Student and Career Services Updates/Reminders:

The MD Student Event Calendar has been updated! (Thank you all for your patience.) You may view it on the SOM website: http://www.med.sc.edu/student_services_event_calendar.asp. The calendar includes student group meetings, events hosted by our office, and mandatory class meetings/events. Please let us know if you think something is incorrect or missing.

Friday, August 31 - American Red Cross Blood Drive – 11am - 4pm, Student Lounge: Make an appointment & save up to 3 lives per donation! https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive
Sponsor Code: USC MED All presenting donors will receive an aluminum water bottle!
Walk-ins also welcome!

Black Tie White Coat Gala Planning Committee Meeting, Office of Alumni Relations
8/29/2018, 5:00:00 PM, Humphries Board Room
All students are welcome to join the Office of Alumni Relations for the FIRST BTWC Gala Planning Committee meeting! We have many opportunities for everyone to get involved, no matter your event planning experience or your heavy course load and availability. Please contact Paige (paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu) if you have any questions.
For More Info: Paige Stiles, paige.stiles@uscmed.sc.edu

Let's Talk About PrEP, Infectious Disease Interest Group
8/29/2018, 12:00:00 PM, MI Classroom
M2 Michaela Myers will talk about her summer research project on raising awareness among trainees (future prescribers) of HIV Pre Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) for HIV prevention. She worked with the Infectious Diseases team at Palmetto Health to create a brief intervention/training program to increase knowledge and awareness about PrEP.
If you're interested in attending, help her research out by taking her pre-education survey if you haven't already: https://redcap.healthsciencesc.org/surveys/?s=KYRFNLCJC8
RSVP Here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeloy50yyYuf9un7Z8MXMLKFy5VYzm-s8JlawPO471k9PXA/viewform?usp=sf_link
For More Info: Sarah Mae Lammert, sarahmae.lammert@uscmed.sc.edu

HEAL Hack of the Week: Need Some EncourageMINT?, HEAL
8/29/2018, 3:15:00 PM, Student Lounge
DID YOU KNOW? Mint has calming properties & is a natural stimulant that may even improve brain function... apply to skin as an essential oil or add fresh mint to your drinks & food! In honor of the first test for M1s on Thursday, come join us to ~cool down~ with a "Mint" Lemonade or Tea this Wed 8/29 at 3:15pm (before yoga) in the student lounge!
The fresh mint is from our very own SOM garden outside of Building 3.
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.rosati@uscsom.sc.edu
MSA Lunch, MSA
8/30/2018, 12:00:00 PM, M1 Classroom
Hey y'all! Hope everyone had a great weekend. We’re having our first MSA member meeting in the M1 classroom this coming Thursday, the 30th at 12:00 pm. We will be discussing upcoming events for this semester so you know everything to look forward to. Additionally, we will be serving Chick-Fil-A at this meeting so come out and get some good food! It is free for MSA members and $5 for non-MSA members (Venmo is @MSA_USCSOM). If you still haven’t paid your dues, this meeting is a great time to do this! Please sign up at the link below by this coming Wednesday at noon so we can order the right amount of food ahead of time! https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnFJKuoj0_U4WXdqqSWJL069RuMu_mUIH5xMpqudXrr7g/viewform?usp=sf_link
For More Info: Jon Doyle, Jonathan.Doyle@uscmed.sc.edu

MSA Tailgate, MSA
9/1/2018, 10:00:00 AM, Fairgrounds
The first MSA tailgate of the semester will be this Saturday, 9/1 for the football game against Coastal Carolina. Come out and enjoy the beginning of football season with some friends, food, and fun. Our spot this year is in the fairgrounds (we will send out a map later this week) and we will be out there by around 10 am! Please sign up at the link below by this Friday by 12 pm. It is free for MSA members and $10 for guests and non-MSA members (Venmo is @MSA_USCSOM).
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaZVtOsBqNRB6ZLB4Kj0bt-N6aWn7vDYQxrzhg3bN7qpgMA/viewform?usp=sf_link
For More Info: Jon Doyle, Jonathan.Doyle@uscmed.sc.edu

Be a Standardized Patient for US World Cup Practice, Ultrasound Interest Group
9/3/2018, 5:00:00 PM, US Institute (Building 28)
Help prepare our teams competing in the Ultrasound World Cup at the WCUME conference this year by volunteering to be Standardized Patients at our practices! This is a great opportunity to see what it’s like to be an SP and to learn new scans and ultrasound skills, while helping prepare our USC teams sweep the competition! Practices are September 3rd, 4th, and 10th at 5pm, and September 6th at 3pm. No experience required! Sign up with the link below:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UHGehBAsNpqa73WmrhlX2KeAJ6QqbSyFxaWXnhQyPA/edit?usp=sharing
For More Info: Anna Zmuda, anna.zmuda@uscmed.sc.edu

Community Service Committee, MSA
We are looking for people to be a part of the Community Service Committee. One of the big things this committee will do is help with the blood drives throughout the year (including the first one that is coming up this Friday, the 31st) and plan the community service fair this fall. Any medical student is welcome, so please sign up on the form below! (You do not have to be part of MSA to participate.)
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJUnSIOpvDxcfSXCBBe5XFVWbGxPrBNuE4seagvRyZOAhCmw/viewform?usp=sf_link
For More Info: Jon Doyle, Jonathan.Doyle@uscmed.sc.edu

SOM Pint Glasses -- LAST WEEK TO ORDER, American Medical Student Association
Hey everyone. There’s only one week left to buy a School of Medicine pint glass ($8 per glass)! The deadline to order is September 2nd at 11:59PM. We'll order the glasses September 3rd and place them in your mail boxes once we receive the order. Follow this link to fill out the order form: https://goo.gl/forms/Vu9kJp00largWU282
Venmo @USCSOMAMS
For More Info: Madden Leaman, Madden.Leaman@uscmed.sc.edu

Carolina Productions Presents Russell at the Russell
Back to School Concert: Russell Dickerson
Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018, 6:30 – 8 p.m.
LOCATION: RHUU Greene Street

Let’s make this back to school week one to remember! We can’t wait to have Russell Dickerson at UofSC on August 28th for a free concert! This event will be open to anyone with a valid Carolina Card.
SOM Mugs for Sale, American Medical Women's Association
AMWA is selling Campfire Mugs! Order here: [https://goo.gl/forms/Y9otMmHaGutoPYrh1](https://goo.gl/forms/Y9otMmHaGutoPYrh1) Mugs are $15 and can be paid for via venmo or check. Further information can be found at the link. Dues for members are due TODAY! Make sure to pay via venmo @AMWA-USCSOM or via check made out to American Medical Women's Association USC School of Medicine. Let us know if you have any questions or concerns!
For More Info: Megan O'Brien, megan.o'brien@uscmed.sc.edu

AMSA Is Collecting Pop Tabs, AMSA
AMSA is collecting pop tabs from aluminum cans on behalf of the Ronald McDonald House! They will be recycled in exchange for money to help support children being treated at Palmetto Health Richland and their families. Containers for pop tabs will be outside of the M1 & M2 classrooms and the student lounge for the next few weeks... please join us and give back!!
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.rosati@uscmed.sc.edu

SOM T-shirts for Sale, Dermatology Interest Group
The Dermatology Interest Group has SOM t-shirts for sale for $21! They are pocket comfort color t-shirts with a painting of the SOM on the back. The order closes this Friday, 8/31!!
Gray t-shirt: [https://www.thegraphiccowcompany.com/campus/tbanker/TH813201895535AM45](https://www.thegraphiccowcompany.com/campus/tbanker/TH813201895535AM45)
Garnet t-shirt: [https://www.thegraphiccowcompany.com/campus/tbanker/TH813201895556AM90](https://www.thegraphiccowcompany.com/campus/tbanker/TH813201895556AM90)
For More Info: Cassidy Davis, cassidy.davis@uscmed.sc.edu

SOM T-shirt -- LAST WEEK TO ORDER, Emergency Medicine Interest Group
Hey everyone! The Emergency Medicine Interest Group is selling USC SOM t-shirts ($17 for members, $20 for non-members--Venmo to @USCEMIG). These are great looking Comfort Colors shirts and would also make great gifts for friends and family!
Deadline for ordering is Sunday, September 2nd. Follow the link to the form: [https://goo.gl/forms/8iK9WE1ByskFesvi2](https://goo.gl/forms/8iK9WE1ByskFesvi2)
The t-shirts will be placed in your mail box as soon as we receive the order.
For More Info: Madden Leaman, Madden.Leaman@uscmed.sc.edu

MSA T-Shirt & Car Sticker Sale, MSA
**M1’s receive their shirt with due payment** Check out our new MSA t-shirts and car stickers!! Use this link: [https://goo.gl/forms/DEVp5i9x1Rhv7GW53](https://goo.gl/forms/DEVp5i9x1Rhv7GW53) Returning members $15 for t-shirt.
$5 for car sticker. Stickers and t-shirts will be placed in student mailboxes upon arrival. AND.....there's still time to join MSA!!
For More Info: Katie Taylor, Katlyn.Taylor@uscmed.sc.edu

SOM Vacuum Insulated Water Bottles for Sale, Pediatrics Interest Group
The Pediatrics Interest Group is selling water bottles! These Vacuum Insulated 17 oz water bottles will keep your beverages cold (or hot) all day long AND they’re available for only $20! You can order here: [https://goo.gl/forms/EXw1osPAVtg1YHzJ2](https://goo.gl/forms/EXw1osPAVtg1YHzJ2).
For More Info: Megan O'Brien, megan.o'brien@uscmed.sc.edu

SNMA Hats for Sale, Student National Medical Association (SNMA)
This is the last week to get your "Ensuring Physicians Come In All Colors" hat. The order window will close on 8/31 and re-open for Family and Friends Day. Thanks in advance! [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMq35wyEOZ9mxWncIm2qsOtl4ozf5BZDu4t8Lsofn5v7q4dg/viewform?usp=sf_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMq35wyEOZ9mxWncIm2qsOtl4ozf5BZDu4t8Lsofn5v7q4dg/viewform?usp=sf_link)
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