Remarks from the Associate Dean for Diversity Enhancement

Our Office has undertaken committed action in pursuit of maximizing our support for our students.

I recently met with the incoming officers of LMSA and SNMA and the question was posted, what new changes would you like to see in the Office of Diversity Enhancement? Among the suggestions offered were physician mentors, faculty lunches, and more events allowing for interaction between students and faculty.

One new initiative that I am pleased to announce is the implementation of a Student Survey questionnaire. This assessment tool will allow us to reach all of our students and will be administered through various means, all of which allow for complete anonymity.

Dr. Denice Cora-Bramble’s Networking Breakfast was held on February 29th. She lectured on the topic of “Institutional and Legal Nuances of Isms in Academia (racism, sexism and classism).” The lecture was hugely successful and well received by faculty of diverse representation. In keeping with your request, we are in the planning stages of developing similar lectures specifically for students.

The Office of Diversity Enhancement has an open door policy and students are encouraged to drop by with or without an appointment. In the event that you wish to meet with a specific faculty member, see Maddy for assistance (718) 430-3091.

Warmest regards,

Yvette Calderon, MD, MS
Associate Dean

News Bulletin—We Are Presenting

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> Second edition
> Share your activities, photos, poetry, accomplishments and more, with us for publishing
> Stop by our office (B-507) for a cup of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, a bottle of water or a snack.

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SNMA/LMSA

Congratulations to the Einstein SNMA Chapter on having tied with Cornell Medical School’s SNMA Chapter for Chapter of the Year for Region IX.

SNMA/LMSA Einstein Chapters are non-profit organizations whose mission is to support and unify diversity students. SNMA/LMSA are involved in numerous activities which are documented on their website. We invite you to visit and learn more about the activities of our SNMA/LMSA chapters by visiting their home page at:

http://www.einsteinlmsa.co.nr/

Match 2012

Congratulations to our graduating students on their having successfully matched.

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The Class of 2012 will be pursuing medical training in eight different medical disciplines, with Internal Medicine being the most popular.

The beginning of your residency training marks an important milestone in the life of a physician. We are very proud of your accomplishments and are confident that you will succeed in your training years, and in your life as a physician.

In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in giving health to men.

Cicero
Opportunities— 4th Year Visiting Clerkship

The University of California Davis is sponsoring a subsidized 4th year Visiting Clerkship Program for socio-economically disadvantaged students from traditionally under-represented in medicine.

The program is for qualified 4th year students considering completing their residency at UC Davis. Students will meet with Darin Latimore, Assistant Dean of the Office of Student and Resident Diversity. They will also meet members of the LMSA, SNMA and the LGBT in Medicine group.

Applications are available through the AAMC at www.aamc.org/programs/vsas/start.htm or by contacting darin.latimore@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

Poetry Corner

The Man In the Arena
By: Theodore Roosevelt

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

We Celebrate You

Congratulations to Jaselyn Justiniano-Torres (MS-1) on being awarded a $10,000 Medical Student Rotation for Underrepresented Populations by the Conquer Cancer Foundation of the American Society of Clinical Oncology to do oncology research.

Congratulations to Paul Opare Addo (MS-1) on the birth of his second daughter. Abigail Adueba Efiah Opare-Addo was born on November 4, 2011.

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Einstein Enrichment Program (EEP)

Congratulations to Medina Byars, EEP Program—Administrative Assistant, on the birth of her grandson Jamel Sebastian Fields born on March 9, 2012.

The Einstein Enrichment Program (EEP) 2012 Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2012, at 6:30pm, in the Lubin Dining Hall, of the Mazer Building.

EEP offers many opportunities for medical students to work with and mentor High School students. If you are interested in participating, contact Julie Cruz or Medina Byars at 718-430-4166 or eep@einstein.yu.edu.

The BxSHOP Corner

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Announcement

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