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CALENDAR View the <u>MHCP</u>

Events Calendar

Upcoming.....

UCR **HEALTH CAREER** CONFERENCE **Thursday, April 14** Save the Date

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MED & PRE-MED CONFERENCE AT UC IRVINE Latino Medical Student Association National Conference

April 1 & 2, 2011



Please click on the image to view details about the conference including the schedule.

The conference will be a good opportunity to learn about some topics in healthcare, network with medical students, receive advice and encouragement about the path to med school.

Entrance is \$20 for individuals

If you are interested to participate in a carpool with UCR students, please email mhcp@ucr.edu

PRESENTATIONS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, Feb 22 Pierce Hall 1305 5:15 pm Writing Personal Statement for Health Professions Programs

/EDNESDAY, Feb 23 5:00 pm Pierce Hall 1305

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DON'T MISS THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY

On February 11 & 12, a group of 50 UCR students travelled by charter bus and stayed in the dorms at Stanford University to attend a premed conference at the medical school there. It was a great opportunity for inspiration and to learn more about further defining your path to a medical career. Ask a friend that attended (see group picture below) about their experience and try to participate in other similar events such as the pre-med conference that will be held at UC Irvine in April. Details below.



GRADUATING? WHAT WILL YOU DO NEXT YEAR?

Like a *Peace Corps for Health*, HealthCorps is a national service and peer mentoring initiative. In high schools, HealthCorps "Coordinators" empower teens in underserved populations to make simple lifestyle changes to enhance their well-being and resilience and take the message to friends, families and neighbors.

Recent college graduates become HealthCorps "Coordinators" for two years and defer medical school or graduate health program studies to peermentor as public service - helping teens, their teachers and their families become health activists.



UCR Course Offering, especially for Pre Health students interested in PUBLIC HEALTH

Osteopathic Med School—the Difference between MD and DO Students from the Western University College of Osteopathic Medicine will give a presentation about the career options of a DO physician. /estern



If you're passionate about saving lives, consider this.

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Every year, thousands of people of all ages are diagnosed with leukemia and other life-threatening diseases. Many of them will die unless they get a bone marrow or cord blood transplant from a matching donor. Seventy percent of people do not have a donor in their family and depend on our Be The Match Registry[®] to find a match to save their life.

We all have the power to help and the power to give hope. That's what Be The Match[®] is about.

We would like to invite you to the info session for spring quarter's new Urban Garden Seminar! Twenty students will have an opportunity to learn about social justice and sustainability through community engagement, hands-on learning, and faculty-facilitated research in community gardens!

This is a 2-unit, letter grade course offered through the Honor's website but opened to all students. Course information here: <u>http://honors.ucr.edu/classes/</u> next_quarter.html **URBAN GARDENS SEMINAR**

Registration Call #: 20322 Time: Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm

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> Sincerely, URBAN GARDEN SEMINAR TEAM contact us by email <u>here</u>.

SPRING QUARTER 2011



...a training ground for undergraduate student leaders, providing then idemic credit and faculty mentorship as they work with local org in the development of community gardens.

UCSF School of Medicine Admissions Workshop Saturday, March 26, 2011 9am-1:30 pm \$10

UCSF CAMPUS -COLE HALL 513 Parnassus Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94143 For more information visit



http://medschool.ucsf.edu/msaw/