dr Val know when you will be back in the area so we can arrange an event.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS SUMMER?

It may be a “vacation” from your classes, but it’s a great time to continue your health career exploration and development. Here are some suggestions:

- Job shadow or observe one or more health care professionals
- Explore and research multiple health careers
- Volunteer or find a job working in a health care setting, with patients, or with special needs children or adults
- Visit health professional schools! Many offer visit days or open houses for prospective students. If you are travelling, contact an admissions office to schedule your own visit.
- Review and prepare for entrance exams (MCAT, GRE, PCAT, DAT, etc.). It’s never too early to start reviewing things you learned in courses like CHM 110, 116, or BIO 111 or 151 to keep them fresh in your mind.

NYA → PLAN B

If you applied to health professional schools this year but are still on a wait list or not yet accepted (NYA), this may be a very frustrating and disappointing time for you. But fear not, my services and advice are available to you as alumni of Bradley University. Schedule a consultation SOON and complete our Applicant Survey here so we can discuss your personal Plan B, whether that means developing a focused strategy for improving before re-applying, or considering alternative careers in health care.

SUMMER AVAILABILITY

The HPAC Newsletter will be taking a hiatus until the Fall semester, but Dr. Val is around all summer and available if you have questions or need assistance (or just some good advice!). If you are not in the Peoria area, we can also work together by email, phone or Skype. Schedule your appointment online, and select which type of appointment on the booking form.

2016 APPLICATION SEASON IS HERE!

CASPA 2016: Opened April 22
AACOMAS 2016: Opening May 5
AMCAS 2016: Opening May 5
VMCAS 2016: Opening May 13
AADSAS 2016: Opening June 2
PTCAS 2016: Opening first week of July

Check the Application Services Factsheet for other application services or for more details. It will be updated in mid-May.

HEALTH PROFESSIONS ADVISING CENTER

MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Your journey to a career in healthcare starts now!
HPAC RESOURCE CENTER DONATIONS

Have you recently survived the GRE, MCAT, or other entrance exam? As you are packing up your dorm or apartment, let us help you clean off your bookshelves! The Health Professions Advising Center is happy to accept your used books and test prep resources for the MCAT, GRE, PCAT, OAT, or DAT. Drop them off in Bradley Hall room 239, and we will gladly add them to our growing collection and share them with students.

ALPHA EPSILON DELTA UPDATES

Thanks to all who have expressed interest in creating and joining a new Bradley chapter of this national pre-health honor society. We had an amazing turnout at our first two organizational meetings and via email. Over 20 people on our “AED Start-up Committee” are now working to gather and create the necessary documents we will need to submit our application later this summer to AED to create a new chapter, and we hope to have our petition approved in Fall 2015 so we can install our new chapter and induct our founding members in early Spring 2016. Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Board for our proposed AED chapter:

- President: Brandon McFarlin
- Vice-President: Nikki Pearl
- Treasurer: Dallas Garrison
- Secretary: Amanda Fuller
- Reporter/Editor: Emily Kohley
- Historian: Taylor Bergles

PARKER SEMINAR
JUNE 6-7, CHICAGO
HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK PLACE

What do you know about the chiropractic profession? Here’s a chance to meet me in Chicago to network with practicing chiropractors and chiropractic students and hear inspirational speakers talk about the changing climate of our healthcare system. There will be a VIP luncheon for students on Saturday, June 6th at 12 pm, and registered students may attend all Parker Seminar sessions for FREE! See www.parkerseminars.com and the attached student VIP invitation from Phyllis Frase from Parker University.

But hurry! You must RSVP to Phyllis Frase by May 11th!