MCAT 2015: REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 11TH!

If you are planning to take the MCAT in April, May, or June 2015, registration for these testing dates will open online on February 11th. The time registration opens officially will be announced on that day. Follow @AAMC_MCAT for updates and announcements! And bookmark https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/mcat2015/administration/ I expect seats to fill quickly for popular or smaller testing centers (like Peoria), so be prepared and register early.

MCAT 2015: Plan, Prepare, Succeed
Wednesday February 18, 7-8pm
Olin 149
Dr. Val will fill you in on what to expect on the new MCAT: content areas, scientific inquiry & reasoning skills, test day, scoring, prep materials available, etc. Hosted by BU Med Club.

JUMP TRADING SIMULATION & EDUCATION CENTER FIELD TRIP
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 13TH, 2-5PM
(REGISTER HERE)
Dr. Val will be taking a group of Bradley students to participate in some hands-on dissections in the Anatomical Lab and to tour this state of the art facility. The Jump Simulation Center is a joint project between OSF-St. Francis Hospital and U of I College of Medicine Peoria 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/ Space is limited, so reserve your place and arrange carpools by completing the registration form.

THE EBOLA EFFECT: THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL HEALTH CRISES
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19TH
5:30PM DINNER; 7PM PANEL DISCUSSION
MICHEL STUDENT CENTER BALLROOM
FREE ADMISSION TO PANEL W/STUDENT ID

To RSVP or for more info, email aweck@bradley.edu.
The Ebola outbreak last fall claimed numerous lives in West Africa and continues to pose significant economic and security challenges. Join us for a panel discussion:

- Dr. Marc Carrigan: history of Ebola since its first major outbreak on record in 1976.
- Dr. Rick O’Connor: the challenges of large vs. small outbreaks and how companies like Caterpillar can prepare to take care of their personnel.
- James Bender, Professor at ICC: different ways that communities respond to global health crises and what steps can be taken before the next epidemic.
- Dr. Michael Shekelton, moderator

Sponsored by the Peoria Area World Affairs Council and the Institute of International Studies. (See flyer for more info.)
CULTURAL & CONTEMPORARY MEDICINE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21 8AM-5PM
RUSH MEDICAL COLLEGE, CHICAGO

Nhi Vo (Class of 2014; 1st year med student at Rush) is one of the organizers and hosts of this year’s regional conference of the Asian Pacific American Medical Student Association (APAMSA), and you are all invited! Special pre-med student sessions and tour of Rush included! For more information and registration, go to http://apamsaregionvi.strikingly.com/

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS-CHICAGO COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 11AM-1PM
BRADLEY HALL 239 CONFERENCE ROOM

Learn more about pharmacy careers and admission requirements from Rachel Van Den Broek, PharmD student program advisor and recruiter for both Chicago and Rockford campuses. She will be here consult with individual students, so drop by any time during her hours to chat. UIC has updated their pre-requisites for 2016…will you be ready?

GRE PRACTICE AND PREP
Saturday February 28th, 9am-1pm
GCC Room 104

HPAC has partnered with Cambridge Educational Services to provide special pricing on GRE prep and an opportunity to take a diagnostic GRE practice test right here at Bradley! Whether you have been studying for an upcoming test date or are just getting started and want to see where you stand, this is a great opportunity.

Dr. Val will administer a timed paper-based GRE practice test to students who purchase the Official Guide to the GRE Revised General Test and Score Report bundle from Cambridge ($44.95). Purchase should be made no later than Monday February 23rd to allow shipping time. You will need to bring this book (which contains the practice test) to this session. Then, attend ONE of the follow-up sessions in March to receive your score analysis and feedback from Dr. Val on developing a GRE prep strategy tailored to your needs:

- Thursday March 26, 5:30-6:30pm OR
- Friday March 27, 2-3pm
- (details coming soon)

Special Bradley Pricing on GRE Prep packages from Cambridge Educational Services:

- “Cambridge Victory Online for the GRE® Test” ($89.95): This option is for students who want to enroll in a self-paced GRE® prep course online
  - Offers 5 months of online access anytime, anywhere
  - Includes practice tests online, quizzes, and workshops
- “Cambridge Score Booster for the GRE® Test” ($20.95): This option is for students who are only interested in additional practice tests
  - Offers 5 months of online access anytime, anywhere
  - 3 practice tests categorized by easy, intermediate, and advanced difficulty level items
- “The Official Guide to the GRE® Revised General Test and One Set of Reports” ($44.95): (Choose this option to participate in Dr. Val’s Feb. 28 practice test and analysis sessions.)
  - Official Guide to the GRE® Revised General Test
  - Includes a CD-ROM as well (PC Only)
  - Practice -Test Assessment Report

Go to www.cambridgeed.com or see flyer for ordering instructions