Women's History Month

Women’s History Month and International Day of the Woman are designed to acknowledge the spirit, tenacity and vast accomplishments of women across the globe. We celebrate the wisdom and hard work of those who have come before us, such as notable figures like Eliza Mahoney and Dr. Sophia Jones. Spelman women confidently occupy this space with a sense of purpose. Our purpose is to celebrate one another, our hard work and our sacrifices. It is also important for us to acknowledge ways we can collaborate with organizations such as CARE, Inc., International Women’s Health Coalition, Children’s Defense Fund and the National Women’s Health Network, to make a positive difference in the world. It is important to never be complacent. Let us move forward in a spirit of sisterhood and service.

Dr. Rosalind Gregory-Bass
Director, Health Careers Program
Students in Charleston, SC for the E.E. Just Symposium at the Medical University of South Carolina

The Spelman College Health Careers Program traveled to the 20th Annual E.E. Just Symposium hosted by the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. This annual event celebrates the life of Biologist, Dr. Earnest E Just and showcases the talents of both seasoned and budding new scientists. One of the featured speakers was Dr. Nathan Rowland, MD, PhD, who is a Morehouse College alumnus and accomplished neurosurgeon. This year, 23 Spelman students accompanied Dr. Blash, Dr. Gregory-Bass, and Ms. Tolbert to learn of future opportunities and criteria required for admission to MUSC's health professional schools.

The 9th Annual Igniting the Dream Conference was held on February 29, 2020 at Augusta University. In addition to our students, the conference is well-attended with high school and college students from across the state of Georgia to participate in workshops that focus on pre-med pathways, the diversity of health professions and financing health professional education. Another valuable component of the meeting included topics around best practices for preparing for the MCAT and the AMCAS application. To obtain information related to the conference, come by the Health Careers Office in Tapley 126, or call 404-270-5867.
Health Careers Program Updates

POST COVID-19 PANDEMIC

ADVISEMENT
Advisement will take place through video-conferencing and teleconferencing technology. Your advisor will reach out to you or you can contact them directly via email. With pre-registration around the corner, make sure you speak to a pre-health advisor to guide you on the necessary pre-requisites and application process for graduate and professional school. When meeting with advisors, please make sure you provide the necessary documents for your conversation (i.e. transcript/4 year course plan, personal statements, resumes, recommendation specifics, summer school request information, etc.). PIN #’s will be distributed by academic advisors when they become available. If you have changed your major or minor, please check your degree works for that designation. If it has not changed, contact the administrative assistant in your new department, so your profile can be updated. Most telephone numbers and emails are available on the departmental websites. For the Environmental and Health Sciences Program, contact Lori Simon at lsimon4@spelman.edu. Cross-registration information is pending, but as soon as it is available, a follow-up communication will be sent.

LUNCH & LEARN SESSIONS
Throughout the academic year we offer multiple opportunities for our students to engage with recruiters and for students to meet with healthcare professionals. We will continue or Lunch and Learn series using webinar capabilities when available. Ms. Yetunde Afuwape (yafuwape@spelman.edu) is in charge of our series and will update the Health Careers Program Events Calendar (https://www.spelman.edu/academics/special-academic-programs-and-offerings/health-careers/events) so that you will have access to the information. Please RSVP for the events so we can send you any follow-up information. We also will provide a link to all video-recorded webinars.

CONFERENCES
If you were planning to attend a conference, please call to confirm if they are still in progress. Many conferences have cancelled or postponed their event because of the travel restrictions associated with COVID-19. Ms. Afuwape will also send information related to the Cleveland Clinics Aspiring Docs Conference. If you were planning to attend, please contact her as soon as possible.

PIPELINE PROGRAMS
The Health Careers Program has many early assurance programs in a diversity of healthcare fields. As we begin to close out the semester, we will provide updates on any upcoming opportunities and the status of active applications.
For the University of Rochester School of Medicine program for sophomores, please attend the information session on April 2, 2020 at 5:30 PM. This will be a virtual meeting and information will be provided on the Health Careers Program Events Calendar (https://www.spelman.edu/academics/special-academic-programs-and-offerings/health-careers/events).
For questions about Morehouse School of Medicine, UPENN or UW RUSCH Program contact Dr. Bass (rbass@spelman.edu) for all others contact Dr. Blash (ablash@spelman.edu).
SUMMER PROGRAMS & INTERNSHIPS

Many of you have applied to summer programs and internships. Please reach out to your respective programs that have granted you an acceptance to inquire if the program is still taking place. This will help you to be informed and make the necessary arrangements for the summer.

If you are still in need of experiences, please visit https://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Programs.aspx and use the advanced search to view programs with deadlines in the next 45 days.

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