Welcome back to the 2015-2016 academic year! It was great to see so many new and returning faces at the Activities Fair on Monday. Get ready for a great semester!

**FALL DROP-IN HOURS**

Got a quick question for Dr. Val? For the Fall 2015 semester, I'll have **weekly Drop-In Advising hours** – no appointment necessary:

- Thursdays 2-4pm
- Fridays 10am-noon

As always, you can still schedule appointments at [https://prehealth-val_bennett.youcanbook.me/](https://prehealth-val_bennett.youcanbook.me/)

Or call Nora at 309-677-4200 for assistance.

**INTERVIEW SKILLS WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH, 5:30-6:30PM**

**BRADLEY HALL ROOM 235**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Are you anxiously awaiting that invitation to interview at a medical, physical therapy, dental, PA or other health professional school? Prepare yourself and practice at this interactive workshop! Learn about interview formats, questions, SCC resources & services, etc. Dr. Jack Gibbs, MD, and Dr. Masood Ali, MD, interviewers for UICOMP will join us. Sandwiches and snacks provided, so please [reserve your spot here](mailto:healthprofessions@bradley.edu) by September 8th, or email healthprofessions@bradley.edu

**INTRO TO HEALTH PROFESSIONS WORKSHOP**

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH, 5:30-7PM**

**WESTLAKE ROOM 116**

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Hey freshmen, transfer students, or anyone else who is getting started on their path to a career in healthcare! Are you a new pre-med, pre-PT, pre-PA, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, pre-vet student or interested in pursuing any other career in healthcare? Then this meeting is a must for you! Come meet Dr. Val Bennett, Director of the Health Professions Advising Center to learn about resources and services available and how to make the most of your Bradley experience to best prepare for applying to health professional schools. Hear from student panelists about their journeys and what they wish they had known or done as freshmen. Open to students from ALL majors. Pizza & snacks will be provided. Please [reserve your spot here](mailto:healthprofessions@bradley.edu), or email healthprofessions@bradley.edu.

**FALL GUEST SPEAKER SERIES**

**TUESDAYS 4-5PM**

**BRADLEY HALL 222**

This semester I'm excited to be hosting a series of guest healthcare professionals in my HS 110 class who will be talking about their various careers and sharing their stories about how they got to where they are. All are welcome to attend to learn more about various health careers and have a chance to interact with these professionals. Our first two speakers are:

- 9/29 – Occupational Therapist, Jelani Thornton
- 9/22 – Optometrist, Dr. Tim Cundiff, OD

Check future newsletters, the [HPAC Events Calendar](#) or [Facebook](#) for updates and future speakers.