**STUDENT AND CAREER SERVICES:**

- **Residency Interview Prep Panel & Mock Interview Etiquette Dinner** – M4s, This is your last chance to RSVP! The event will take place this Friday at 5:30pm at the Campus Room at Capstone on main campus. Dinner is provided. RSVP here: [https://goo.gl/forms/SKp9lZrUs0tPFGen](https://goo.gl/forms/SKp9lZrUs0tPFGen) by 12pm on Tuesday.

- **Volunteers needed:** The USC School of Medicine Carolina vs. Clemson Blood Drive is coming up in November and the Med School Blood Battle will be held in April.

  If you’d like to volunteer to be part of the Blood Drive Planning Committee and help us keep our champion cup from last year’s blood battle please sign up here by Friday: [https://goo.gl/forms/a6yGpQo7y7e55JQ2](https://goo.gl/forms/a6yGpQo7y7e55JQ2)

**MEETINGS AND EVENTS:**

- **USIG 9/27 Lunch Reminder**, USIG 9/27/2018, 12:00:00 PM, M1 classroom  
  Join USIG and the Pediatric Interest Group on 9/27 for a lunch lecture featuring Dr. Jeffrey Holloway. Chick-fil-a box lunches will be provided free of charge for members. Non-members may venmo $6.23 to @USCSOMPIG. Please fill out the following form by 12PM Wednesday if you would like lunch provided: [https://goo.gl/forms/2zvloB5fZcYO1Lj03](https://goo.gl/forms/2zvloB5fZcYO1Lj03)  
  For More Info: Zach Seymour, zachary.seymour@uscmed.sc.edu

- **Grey's Season Premiere Night**, American Medical Women's Association 9/27/2018, 7:30:00 PM, 109 Fair Hills Loop, Columbia, SC 29201  
  We are SUPER PUMPED for Grey's Anatomy to be starting up and wanted to watch the premiere together. It is Thursday, 9/27. Show starts at 8 pm so come around 7:30 pm to snuggle in. Refreshments will be provided. :-)
  RSVP here: [https://goo.gl/forms/eEUAbHSmuyRhzw2](https://goo.gl/forms/eEUAbHSmuyRhzw2)  
  For More Info: Megan O'Brien, megan.o'brien@uscmed.sc.edu

**Cocky Connection:**

Looking for something to do tomorrow night? Carolina After Dark has got you covered! Mark your calendar for a night of **FREE** bowling and **FOOD** at AMF Park Lanes! Free for any student, faculty, or staff with a valid USC ID.
Surgery Interest Group Lunch, Surgery Interest Group
10/2/2018, 12:00:00 PM, M1 Classroom
The Surgery Interest Group (SIG) will host its first lunch of the semester on Tuesday, October 2nd at 12pm in the M1 classroom! We will be hosting Vascular Surgeon and Chair of the Department of Surgery, Dr. Daniel Clair. Lunch will be provided for SIG members. RSVP: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sNFXRuQKnnsVVO-I2YQPzy_Kwc2yakIsKI0PRUz9xTg
For More Info: Travis Hawkins, travis.hawkins@uscmed.sc.edu

Volunteer Opportunity with AMSA, American Medical Student Association (AMSA)
10/5/2018, 5:00:00 PM, Transitions Homeless Center 2025 Main St, Columbia, SC 29201
The Salvation Army of the Midlands operates the kitchen at Transitions Homeless Center and we are in need of volunteers to serve dinner October 5th and 28th from 5pm-6:15pm. This volunteer opportunity is a great way to get involved and give back to those most in need. If you are interested, please sign up using the link:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1i0g_DI37SMr8jft7NO-hrvfP8dlaZ5u8BqmKIHqJbo/edit#gid=0
For More Info: Kaitlyn Mamak, Kaitlyn.Mamak@uscmed.sc.edu

Male Volunteers Needed, Pediatric Interest Group
10/19/2018, 5:00:00 PM, Camp Kinard, 6053 Two Notch Rd, Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29070
The Pediatric Hematology & Oncology Department is requesting 2 male counselors to help volunteer at a camp for children who have lost a sibling to cancer or a blood disorder. You will be needed Friday evening through lunchtime Sunday on Oct 19-21 (during fall break). This is such a great opportunity--the camp is pretty low key involving fun activities and bereavement! If you’re interested, please let me know and I will provide you with more info.
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.ro sati@uscmed.sc.edu

Friends of the Metropolitan Children’s Advocacy Center Ugly Holiday Sweater 5K, Pediatrics Interest Group
12/15/2018, 8:00:00 AM, 5209 Trenholm Road
Friends of the Met CAC is a non-profit organization established to support the mission of the Metropolitan Children’s Advocacy Center (Met CAC), an organization that is committed to the assistance and evaluation of children and adolescents suspected of being abused, neglected or exploited. All the proceeds and donations of this 5k will benefit the Met CAC. We would love to rally up some volunteers to help with set up, cheering runners, break down and clean up. Although the race is a few months away and after the end of the semester, if you are interested and think you will be able to help out with this awesome event, please sign up here:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MC4ldZxV0Ur_HblUr6MDSOJrb5Pglg3gWo0/edit?usp=sharing
We will get in touch with you as we get closer to the race. If you are interested in supporting by running the 5K, you can find more information here: https://runhard.org/pages/race-ugly-holiday-sweater-5k.php
For More Info: Soniya Joseph, soni ya.joseph@uscmed.sc.edu

Sistercare Drive
Bins labeled “sister care drive” located in PHR med student lounge and student lounge at school
We are collecting items on sister care’s wish list for the next month to help those women and children who are victims of domestic violence.
For More Info: Ashley McCaskill, ashley.mccaskill@uscmed.sc.edu

FOR SALE:
USC SOM Baseball Caps Order Extended, HEAL, ,
We’re extending the deadline to order USC SOM baseball caps until 10/1! Go ahead and get yours for $15 or cheaper!! Order here: https://goo.gl/forms/rU6zKmaTRPylj7KI2.
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.ro sati@uscmed.sc.edu

Water Bottles still available, Pediatrics Interest Group
These Vacuum Insulated 17 oz water bottles are sure to keep your beverages cold all day long. Advertise your love for USC SOM and purchase one today for only $20! What's even better is that we already have them in stock, so as soon as you pay, it's all yours! Order here: https://goo.gl/forms/4D55gvZ2Jd4SuJQ2
For More Info: Megan O’Brien, megan.o'brien@uscmed.sc.edu
USC SOM Hats For Sale, HEAL
HEAL is selling USC SOM baseball caps for $15 each (or CHEAPER if you order more!)... the order will be open from 9/10-9/24 and hats will be placed in the mailboxes the following week. Order here: https://goo.gl/awqMwT
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.rosati@uscmed.sc.edu

Support Your Local Farmers, HEAL
DID YOU KNOW? If you spend $100 at a farmers’ market, $62 goes back into the local economy, and $99 out of $100 stays in the state!!! Go check out Soda City Market if you haven't already... it takes place on Main St every Saturday from 9am-1pm ALL year long! You can fill a cardboard box full of produce for just $10! http://sodacitysc.com/
For More Info: Lauren Rosati, lauren.rosati@uscmed.sc.edu

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September 21, 2018