



WELCOME TO JUMP!

Welcome to the first edition of the JUMP e-Newsletter! JUMP's mission is to promote the success of students from underrepresented populations pursuing careers in medicine and other healthcare professions. JUMP achieves its mission through providing opportunities academic support, mentoring, community-building and leadership skill development. Starting with this e-mail, you will receive important newsletters and announcements about upcoming JHU and medical school programs, opportunities, and events for students from underrepresented groups in medicine and other healthcare professions. We look forward to your participation in the upcoming events.

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THE JUMP LISTSERV

We have set up a new JUMP listserv. You may have received this email from jumplist@lists.johnshopkins.edu. If so, then you are already on the JUMP listserv. If not, you will need to join this JUMP listserv. To join the JUMP listserv please send an email to:

“sympa@lists.johnshopkins.edu”

Type in the Subject Line (not in the body of the text):

“subscribe_jumplist@lists.johnshopkins.edu”

Stay tuned for updates and information of interest!!

UPCOMING JUMP PROMOTED EVENTS



HOPE's Health Disparities Week 2012

Monday, March 5, 2012-Thursday, March 9, 2012

HOPE, Hopkins Organization for Pre-health Education, is sponsoring **Health Disparities Week 2012**, which aims to

spread awareness of the issues of health disparities occurring in the underrepresented communities around Baltimore. This year, the major focus of the week's activities is on chronic disease in Baltimore, with special emphasis on the problem of cancer, heart disease, and diabetes in low-income and minority populations. Participate in all the events of the week, ranging from a 1) Keynote Address by Dr. Cheryl Anderson followed by a catered reception 2) a documentary viewing and discussion 3) a volunteering opportunity at the 'Believe in Tomorrow Children's Home' 4) a fun Jeopardy trivia night and 5) a Healthy-Eating Dinner at Nolan's sponsored by HOPE and the Johns Hopkins Center for Health Education and Wellness (CHEW). For more information, join the [HOPE Facebook group](#) at or contact us at jhuhopes@gmail.com.



Interested in MD/PhD?

Brian P. Sullivan, Executive Director, MSTP Program

Washington University in St.

Louis

Monday, April 9th, 2012

The MSTP is an integrated program, combining elements of the MD and PhD curricula to give students an individualized learning experience that is tailored to their backgrounds and goals. MSTP students participate in both medical and graduate school activities throughout their tenure in the program. Entering students meet with the MSTP director to craft their programs of study. This individualized advising, both formal and informal, continues through graduation. If you have any interest in pursuing an MD/PhD, this is an ideal program to receive a great overview!



Johns Hopkins Health Professions Fair

Tuesday, April 10th, 2012, 11-2 PM, Glass Pavilion

Mark your calendars for the 2012 Johns Hopkins Health Professions Fair! This year, the fair will feature over 60 medical and other health professions schools including a number of diversity and admissions officers:

- Adam Aponte, Office of Diversity, Hofstra North Shore-LIU School of Medicine
- Paula Davis, Office of Health Sciences Diversity, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Mercedes Rivero, Director of Admissions, UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School
- Paula Watkins, Director of Enrollment Services, UMDNJ School of Osteopathic Medicine
- Darrell Nabers, Director of Admissions and Outreach, University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

Don't miss this opportunity!



Dinner with Dr. Adam Aponte (see RSVP info below)
Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Hofstra North-Shore-LIJ School of Medicine

Monday, April 10, 6:00 pm, Office of Multicultural Affairs

Dr. Adam Aponte serves as the Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion at Hofstra North-Shore-LIJ School of Medicine. In his role, Dr. Aponte is responsible for the recruitment and retention of a diverse student body to the medical school, as well as assisting in the development of "pipeline programs" at the School of Medicine that cultivate a diverse student body for the future. Dr. Aponte dedicates his life to working on increasing the diversity of the healthcare workforce and feels strongly that diversity will help to address the many health disparities witnessed in underserved and minority communities. Attendees at the dinner will have the opportunity to learn about Dr. Aponte's many life experiences, from his early years in East Harlem to his work developing innovative programs to boost the care received by children in the East and Central Harlem neighborhoods. Beyond his inspirational life story, Dr. Aponte will share his wisdom as to achieving your career goals in medicine. **If you plan to attend this event, please RSVP to OMA@jhu.edu by Thursday, April 5th.**



Invitation to Biomedical Scholars Association "Milestones" Program

April 19th, 2012, 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

In collaboration with the [Biomedical Scholars Association](#) at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, we are inviting URM pre-medical students to celebrate important milestones that you have achieved in pursuit of health or science career goals. These include such accomplishments as:

- being on the **Dean's List**
- being accepted to a **summer program** (must be accepted by April 1st)
- receiving a **publication/grant** (must be accepted by April 1st)
- being accepted to **graduate/professional school**.

The event will include an inspiration talk from [Dr. Freeman Hrabowski](#) at 4 pm with a reception to follow and the Milestone dinner at 6 pm. You can attend all the events or just one of them. To RSVP and indicate the milestones that you have achieved, please go to [Milestones](#). **The RSVP Deadline is April 4.** If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Teraguchi at dteraguchi@jhu.edu.



"Making Public Health Contagious"

3rd Annual Undergraduate Conference in Public Health

April 27th, 2012, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm., Glass Pavilion

The goal of the 2012 conference is to illustrate that public health *is* contagious! The conference brings together students from all disciplines

interested in public health. This one-day conference will feature student poster presentations, student oral presentations, a research workshop, a Johns Hopkins alumni speaker, and a keynote speech by a renowned professional in the field. Accepting abstracts, registration is Open. Go to [Contagious](#).

MEDICAL SCHOOL VISITATION PROGRAMS



Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons **Multicultural Recruitment Day Conference (MRDC)**

Saturday, March 24, 2012; 7:30 AM- 1:30 PM

The Office of Diversity of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia University is hosting its annual recruitment conference to provide underrepresented students with pertinent information about medical school. The conference addresses the issue of the critically low number of underrepresented physicians in today's medical field and provides information related to medical school admissions requirements, retention, student life, and advantages and opportunities offered to student at P&S. All interested premedical and post-graduate students and parents are encouraged to attend this educational event! **You must register for the conference by March 12, 2012.** Click [here](#) to Register for the Conference.



University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine **"A Day with Penn Minority Medical Students"**

Saturday, March 31, 2012, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Interested in learning more about opportunities for a medical education? Join UPenn's Office for Diversity and Community Outreach for their program, "A Day with Penn Minority Medical Students" on March 31st. This program targets pre-med students underrepresented in medicine and provides an opportunity to learn about preparing and applying to medical school. The program is planned by the Latino Medical Student Association and the Student National Medical Association who will share tips on how to become the best possible medical school applicant. **Registration for this program will open at 9:00 am THIS Thursday, March 1st and is limited to the first 125 registrants.** Sign up fast before it gets filled! Click [here](#) for more information.

STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION



The Student National Medical Association (SNMA) is the oldest and largest student-run organization focused on the needs and concerns of medical students of color. Membership includes more than 6,000 medical students, pre-medical students, residents and physicians. Established in 1964 by medical students from Howard University and Meharry medical schools, the SNMA boasts over 40 years of advocacy and service to underserved communities and medical students.

Here are two important components of SNMA for you to become familiar:

- (1) SNMA Pulse.** This is a weekly e-briefing published by SNMA that compiles articles from several news resources regarding: African-American and minority healthcare, health disparities, global health, medical school education, health policy, and other areas of medicine and science. To see a recent issue, go to: [January 2012](#). To subscribe go to: [Subscribe here](#) -- it's free!

- (2) **MAPS.** Minority Association of Pre-medical Students, or MAPS, represents the undergraduate and post-baccalaureate students of SNMA. MAPS members are considered national Associate members and make up about one third of SNMA's membership. Associate members are eligible for most all SNMA national benefits. JHU's chapter of MAPS is HOPE (Hopkins Organization for Prehealth Education). All HOPE members are automatically MAPS members. If you are interested in learning more about HOPE...

ASPIRING DOCS AND EXPLORE HEALTH CAREERS



AspiringDocs.org is an AAMC program to increase diversity in medicine; it offers the most reliable tools and information to anyone considering a career in medicine. On this Web site, you'll get information and advice from

people in the know, read inspiring stories from med students and doctors who made it, and have the chance to share your views and opinions with other students who are thinking about medical school." To sample, listen to these two entries:



Expert Advice Podcast

Cynthia E. Boyd, M.D., M.B.A., Chief Compliance Officer, Associate Vice President and Associate Professor of Medicine at Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center discusses how she became interested in Internal Medicine and emphasizes the importance of being a life-long learner in science and medicine. [Listen to the Podcast](#)



Student Voices Project

We are excited to launch our new Student Voices audio project. Listen to medical students and other aspiring docs, who share with us their personal thoughts on issues important to the campaign. [Listen now](#)

ExploreHealthCareers.org is a free, multi-disciplinary, interactive website designed to health professions and provide easy access to students seeking information about health careers. The site is also filled with information relevant to your future in healthcare. For instance, if you go to [Issues in Healthcare](#) you will find links to a selection of online resources on healthcare-related issues and policy topics that are relevant for you as an aspiring health professional.



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OPPORTUNITIES IN HEALTH AND MEDICINE

In order to increase diversity in the medical profession, a number of internship programs have been developed to support minority students who have been traditionally underrepresented in medicine and other health careers. The websites below reveal the array of resources and opportunities available. While some of the deadlines have passed, if you are still looking for summer opportunities we encourage you to look at the following sites:

[Johns Hopkins JUMP Summer Programs for Students Underrepresented in Healthcare](#)
[Association of American Medical Colleges Summer Enrichment Listings](#)
[Association of American Medical Colleges Summer Research Listings](#)
[Rochester Institute of Technology Summer Programs Listing](#)
[University of Maryland Summer Programs Listing](#)
[Association of American Medical Colleges Summer Undergraduate Research Programs](#)
[Swarthmore College Summer Programs for Underrepresented Students page](#)
[Harvard Career Services Office's Summer Listings for Underrepresented Students](#)
[Dickinson College Career Center's Summer Programs for Underrepresented Students](#)
[ScienceNet Searchable Database of Summer Programs for Underrepresented Students](#)

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