

AMSA Meeting #2

Spring 2008 – February 12, 2008

UL 0110

I. Semester meeting schedule

- a. Tuesday 3-4-2008 @ noon UL 1116
- b. Tuesday 4-15-2008 @ noon UL 1116

II. Dues and benefits – see website <http://amsa-iupui.org>

III. Upcoming Events

- a. Wednesday, February 13th
 - i. "Life after Medical School"
 - ii. Presented by Pre-Med Club
 - iii. 6:30-9:30 pm
 - iv. Ruth Lilly Auditorium, lower level of University Library
 - v. They will also be collecting donations for the American Heart Association.

- b. THIS SATURDAY – February 16th
 - i. On campus Free practice MCAT by Kaplan
 - ii. Register with Leslie Bedrock (leslie.bedrock@kaplan.com)
 - iii. Apparently you can contact her for a paper version of the test without having to attend the actual event on Saturday. This is hearsay, but you might check it out if you're interested.

- c. Monday, February 25th
 - i. "A School without Walls"
 - ii. Seminar by Dr. David Matthews, MD
 - iii. About the value of experience in kindling a service-oriented career.
 - iv. IU surgeon with experience in overseas medicine. He spent four years doing surgery and directing a mission hospital in Cameroon and five years in Kenya performing and teaching surgery.
 - v. Noon – 1:30
 - vi. Ruth Lilly Auditorium, lower level of University Library
 - vii. Co-sponsored by Pre-Med Club, Biology Club, and the Indiana University Medical Humanities Health Studies Program.
 - viii. TASK – Need to print and hang flyers – get the word out!!

- d. Friday, February 29th
 - i. "Race for the Tour" contest
 - ii. Presented by Pre-Med Club
 - iii. 3:00-6:00pm
 - iv. Science building
 - v. We are participating as a group – Capri has signed us up
 - vi. You can visit PMC's website if you would like to register for the event

- e. Tuesday, March 4th
 - i. Princeton Review representative will be at AMSA meeting to discuss Princeton Review's programs and opportunities
 - ii. Food will be provided at this meeting by Princeton Review
 - iii. How many should we plan to order food for?
 - iv. Noon-1:00pm
 - v. UL 1116

- f. Week of March 10th
 - i. Spring Break!!!
 - ii. Also, the AMSA National Convention will be going on in Houston, TX
- g. Tuesday, March 25th
 - i. "Life as a Medical Student"
 - ii. Presented by the IU School of Medicine
 - iii. 5:00-7:00pm
 - iv. Emerson Hall Auditorium
 - v. AMSA is co-hosting and advertising to premeds
- h. Week of March 24th
 - i. MCAT Certificate auction
 - ii. Holly suggests that we auction Princeton Review certificate on campus, but auction the Kaplan certificate on eBay (Holly has asked Leslie the details about the certificate to see if this is even plausible, awaiting confirmation.)
 - iii. Silent auction on campus
 - iv. Tony Nguyen will bring PR certificate to the meeting on 3-4-08
 - v. Tammie – will you get the Kaplan certificate to Holly?
- i. Saturday, March 29th
 - i. Practice MCAT on campus
 - ii. Sponsored/proctored by Princeton Review, co-sponsored by AMSA
 - iii. Fundraiser – PR will donate \$5 to AMSA for each person who registers and attends the practice test
 - iv. Holly will need to reserve a computer lab
- j. Friday April 11th
 - i. Relay for Life at IUPUI
 - ii. AMSA participating as a team – you can join at www.events.cancer.org/rfliupui - just search for AMSA
 - iii. Goal is to raise at least \$100 each
 - iv. We will also be doing some kind of fundraiser at the event
 - v. Holly has signed up the team and is the team captain
 - vi. Overnight event on the IUPUI track

IV. Princeton Review and AMSA

- a. Tony Nguyen offered to man an informational table on campus several days this semester
 - i. Holly contacted Susan Canady (scanady@iupui.edu), Sherri Hendricks for BS/UL (slhendri@iupui.edu), and Angel Campbell for SL/LD (acampbel@iupui.edu) to reserve tables.
 - ii. Dates/times requested for breezeway between BS and UL (dates/times confirmed)
 1. Wednesday 2-13-2008 10:00-1:00
 2. Wednesday 2-20-2008 10:00-1:00
 3. Wednesday 3-19-2008 10:00-1:00
 - iii. Dates/times requested for SL/LD first floor lobby (have not received confirmation)
 1. Thursday 2-14-2008 10:00-3:00
 2. Thursday 2-21-2008 10:00-3:00
 3. Thursday 3-20-2008 10:00-3:00

Advertising

- a. We have national posters to hang – Holly will hang these in the SL/LD buildings on bulletin boards
- b. Regular meeting schedule posters
 - i. If you can, please print out posters and watch for bulletin boards where our posters are not already hanging
- c. Jag TV – Tammie has looked into this and is now familiar with the process.
- d. Table tents – Capri (not in attendance, no update)
- e. AMSA T-shirts – Capri and Brittnee
 - i. Brittnee checked with several companies in Evansville.
 - ii. They quoted an approximate \$10-12 per shirt
 - iii. Depends on graphics, ink colors and shirt color
 - iv. We need to decide on a logo and shirt color, then get more thorough quotes

VI. AMSA'S "ADDM" Program

- a. Achieving Diversity in Dentistry and Medicine – "Widening the Pipeline Plan"
- b. The goal of "Widening the Pipeline", in conjunction with the Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and Kids into Health Careers, is to booster interest in and expose underrepresented minority youth to health career opportunities.
- c. AMSA goes to elementary, middle and high schools to talk to students about pursuing a career in medicine – IPS
- d. Pre-made presentations by HRSA on <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/kidscareers/presentation.htm>
- e. Health career info at <http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/kidscareers/about.htm>
- f. Will plan this event for Fall poster
- g. Holly will try to contact local IPS high schools and middle schools.
- h. We will likely split up various professions amongst ourselves and become experts on them.

VII. "Sicko" Screening on campus

- a. Holly met with Phillip Greene, member of PESO (Politically Engaged Student Organizations), which is a network of organizations working on Political Engagement Project, trying to bring multiple diverse organizations together for one politically-based goal
- b. In this case – Universal Healthcare awareness
- c. Wants to screen "Sicko" one day, then have a discussion panel soon after (not same day)
- d. Campus Center
- e. AMSA is their medical connection – need to find 2 speakers/panelists from the medical aspect
- f. Phil will contact poly sci and economics speakers
- g. Tentative dates – April 22nd and 24th
- h. Any ideas?? Objections?? Questions??
 - i. If we have two separate dates, we will have to provide food/drinks twice.
 - ii. How are we going to draw people to both events effectively?
 - iii. Suggested that we have the discussion panel the first day with excerpts from the film. Then have a full screening a day or two afterward for those who are interested in seeing it.
 - iv. Holly's ideas for contacts are the AMSA Jack Rutledge Fellow for Universal Healthcare and a Physicians for National Healthcare Program (PNHP) representative.

VIII. Holly contacted Sola with PMC about working more closely with them on campus-events

- a. She said she has brought it up with the board and asks when we would like a response.
- b. I told her just to let me know whenever they reach a decision or have ideas on how our organizations can work together most effectively.
- c. Holly is meeting with Sola and Karolina this Friday at 3pm in UL 4001H to discuss the details.