Club Name:  *Allergy and Immunology Society*

Mission Statement:  The purpose of the Allergy and Immunology Society shall be to educate medical students about the vast field of allergy and immunology. The club will focus on providing students with a background on career options, educational opportunities, and residency training programs available to students in this field. The club will initiate monthly meetings with physicians, residents, and medical staff of the Allergy and Immunology Department at Penn State, to provide direct contact with experts in the field. Additionally, bimonthly lectures will be planned to provide all members of the Penn State community the opportunity to learn more about current topics in Allergy and Immunology, including diagnosis, treatment, and long-term therapy options for those suffering from common diseases such as asthma and allergic rhinitis.

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List of Recent Events:
Lunch Lecture - Wednesday, April 2nd - "Interesting cases in Immunology"
Physician/Medical student get-together at Dr. Craig's house - February 3, 2008
Allergy talk at Spinners Restaurant - Nov 6, 2007
Lunch lecture - "Cases in Allergy Medicine" - October 8, 2007

Future Events:
This year we will continue hosting lunch lectures and meetings with physicians and residents in the Allergy and Immunology Department at Penn State. We also hope to participate in a local MS Walk and become more involved in the Hershey community.
Club Name:  Penn State Chapter of the American Medical Association-Medical Student Section (AMA-MSS)

Mission Statement:
The PSCOM AMA-MSS Chapter is dedicated to representing medical students, improving medical education, developing leadership, and promoting activism for the health of America. Through lectures, meetings, social events, and community outreach we strive to give Penn State medical students the platform to become active in their health care future through the power of organized medicine.

Officers:
President: Laura Young
Vice President: Stephanie Goshorn
Treasurer: Ben Kristobak
Secretary: Rosanna Yang

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List of Recent Events:
You and the AMA at Penn State! Lunch Lecture – September 18, 2009
Pennsylvania Medical Society Annual Meeting at the Hershey Lodge – October 22-25, 2009
AMA Medical Specialty Speed Dating – October 26, 2009
AMA-MSS Interim Meeting in Houston, TX – November 5-7, 2009
Four Weeks of Holiday Fitness – December 12, 2009 to January 9, 2010
What is the American Medical Association? Lunch Lecture – January 29, 2010
Annual AMA-MSS Region VI Meeting in Philadelphia, PA – February 5-6, 2010
AMA Breakfast Service Projects at the Ronald McDonald House – February 20 and 27, 2010
Health Care Reform Lunch Lecture (Health Policy Lecture Series) – February 23, 2010
Dauphin County Medical Society Hershey Bears Event – February 27, 2010
AMA Medical Student Lobby Day in Washington, DC – February 28 to March 1, 2010
AMA-MSS Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL – June 10-12, 2010
American Medical Student Association (AMSA)

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is committed to improving health care and health care delivery to all people; promoting active improvement in medical education; involving its members in the social, moral and ethical obligations of the profession of medicine; assisting in the improvement and understanding of world health problems; contributing to welfare of medical students, interns, residents and post-MD/DO trainees; and advancing the profession of medicine.

AMSA has four strategic priorities: fighting for universal health care, eliminating health disparities, advocating for diversity in medicine, and transforming the culture of medical education. These goals are mirrored in the work of its eight action committees: Community and Public Health, Humanistic Medicine, Global Health, Medical Education, Health Policy, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Health, Minority Health, and Women’s Health.

AMSA, with a half-century of medical student activism, is the oldest and largest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States. Today, AMSA is a student-governed, national organization committed to representing the concerns of physicians-in-training. With a membership of more that 50,000 medical students, premedical students, interns, residents and practicing physicians from across the country, AMSA continues its commitment to improving medical training and the nation’s health.

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List of Recent Events:
2010 PA Lobby Day
AMSA National Conference
Health Policy Curriculum Series
How to Survive Anatomy and CMBMP lectures
AMSA Booksale
Club Name: *AMWA*

Mission Statement:

The American Medical Women’s Association is an organization which functions at the local, national, and international level to advance women in medicine and improve women’s health. We achieve this by providing and developing leadership, advocacy, education, expertise, mentoring, and strategic alliances.

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**List of Recent Events:**

AMWA Mentor Breakfast

Women in Surgery Discussion Panel

Breast Cancer Survivors Panel – lunch lecture

Resident Mentorship Dinner

HPV education presentations
Club Name: Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association (APAMSA)

Mission Statement:
APAMSA aims to enhance cultural awareness at Penn State by introducing different Asian cultures to both the medical and general communities of Hershey. Some major goals of APAMSA include educating the Asian American community about the National Marrow Donor Program and raising awareness of the Hepatitis B Immunization Project among the Hershey community.

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List of Recent Events:
Community Outreach:
-Hepatitis B Education and Questionnaires
-APAMSA & Lion Care
-Friendship House Gift Giving
Fundraising:
-R&K Sub Sale
Conferences:
-APAMSA Regional III Conference @ Temple (March 6, 2010)
Cultural Events:
-Curry in a Hurry
-Sushi Night
The student organization, Biomedical Technology (BMT), seeks to educate and enhance the knowledge of students, clinicians, and researchers/developers regarding the influence and advancement of biomedical science in medicine today, through seminars presenting current developments and open forums to address new ideas and concerns.

Countless advancements in medicine have originated from the birth of new technology, ranging from the development of efficient medical informatics to the implantation of an artificial heart. As there are new human diseases arising and others still without cures, this field of medicine and science is constantly developing. Most notably, the advent of tissue engineering, stem cell research and gene therapy celebrates a major revolution, culminating medicine and biomedical technology. Therefore, it is our responsibility as members of the medical community to be continually knowledgeable of this emerging field, but also to personally contribute by becoming innovative thinkers ourselves.

Penn State College of Medicine and the Hershey Medical Center support one of the largest-funded research institutes in the United States. BMT hopes to bring students, clinicians, researchers/developers and commercial representatives together from our medical community in order to educate and enhance the knowledge of biomedical technology, including the following topics:

- Emerging biomedical technology,
- Effects of technology on personal medical practice,
- Expectations for the future of medicine,
- Contrast of problems and benefits of technology to medicine,
- Procedures to patent a device.

More specifically, BMT will provide a forum for seminars and discussions in the form of lunch lectures. Not only will BMT provide an environment for learning about current technology, but also an outlet for students to acquire research opportunities, to observe non-invasive surgeries, and to practice clinical skills in Simlab. Students, medical, nursing and graduate, clinicians, faculty and researchers/developers are welcome to attend. Clinicians, faculty, researchers/developers, and commercial representatives who participate in biomedical technology research or its usage are welcome to present.

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Catholic Medical Organization

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Catholic Medical Organization at Penn State College of Medicine is to foster a sense of identity among Catholic students and faculty, promote Catholic values and ethics in medical education, and offer programs that support spiritual growth and moral leadership.

Officers:

Co-Presidents:
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   Kristen Zamietra

Faculty Advisor:

Elizabeth Frauenhoffer, M.D. (Department of Pathology)

List of Recent Events:

White Coat Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in Harrisburg, September 20, 2009
CMO Christmas Party, December 2009
Dinner with Dr. David Zelis, April 6, 2010
Christian Medical Society

The Christian Medical Society of Penn State University College of Medicine encourages students to grow in their Christian faith and to build up Christian community in the world of medicine. On a weekly basis, we invite a Christian physician or another community leader to lecture at lunchtime on an important issue concerning faith and medical practice. Smaller groups gather during the week to discuss biblical and ethical issues in a more personal setting. Students, residents, and attendings often meet for dinner or dessert on weekends. We plan fall and spring getaways to encourage fellowship and growth among students and faculty. We aspire to follow Jesus together while developing friendships filled with fun and accountability. Our goal is to integrate biblical principles into our everyday lives, and in the process become compassionate and excellent caregivers.

The Christian Medical Society is open to all who are interested—students, spouses, faculty, etc.

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Lunch lectures on Tuesdays in C1847
Weekly small group meetings
Monthly socials
Fall Getaway – October ‘10
Christmas party – December ‘10
Winter Conference – January ‘11
Spring Getaway – April ‘11

Updated 26th July 2010
Dermatology Interest Group (DIG)

The Dermatology Interest Group at the Penn State College of Medicine has been established to stimulate medical student interest in the field of dermatology and to increase student exposure to this exciting area of medicine.

Specific Objectives:
- To stimulate medical student interest in dermatology
- To increase awareness of the multifaceted aspects of dermatology, including its subspecialties, clinical challenges, and new developments in treatment
- To foster a sense of collaboration among students interested in dermatology
- To guide medical students in applying to dermatology residency programs
- To help interested students find both clinical and research mentors within the field of dermatology
- To provide information for students interested in conducting dermatology related research, especially for their Medical Student Research (MSR) requirement
- To inform students about dermatology events at Hershey Medical School and at the local, regional, and national levels
- To educate the local public, especially young children, about measures to protect against skin diseases, such as melanoma and other types of skin cancer
- To promote medical student attendance at national and regional dermatology conferences
- To provide supplementary clinical experience in dermatology for medical students (Lion Care/The Bethesda Mission)

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Recent/Future Events
- Lunch lectures on obtaining a dermatology residency, common dermatological diagnoses, and a day in the life of a dermatologist
- Community outreach program targeting preschool children that teaches the importance of sunscreen in the prevention of skin cancer
- Lioncare Dermatology Clinic the 1st Tuesday of every month
Club Name: Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG)

Mission Statement: The Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG) intends to facilitate mentorship of students by educating them on aspects of healthcare unique to the field of emergency medicine. We offer a variety of noon lectures, shadowing opportunities, clinical training labs, and Q&A sessions to provide both professional and casual environments for interaction between students, attendings, and residents. Our events are open to all Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine students and staff to provide maximum exposure to all those interested in learning about emergency medicine. Through our endeavors, we hope to provide an educational and social service to all students at PSU COM.

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Lunch Lectures:
8/19/09  Introduction to Emergency Medicine
10/17/09 Emergency Medicine & Global Health Grand Rounds: Neglected Tropical Disease Control in West Africa - Field Experiences from Sierra Leone and Mali with GHIG
10/30/09 Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies
11/2/09 Ethical Challenges Facing Health Delivery
12/14/09 GHIG/EMIG lunch lecture with Dr. Geeting
4/12/10 4th-year experiences lunch lecture with Hessam Afshari

Advising Sessions with Upper Classmen & Residents
6/23/09  Information Event for 4th Years about Scheduling, Residency Applications, and Interviewing
9/25/09  Information Event for 3rd Years about Scheduling and Away Rotations
10/26/09 Meet and Greet for 1st and 2nd Years
11/19/09 Information Event for 2nd Years about 3rd Year Scheduling and EM Electives

EMIG Skills Sessions
9/28/09 NG Tube and Foley Catheter Placement
11/16/09 Suture Lab with Student Surgical Society

Other
4/29/10 Match Day Experiences Dinner
Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG)

Mission Statement:

Founded in 1973, the Family Medicine Interest Group has had the distinction of being the oldest, largest, and most active student organization; this distinction has continued throughout the 2009-2010 academic year. Our mission, which has remained virtually unchanged since its creation, is “to encourage and assist students in preparing, qualifying, and promoting interest in family medicine and to promote the science and art of medicine and surgery and the betterment of public health.”

Our award-winning organization takes pride in being actively involved with one of the first departments of Family Medicine in an academic health center in the United States. In addition, our department is home to the Pennsylvania Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Program and our faculty is highly involved in a variety of state and national organizations and international health outreach programs. Our residency program, located at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lebanon, PA, actively participates in student activities on campus, despite the distance separating our hospital. Involvement in FMIG provides students excellent opportunities to develop relationships with physicians, faculty, and staff.

FMIG, although an organization geared toward family medicine, has something to offer students interested in all specialties. Our activities prove not only educational, but also enable us to serve the community at large. Organized activities include our regularly scheduled Residency Dinners, Differential Diagnoses luncheons, and Tar Wars events, as well as the annual Dash for Diabetes, STI Talks, Primary Care Day, and the Advanced Directive Program.

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Global Health Interest Group

GHIG and the Global Health Center seek to provide opportunities for students to pursue their interest in global health. GHIG is working to increase dialogue and exposure to international health issues through faculty-student dinners, documentary screenings, lectures, luncheons as well as through several publications. GHIG currently publishes a Global Health Newsletter to disseminate news about students and faculty involved in international projects as well as opportunities for clinical or research experience in the field. GHIG in the past has conducted fundraisers for emergency aid organizations and various medical organizations that work internationally. GHIG produced a Global Health Night with poster session and a panel of speakers and performances, and brought in several renowned speakers from Hershey and around the world to speak with students.
Hematology and Oncology Interest Group

Mission Statement:
The Hematology and Oncology Interest Group provides medical students with unique resources and access to the fields of hematology and oncology while serving The Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and the surrounding community. The goals of the group include:

- Exposing rising physicians to clinical care through intimate shadowing experiences
- Facilitating student participation in faculty and resident-directed research projects
- Providing a forum for students to learn about career opportunities within the specialty
- Obtaining career advice and information regarding the specialty
- Conducting community outreach projects benefiting hematology and oncology patients and their families, as well as promoting educational awareness and prevention

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List of Recent/Future Events
Presentations at the Milton Hershey School
Oncology Specialists Panel
Blood Drives
Hope Lodge Events
Physician shadowing opportunities
Tour of the new Cancer Institute
IHI Open School: An Interprofessional Society

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School Chapter is to offer future health care professionals opportunities to improve the health care system and to provide an interprofessional educational community. We hold interprofessional events, for students of both the College of Medicine and School of Nursing, that aim to help make the transition into the clinical years less stressful and more comfortable.

Chapter Goals:
- Promote an inter-professional environment and community
  - Emphasis on communication and collaboration across disciplines
  - Provide learning opportunities from cross-fertilization of each discipline’s strengths
- Provide opportunities to learn more about Quality Improvement, Patient Safety, and the Science of Improvement
- Identify and integrate QI and PS education into the curriculum
- Facilitate Student Quality Improvement Projects
- Develop opportunities for (Undergraduate and Graduate) student internships and networking

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List of Recent Events:
March 2010: Lunch Lecture: What is Quality Improvement?
March 2010: MSR Project Quality Improvement Meeting
April 2010: First 4 Minutes Simulation Lab Drill Competition
**Club Name:** Internal Medicine Interest Group

**Mission Statement:**
The Internal Medicine Interest Group (IMIG) is designed to expose students to the possible careers available in Internal Medicine. Internal medicine is the basis for many medical specialties, including Cardiology, Nephrology, and Hematology/Oncology. Even if you aren’t certain if you are interested in a career in Internal medicine, the IMIG is an excellent way to find out!

Perhaps best known for our clinically focused lunch lectures and EKG/Urinalysis night, the IMIG is also responsible for the “Case of the Month,” which encourages both faculty and students to think about interesting findings/diseases of Internal Medicine. This year we hope to expand the club’s activities even further to include other exciting programs.

At the beginning of the semester, IMIG will send an e-mail to inform everyone of the location of the first meeting. What you can do as a first year? Becoming a member is, of course, the first move! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Early in the year we will be looking for a first year representative to help let the first year class know about the club’s upcoming events. We hope to see everyone at the first lunch lecture of the year!

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Co-President: Audrey Stokes
Vice President: Andrea Shioleno
Secretary: Erica Bates

**Faculty Advisors:**
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Co-Faculty Advisor: Lisa Sherwood, M.D.
Treasurer: Linda S. Heisey, secretary to Dr. Jones

**List of Recent/Future Events:**
EKG/PFT/UA/Venipuncture Clinic Night
Introduction to Internal Medicine (Lunch Lecture)
Sub-specialties in Internal Medicine (Lunch Lectures)
Internal Medicine Case Studies
IM Sports: The Intramural Sports program will seek to bring together the medical, graduate and nursing students present at our College of Medicine. Intramural sports will serve as a great opportunity to have fun with friends, be active, and interact with other students present at our medical school, with whom we generally might not cross paths. We hope to provide students with the opportunity to participate in a variety of competitive recreational sports in a fun, safe environment; to promote healthy lifestyles; and provide social opportunities. It is the goal of the intramural activities to develop teamwork, leadership, sportsmanship, and friendships.

Co-Chairs: Dave Konopka & Trey Banbury
Jewish and Muslim Medical Association

The Jewish and Muslim Medical Association group serves as a support for Muslim and Jewish students in trying to balance their religious beliefs and practices with the demands and activities of a medical career. It also provides opportunities for Jewish and Muslim students to gather in a social setting, and runs educational activities about Islam and Judaism and the interaction of these religions with the field of medicine.

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Past Events:
General meeting and elections
Shabbat Dinner
Passover Seder
Hanukkah Party
Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services
Kiss Hershey Back!

**Mission Statement:**

We hope to promote community beautification and service among the students of Penn State College of Medicine and the citizens of Derry Township through a town-wide clean-up and tree-planting day in April that coincides with Earth Day.

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**Recent Events:**

3rd Annual Derry Township Clean-Up and Celebration on Saturday, April 17th

KHB '11 is **SATURDAY APRIL 30, 2011**. Mark your Calendars!

Check us out at [www.kisshersheyback.com](http://www.kisshersheyback.com)
Lion Care

Mission Statement:
To be committed to the improvement of healthcare and its delivery to our underserved community, with specific commitment to the transient and uninsured populations found within the South-Central region of Pennsylvania.

To promote medical awareness and improve health education within our community.

To educate our fellow students through voluntary service with the goal to provide free and comprehensive healthcare to the underserved community.

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Recent Events
Ongoing: Men’s and women’s clinics are each held on Thursdays each month at the Bethesda Mission in downtown Harrisburg; MSI and MSII students are needed to help provide medical care to the underserved. For more information, please visit: http://www.hmc.psu.edu/lioncare/index.htm, or contact our Student Chair (jhull0176@gmail.com).

Ongoing: Orthopedic joint clinic is held monthly with student and faculty volunteers.

April 25, 2009: Annual Lion Care Fundraising Auction
**Club Name:** Med Notes

**Mission Statement:** Med Notes is an a cappella group composed of students committed to the appreciation and performance of vocal music. Our goal is to entertain the Hershey Medical Center & College of Medicine community by sharing our love of music with everyone.

We rehearse weekly and perform at various celebratory/charitable functions throughout the year.

**Officers:**
- President: Pamela Wagar (pwagar@hmc.psu.edu)
- Treasurer: Oliver Wagner
- Musical Director: Katie Richardson

**Faculty Advisor:** Dr. Keith Cheng

**List of Recent Events:**
- Country Meadows Retirement Communities – May 7, 2010; February 23, 2010
- Patient Project Dinner – May 6, 2010
- Cadaver Memorial Service – April 9, 2010
- Student Leadership Dinner – April 7, 2010
- Caroling – December 7, 2009
- Multicultural Awareness (MAC) Show – December 6, 2009
- Peace Tree Ceremony – November 20, 2009
Club Name:
Medical Sciences Sustainability Club

Mission Statement:
The mission of our group is to promote the sustainable use of our natural resources in our personal lives, at our workplace and in the community. Our goals will be to educate ourselves about the impact of everyday decisions and to disseminate information about simple ways to decrease environmental impact. We also seek to discover and promote the adoption of programs by the Hershey Medical Center that have been proven to work at other institutions and to seek out new ways to lessen our impact on our natural resources.

This is a new group and leadership positions are available.

To join, contact Tom Olson tolson@hmc.psu.edu
Medical Students for Choice

To promote comprehensive education to medical students and residents in Reproductive Health care.

Student Leaders:
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Faculty Sponsor: Judy Chronister (jzc6@psu.edu)

Events:
- Faith in Choice lunch lecture
- Unplanned Pregnancy lunch lecture
- Annual National Meeting of Medical Students for Choice in Chicago, IL
- Women’s Reproductive Health Externship
- Shadowing opportunities
- Lunch lectures with guest speakers on their work as abortion providers
Military Medicine Student Interest Group

The Military Medicine Student Interest Group at the Penn State College of Medicine promotes the education and support for military and civilian medical students interested in the fields of military medicine. We represent many branches of the military – Army, Navy, and Airforce – and welcome anyone who would like to learn more about either serving in the military, how to support others involved in the military, or simply what military physicians do. In addition, the Military Medicine Student Interest Group provides helpful resources and a means of support for those medical students at Penn State College of Medicine currently serving in the military.

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Upcoming Events for 2010-2011:

Annual BBQ
Lunch lectures from currently serving or retired military physicians
Brown-bag lunches with HPSP upperclassmen
Forum on Annual Training and Officer
Annual Physical Fitness Test training and social
Sending cards to soldiers overseas

Helpful Websites:


http://navyhpsp.net/wiki/The_Navy_HPSP_Wiki
Mind Body Journal Club

Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Mind Body Journal Club is to expose students to current research in mind body medicine and promote discussion among students about mind body interventions in clinical practice.

Club Officer and Contact Info

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Faculty Advisor

George Blackall, PSYD – gblackall@hmc.psu.edu

Recent Events

- Lunch Talk (April 2010)– The meaning of diabetes through imagery
  o Co-sponsored with Penn State Hershey Diabetes and Obesity Institute
- Lunch Lecture (April 2010)– Medical Students and Depression
  o Co-sponsored with Psychology Interest Group
- Journal club meetings
  o Aggression – March 2010
  o Psychoneuroimmunology – February 2010
  o Headache – February 2010
  o Meditation – November 2009
  o Exercise – October 2009
Multicultural Awareness Club (MAC)

Mission Statement:

The Multicultural Awareness Club at Penn State University College of Medicine is a student-run organization whose aim is to foster diversity among students, faculty, and staff at Penn State University and Hershey Medical Center. The club seeks to recognize the unique qualities that exist within our PSUCOM/HMC family and educate each other of the significance of these differences, while attempting to bridge the gap between the medical center and the local Hershey/Harrisburg community.

The club hosts an annual Festival of Diversity which seeks to celebrate the rich cultural and ethnic traditions that are an integral part of our medical school. It involves a dinner with a variety of ethnic dishes donated by local establishments and performances that include dance, music and a world fashion show. This event invites participants and an audience that includes students, faculty and staff at PSU/HMC as well as members of the local community. Historically, all proceeds from the event have been donated to international charities in order to assist in the relief of global suffering. In the recent past, the club has donated Festival funds to non-profit organizations such as: the Indian Earthquake Relief Fund, RAWA, Operation Smile, December, Doctors without Borders, a Recreational and AIDS center in Mbeya, Tanzania, Nurturing Orphans of AIDS for Humanity (NOAH) in South Africa, and Partners in Health.

The Multicultural Club aims to be a unifying force that seeks to increase awareness and mutual respect for the other members of the community in which we live, foster fun-filled celebrations of the diversity surrounding us, and emphasize the importance of giving of ourselves to those who are in need.

If you are interested in joining this organization or have any questions please contact the officers below:

Officers:
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Faculty Advisor:  Harjit Singh, M.D.  hsingh@psu.edu

Upcoming Fall Events:
• Orientation Week Diversity Session (August)
• Welcome Lunch Lecture (September)
• Multicultural Food Fair (October)
• Multicultural Awareness Show (November/December)
Neurosurgery Student Interest Group (NSIG)

The neurosurgery student interest group is a student run, faculty-mentored organization at Penn State that promotes student interest in neurosurgery and supports students interested in considering neurological surgery as a specialty and career choice. We offer opportunities where Penn State College of Medicine students will gain understanding, experiences, and chances to explore their interest in the field. We offer seminars that feature PSU neurosurgeons, visiting neurosurgeons, residents, and students matching in neurosurgery.

Goals of Neurosurgery Student Interest Group are:
1. Introduce medical students to the field of neurological surgery.
2. Develop and promote interest in the specialty of neurological surgery through discussion groups, workshops, and attending/medical student mentoring relationships.
4. Assist the professional advancement of those students seeking careers in neurological surgery.
5. Provide guidance to students through the neurological surgery residency application process.
6. Provide leadership to promote active student involvement in neurological surgery.
7. Serve as a liaison for possible research projects in neuroscience.
8. Provide faculty and student mentors to students interested in pursuing research in neurosurgery/neurosciences.

Officers:
President: Annie Park (apark1@hmc.psu.edu)
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Research Chair: Peter DeRosa (pderosa@hmc.psu.edu)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Robert E. Harbaugh, MD (reh21@psu.edu)
Resident Advisors: Dr. Akshal Patel, MD and Dr. Omar Zalatimo, MD

Previous Events:
--Chairman’s Introductory Lecture by Dr. Harbaugh: “What is Neurosurgery?” for first year medical students curious about the field
--Neuro Exam Tutorial: Residents instructing medical students on the steps of the Neuro Exam and how to interpret findings
--Neurosurgery Residency Panel: attendings, residents, and fourth years answer questions from students about the application process in an informal setting over pizza
--Students vs Surgeons Softball Smackdown: students play the neurosurgery department in a friendly softball game

List of Upcoming Events:
-- Dr. K. Harbaugh’s Head and Neck Boot Camp for MS1s
--Fundraising events for PSU’s Neurosurgery Gift Fund
--Neurosurgery Faculty lecture series: The Gallery of Awesome Neurosurgery Stuff
-- Live Operating Room Broadcast
Nittany Running Society (NRS)

Mission Statement:

The Nittany Running Society aims to encourage running throughout the Penn State medical community through educational events, group workouts, and participation in local races. As an organization we plan to unite students who want to stay physically fit and learn about the medicine involved in running. We will have lunch lectures on injury prevention, common overuse injuries, proper running technique, running nutrition, and successful training methods. The group will meet for biweekly runs, breaking into smaller pacing groups for the actual workouts, and joining up for food afterwards. In addition, the group will focus on registering for local races together to foster support for each member’s fitness goals. The NRS will also help organize and staff fundraiser runs and events for established philanthropic, research, and specialty-interest organizations on camps.

Officers (Co-Presidents):

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Faculty Advisors:

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Upcoming Events:

September 14th – General Body Meeting
September 19th – Four Diamonds Fund 5K
October 3rd – Hershey Half Marathon (First Aid and Running)
October – Lunch Lecture: Gait Analysis
Operation Smile – Penn State Chapter

Mission Statement
The Penn State College of Medicine Chapter of Operation Smile seeks to broaden student awareness of international medical needs in third world countries, promote student participation in organized activities that support Operation Smile, and provide service to the less fortunate. The chapter’s goal is to raise funds for the national Operation Smile organization and assist in improving the quality of life for children with congenital facial deformities. Our chapter provides workshops and lectures to educate medical students about cleft lip, cleft palate, and other craniofacial abnormalities. The organization itself provides surgeries at significantly reduced cost to those in need and trains healthcare providers from around the world to sustain local programs. Medical volunteers donate their time and expertise, and are deployed for short intervals in one of the 51 participating countries around the world. In cooperation with Operation Smile International, we seek opportunities for international electives for fourth year medical students to join these medical missions.

Faculty Advisor
Donald R. Mackay, DDS, MD, Chief of Plastic Surgery

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Recent/Upcoming Events & Activities
Introduction to Operation Smile Lecture
Notes from India Lecture
Annual Miles for Smiles 5K Run/Walk
Fundraising Nights at Local Restaurants
**Club Name:**  *Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Group*

**Mission Statement:** The purpose of the Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Group shall be to educate medical students about the field of organ transplantation and associated diseases. In addition, the group will provide awareness and education to the community concerning the practical and ethical aspects of organ donation. Special topics of interest will not be limited to organ donation, but will also include blood and bone marrow donation. This organization will accomplish these objectives through lunch lectures and implementation of modules in local high schools, local physician offices, and other venues in the community. Members of the group will also be responsible for organizing events during Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week.

**Officers:**
President: Taylor Olmsted (tolmsted@hmc.psu.edu)
Vice President: Bradford Kim
Secretary: Andrew Wehrman

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eric Popjes**

**List of Recent Events:**
Candlelight Vigil
Gift of Life Donate Life Donor Drive
Organ Donation Lunch Lecture with Dr. Kadry and Gift of Life Representative

**Future Events:**
This year we will continue to participate in activities in association with the local Gift of Life office. We plan to host lunch lectures to further educate students on organ donation. We hope to also organize a blood drive this year. If you are interested please email Taylor at tolmsted@hmc.psu.edu.
The Penn State Orthopaedic Interest Group
2010-2011

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Third Year Representative: Jennifer Slough jslough@hmc.psu.edu
Faculty Advisors: Dr. Kevin Black, Dr. Paul Juliano, Dr. Ed Fox

Mission

The Orthopaedic Interest Group is a student-run organization created to inform medical students about the field of Orthopaedics. It intends to present opportunities in Orthopaedics as a medical student and as a career. It also seeks to provide clerkship and residency information, as well as to facilitate communication between students, residents and faculty members from the Hershey Medical Center and surrounding practices.

Proposed Activities

- Lunch lecture “Introduction and Mentorship Program Meeting” with Dr. Kevin Black and other Orthopaedics specialists (late August or early September)
- Lunch lecture “Introduction to Pediatric Orthopaedics” by Dr. William Hennrikus (September 28th)
- Opportunities in Orthopedic Research by Dr. April Armstrong and Dr. Edward Fox (October)
- Sawbones Demonstration and Discussion with Orthopaedic residents
- Demonstration of the Orthopedic Exam by Orthopedic faculty and residents
- Casting Clinic with Orthopedic and Emergency Medicine residents
- Mentorship Program BBQ with Orthopedic faculty and residents
Physicians for a Violence-Free Society

Mission Statement
We aim to increase education, awareness and open discussion regarding issues of violence prevention. We also aim to support those within the medical community who are working to ensure the freedom from violence.

Club Officer and Contact Information
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Recent Activities
- Lunch lectures
- Domestic Violence Month
- Volunteering with YWCA
Club Name: PSSA (Physician-Scientist Student Association)
Mission Statement:
The PSSA was organized by the MD/PhD students in 1995 to provide a forum for the discussion of issues relating to physician scientist training and career choices; to educate interested medical students as to the role of physician scientists in medical research and health care delivery; and to promote interest in research among the students and fellow medical students by sponsoring relevant activities and fundraisers throughout the year. Each year the students elect officers at the Retreat.
Officers:
  - President – Katie Huber
  - Vice President – Cody Weston
  - Secretary/Social Chair – Steve Steinway
  - Recruiting – Matt Mohl
Faculty Advisor: Diane Thiboutot, MD and Bob Levenson, PhD
List of Recent Events:
Monthly seminar series
Yearly retreat
Stethoscope Fundraising Sale
BBQ and outing social events
Future Events:
This year we will continue hosting lunch lectures and meetings with physician scientists and students at all levels of their educations and careers.
Club Name: PSU Hershey Blues & Swing Dance Club

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Blues & Swing Dance Club shall be to promote the music & dance style of swing & blues. The main functions of the club are to function as a rally point for social dancing in the local dance community, organize trips to regional/national dance exchanges, offer venues for dance practices and events, host beginner-intermediate and intermediate dance classes. The core of the club will be blues, lindy hop and east coast swing dancing. Other swing dance (West Coast Swing, Balboa, Shag), ballroom dance (Waltz, Foxtrot, 2 step), and Latin (Salsa, Cha cha, Tango) styles will occasionally be taught and danced, but always in the context of furthering the understanding and foundation of the core dance styles. Dancers of all levels will be welcomed, and the club is to be accommodating to both the social and the serious amateur dancer.

Officers:
President: Andrew Christopher
Vice President: Matthew Moll
Treasurer: Heather Bowers
Secretary: Andrea Deck

Faculty Advisor: Sabrina V. Patrone, M.D. spatrone@hmc.psu.edu

List of Recent Events:
Weekly dancing in Harrisburg, Lancaster, and York – 1/10-present
Dancing at Hotel Hershey – Summer 2010
Fundamental elements of blues and swing music and dancing lunch lecture – 4/20/10

Future Events:
We will invite a musicology professor to give lectures on the origin of blues and swing music, and the components important to dance. We will also host lessons for beginners, practice sessions, and dance parties for the PSU Hershey community.
Mission Statement
The purpose of Pulse is to interact with high school students from surrounding communities to foster an interest in medicine through interactive lectures, problem based learning sessions, and shadowing opportunities. Penn State students will be an integral part of the chosen students’ learning experience by acting as mentors and case facilitators throughout the course. In doing so, it is our goal to enrich the student’s current approach to acquiring knowledge in scientific endeavors, to enhance critical thinking skills, and to provide important information for educational options and career paths in medicine.

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List of Future Events
General Body Meeting – August 31, 2010
Training Sessions – August 2010, September 2010, October 2010, November 2010
Class Sessions for High School Students – Wednesdays from September 2010 – December 2010
Skills Night – TBA
Fundraisers – 1-2/semester

Club Website     http://hmcpulse.yolasite.com/
Club Email Address hmcpulse@gmail.com
Rheumatology Interest Group

Mission Statement:
The purpose of the PSCOM Rheumatology Interest Group (RhIG) is to generate interest and knowledge in arthritis and rheumatic diseases among medical students and other allied health professionals on campus. To promote the specialty of rheumatology amongst students, the group will facilitate introductory lectures describing the field in general as well as various rheumatic diseases in particular. Additional case study lunch lectures and journal reviews will help clinically orient students and encourages students to interact with rheumatology faculty for possible research opportunities. RhIG hopes to promote the field of Rheumatology as a science and a career.

Club Officer and Contact Info:

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Faculty Advisor
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Recent Events
This list will be compiled over the course of the Fall Semester 2010 and be implemented beginning next academic year. Possible events include an introductory rheumatology lunch lecture and case study lunch lectures.
Rural and Urban Underserved Medicine Interest Group (RUM)

**Mission:** The purpose of the Rural and Underserved Medicine Interest Group is to promote awareness of the healthcare needs in both urban and rural medically underserved areas in the United States, and to provide opportunities for students to address healthcare discrepancies in our region.

**Officers:**
- **President:** Angeliki Vgontzas  avgontzas1@hmc.psu.edu
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- **Community Service Chair:** Connie Lin  clin2@hmc.psu.edu

**Faculty Advisors:**
- Dr. George Henning
- Dr. Linda Kanzleieter

**Upcoming events Fall 2010/Spring 2011:**
Throughout the year we collaborate with other groups and physicians to provide informative lectures and volunteer opportunities for students.

**Lectures:**
- Opportunities for loan repayment for work in underserved areas (Dept of Health).
- Water Street Health Services in Lancaster – lecture on working in an underserved urban clinic.
- Clinic for Special Needs Children – specializes in disorders common in Old Order Amish and Mennonite communities in Pennsylvania.
- Oral Health Skills Sessions.
- Other lectures/opportunities to meet with physicians who have worked in both rural and urban underserved areas.

**MSR Panel:**
- Penn State Hershey researchers present opportunities to conduct MSR’s on medical issues in underserved areas.

**Volunteer opportunities:**
- Blood Pressure and Osteoperosis screenings at farm show
- Opportunities to work with local underserved urban and migrant worker populations.

*Have other ideas? Contact us to get involved!!*
SPANISH CULTURE CLUB

Mission Statement for 2010-2011

The Spanish Culture Club seeks to increase awareness and understanding of the Hispanic population through language instruction, cultural events, and community outreach. In so providing the aforementioned opportunities, the Spanish Culture Club desires to provide a basis for better communication among ethnic groups and the opportunity to experience the personality of Spanish culture. The Club also wishes to provide a place for interaction among individuals who come from a Hispanic background and those who have had or may not have had any previous experience with the Hispanic culture and language. The Spanish Culture Club shall be open to all medical, graduate, and nursing students, faculty, and employees associated with the Hershey Medical Center.

Club Organization
Co-President: Monica Suarez (msuarez@hmc.psu.edu)
Co-President: Eric Vargas
Vice President: John Kobilis
Secretary: Laura Young
Treasurer: Arda Hotz

Club Advisor
Dr. Jose Stoute, Department of Infectious Diseases

Recent events
• How to Serve the Hispanic Community Discussion Panel
• Salsa Workshop
• Medical Spanish classes- beginner and intermediate level classes offered
• The Medical Interview in Spanish

Future Events
• Hispanic Heritage Month Events (October)
• Spanish Classes
• Salsa Workshop and Social Events
• Workshop with Spanish Speaking Patients
The Penn State Sports Medicine Society  
2010-2011

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Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kevin Black

Mission

- Educate Penn State medical students about the field of Sports Medicine, including the various medical specialties involved in the field.
- Highlight the similarities and differences between the surgical and primary care perspectives within the field of Sports Medicine.
- Provide practical and enjoyable workshops and community opportunities to enhance medical student skills in diagnosing and treating common sports injuries.

Proposed Activities

- Lunch lecture “Sports Medicine: Surgery vs. Primary Care” (August 17th)  
  o Orthopedic Surgery Perspective, Dr. Kevin Black  
  o Primary Care Perspective, Dr. Matt Silvis
- Lunch lecture “Primary Care Sports Medicine Career Talk” (October 26th)  
  o Presentation by Dr. Silvis on his path to entering the field of Sports Medicine through Primary Care
- Lunch lecture “Concussions” (January, during MS2 Neurology block)  
  o Provide students with information about current management guidelines for concussions (not provided in curriculum)  
  o Introduce IMPACT testing
- Assist with sports physicals at local high schools (Fall and Spring)  
  o An early evening workshop on how to perform a sports physical will be held to help prepare students before going to perform the actual physicals
- Hands-on early evening labs (3-4 during the year)  
  o Joint-based (i.e. knee, ankle, shoulder, etc.) OR  
  o Sport-based (basketball, football, baseball, etc.)  
  o Mini-presentations followed by ample time to practice examination techniques as well as treatment (casting, splinting, etc.)
- Shadowing Experience (Year round)  
  o Set up the opportunity for club members to accompany a sports medicine physician on an individual basis at a sporting event (i.e. Hershey Bears, Harrisburg Senators, local high school games)  
  o Provide opportunities for club members to shadow physicians in the Penn State Hershey Bone & Joint Institute
Club Name: Strong Start

Mission Statement:
The mission of Strong Start is to work with elementary and middle school students from the surrounding Harrisburg community through a student run series of interactive sessions addressing preventative health topics. The ultimate goal is to educate the students so that they can make healthier choices in the future. Our motto: Smarter today, Healthier tomorrow.

Club Officer and Contact Info
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Treasurer: Blake Chin- Lee (bchinlee@gmail.com)

Faculty Advisor
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Recent Events
(List of Club Events to Come)
Introduction and orientation meeting
Training sessions
Sessions at Harrisburg Area elementary schools
Student Interest Group in Neurology

The purpose of the Student Interest Group in Neurology (SIGN) organization is to introduce medical students to the field of neurology by bringing them together with fellow students with similar interests through discussions by neurologists, patient presentations, seminars, journal clubs, learning materials, and arranged shadowings of neurologists in the workplace. Medical students become aware of opportunities, and participate in activities, related to the field of neurology, creating a new generation of neurologists.

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Treasurer and Secretary: Matthew Ehrlich; mehrlich@hmc.psu.edu

Recent Meetings & Activities:

- SIGN Informational Meeting
- 1st year/MSR Research Opportunities Meeting
- Neurology Residency Informational Meeting
Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

Mission Statement:

Established in 1964, SNMA serves as the nation’s oldest and largest independent, student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color.

As one of more than 135 nationwide chapters, SNMA at Penn State is dedicated both to ensuring that medical education and medical services are culturally sensitive to the needs of diverse populations.

Our mission:

- To create an atmosphere wherein professional excellence and moral principles can find fullest expression
- To promote the dissemination of information relative to minority problems in the field of medical education
- To take necessary and proper steps to eradicate practices in the field of health profession education that compromises the goal of providing a quality education to minorities and women
- To promote the development of workable programs for the implementation of better urban and rural health care
- To provide national leadership in the legislative policies to enhance access to better health care
- To promote the sponsorship of programs for minority youth to encourage their entrance into the health professions
- To promote increases in the levels of minority student recruitment, admissions, and retention in schools training health professionals.

The SNMA at Penn State chapter remains active throughout the year, and encourages your involvement. If you would like to learn more about our organization or if you would like to get involved, please feel free to contact any of the officers.

Officers:

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Recent Events (Spring 2010):

- Black History Month Lecture
- Sharing Success Stories Series

Future Events (Fall 2010):

- Welcome Potluck (August)
- MAPS Day (November)
- SNMA Community Service Day
Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP)

Mission Statement:
SNAP's main purpose is to assume responsibility for contributing to nursing education in order to provide for the highest quality health care; and to provide programs representative of fundamental and current professional interests and concerns and to aid in the development of the whole person and his/her professional role and his/her responsibility for the health care of all people.

The function of the SNAP is to have direct input into standards of nursing education and influence the educational process. Also to promote and encourage recruitment efforts, participation in student activities, and educational opportunities regardless of a person's race, color, creed, sex, national origin, economic status, or sexual preference. SNAP promotes and encourages a collaborative relationship with nursing and related health organizations in Pennsylvania.

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List of Recent Events:
Sign Ups for Hershey Park Volunteers   Fund-raising event

Upcoming Events:
4 Diamonds Walk   THON Event
Apparel Sale   Fund-raising event
Halloween Party for Masonic Home Children   Charity Event
Yankee Candle Sale   Fund-raising event
Career Fair
State SNAP Convention
Christmas Party for Masonic Home Children   Charity Event
Charity Football Game   Charity Event
Spring Picnic with Masonic Home Children   Charity Event
Relay for Life   Charity Event
National Student Nurses Convention
Club Name: Student Pediatric Society

Mission Statement:
The Student Pediatric Society at Penn State College of Medicine is comprised of a group of enthusiastic medical students interested in both learning about and pursuing pediatric medicine. The mission of SPS is to provide medical students the opportunity for continued education, dialogue, and service in the field of Pediatrics, as well as to serve the children of the local community. We sponsor various activities and lunch lectures in hopes of stimulating interest, increasing awareness, and encouraging advocacy within the pediatric specialty. We also offer volunteer opportunities within the community and are participants in Penn State's annual Dance Marathon (also known as THON). This society strives to serve students with a special place in their hearts for children. Projects and opportunities include both Inpatient and Emergency Department ChildLife programs, Pediatric Tutoring, research and shadowing opportunities with faculty, access to the Pediatrics Department residents through our Mentorship Program, the student-run magazine “Paw Prints” for the pediatric patients of Penn State Hershey, and many fundraisers for the Penn State Dance Marathon and Four Diamonds Fund.

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List of Recent Events:
Penn State Dance Marathon (THON)
Lunch Lectures
Inpatient and Emergency Department ChildLife Opportunities
Resident-Medical Student Mentorship Program
Pediatric Tutoring
Club Name: Student Psychiatric Society

Mission Statement: The Student Psychiatric Society is a student run organization created to nurture interest and awareness about psychiatry and related fields. It seeks to facilitate interactive learning for students through informal lunch-time and evening meetings, to expose students to opportunities in research and the practice of psychiatry, to identify faculty mentors, to facilitate student enrollment in psychiatric societies, and to create opportunities for interaction between students, residents, and faculty from the Hershey Medical Center. Psychiatric issues and understanding your patients’ motivations for making health related decisions are concerns that transcend all fields of medicine. The Student Psychiatry Society attempts to help future physicians understand their patients beyond their obvious health problems so that they are able to provide the best, individualized care. All students are welcome, even those who are not considering psychiatry as a specialty.

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List of Recent Events:
Pretzel Sandwich fundraiser
Lecture topics included:
   “Introduction to Psychiatry”
   “Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute: Future Directions”
   “Forensic Psychiatry”
   “Anxiety & Depression in Medical Students”

How to get involved:
Become a member! Look for sign-up sheets during the first month of class. Contact any of the officers if you have questions or ideas.
Club Name: Student Surgical Society

Mission Statement:
The Student Surgical Society (SSS) aims to educate medical students at Penn State College of Medicine about the field of surgery and its components through lectures, broadcasts, and hands-on activities and to provide access to research, networking, and shadowing opportunities in the various surgical specialties.

Officers, 2010-2011 Academic Year:
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Recent activities during the 2009-2010 year:
1. Student activities fair during orientation
2. OR Etiquette lecture
3. Three live surgical broadcast lectures
4. Surgical Specialties Dinner
5. Suture Lab with the Emergency Medicine Interest Group
6. Ultrasound Lab with the Emergency Medicine Interest Group
7. Resident Mentoring program
8. Medical Student Externship program
9. Maintain list of available MSR projects in surgery
Students for Global Outreach

Mission Statement:

Students for Global Outreach is an organization dedicated to PSUCOM students who are interested in pursuing global outreach electives abroad. Our role is to establish guidelines that address the many facets of selecting an outreach program, getting the program approved as a clinical rotation, to familiarize students with the faculty involved in mission work, and to provide an avenue by which students can fund raise to offset the financial burden of an international rotation. We will work closely with the Global Health Center in our efforts to establish sustainable sources of funding for future students. Throughout the year, we will provide additional educational opportunities for students and the community by connecting them with physicians interested in international outreach opportunities to discuss their experiences. We will also provide lectures to further enrich the education of students, faculty, and the community on the particular hurdles people face while planning and participating in international outreach programs. We will raise community interest and support by fundraising or advertising for various international rotation opportunities such as: The Pediatric Orthopedic hospital with Dr. Schwenkter in Honduras, Penn State Children’s heart group in Guayaquil, Ecuador, The Uganda Village Project in Igangatown, Uganda, among other programs that are of particular interest to group members. We hope to provide for our members an interactive, supportive, educational introduction to the invaluable experience of serving abroad.

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Recent Events
Club Established 4/09
Students Interested in Integrative Medicine

Mission Statement:
Students Interested in Integrative Medicine (SIIM) is a medical student organization designed with the purpose of increasing awareness, understanding, and knowledge of integrative medical practices.

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Recent Events
The lecture series is ongoing August through April. In 2009-2010, guest lecturers gave presentations on topics including a general overview of integrative medicine, reiki, hypnobirthing, Traditional Chinese Medicine, acupuncture, yoga, probiotics, integrative oncology, mind-body medicine, massage, and meditation. Club members are also encouraged to engage in a preceptorship experience with a practitioner of integrative medicine. Officer and club members are currently trying to organize regularly scheduled yoga classes in which any student can participate.
Club Name: The Forum

Mission Statement:

*The Forum* is an editorial publication by students of the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine that seeks to foster scholarly discussion and activity in the student body. Each issue will examine topics in the social and biomedical sciences, puzzles in clinical settings, and extraordinary experiences drawn from our faculty and students.

*The Forum* serves to facilitate public discourse on topics pertinent to the various academic bodies at work within our campus. In this manner, *The Forum* aims to present various perspectives in order to reach a deeper understanding of the issues confronting our rapidly changing world.

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List of Recent Events:

- Issue 2, published May 2010
- Issue 1, published March 2010

Electronic copies of the recent issue may be obtained at:
http://pennstatehershey.org/web/humanities/home (under the link labeled “The Forum Editorial”)

List of Future events:

*The Forum* will be published twice a semester, and continue to find new ways to integrate into the student agenda via debates, online discussion communities, and student meetings.
Wilderness Medical Society

The goal of the Wilderness Medical Society is to advance the field of emergent care in situations where proper materials and accommodations are not available. Wilderness medicine topics include expedition and disaster medicine, dive medicine, search and rescue, altitude illness, cold- and heat-related illness, wilderness trauma, and wild animal attacks. WMS explores health risks and safety issues in extreme situations such as mountains, jungles, deserts, caves, marine environments, and space. WMS achieves this through,

1. Exposing students to the field of Wilderness Medicine
2. Educating students on topics within the field
3. Encouraging students to integrate wilderness medicine into their career and/or research pursuits
4. Providing social and recreational opportunities for students to experience the outdoors in Pennsylvania
5. Serving as a resource for students seeking information regarding professional contacts, rotations, or the national organization

- Past events that we have held:
  - Paint ball extravaganza 10/2006
  - “Hypothermia care and guidance”, Dr. Holliman 12/2006
  - “Sunset Rocks”, a BBQ, hike and informative session from park rangers and EMTs on Appalachian Trail survival 4/2007
  - Lunch Lecture on Extremes in Temperature by Dr. John Littell (12/07)
  - Day Hike in Colonel Denning State Park (10/07)
  - Evening Lecture on Altitude and Wilderness Medicine by Dr. Aaron Brillhart (1/08)

- In the future we plan to bring the Wilderness Medical National Meeting back to the area

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