Spotlight: AMSA

The American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is the largest premedical network in the US and the only undergraduate premed organization that reaches into medical schools. Specifically through AMSA, members receive the benefits of international research exchange, annual national and regional conventions, fully funded trips to health advocacy and leadership training, and monthly webinars and committee programming in topics including premed education, health equity, professionalism, and student wellness. Local chapter activities include the Refugee Health Fair, medical school tours/visits, suture clinics, Kaplan/TPR giveaways, and chapter collaboration with both on campus pre-health orgs as well as sister chapters of AMSA. Contact amsa.houston@gmail.com or visit their website (launching on Monday, February 4) for more information.

UAC Update: February 2013

Important Dates & Deadlines

- February 8 – Second payment installment due
- February 22 – End of regular filing period to apply for Spring 2013 graduation
  **“Apply through your myUH account; Non-refundable $25 fee”**
- February 23 – Beginning of late filing period to apply online for Spring 2013 graduation
  **“Apply through your myUH account; Non-refundable $50 fee”**
- February 27 – Short Term Tuition Deferment Plan (45 Day) loan due
- Please see complete Academic Calendar for other important dates

FYI from the UAC: Biology Appointments now available!

Starting February 4th, Biology and Biochemistry advising will be available by 30 minute appointments in addition to regular walk-in advising.

To schedule an appointment, log into your myUH account, click on Advising and Appointment with Advisor. Confirm your information, select the advisor you wish to meet, select a time, and give a reason for your appointment. Once confirmed, you will receive an e-mail with the date/time details. Post-bacc students must use the “Schedule Appointment with other Advisor” tab after clicking Appointment with Advisor

- Kevin Nguyen– Mondays from 9 am– 12 pm
- Whitney Casey– Wednesdays from 1 pm– 4 pm
- David Maner– Thursdays from 9 am– 12 pm

Campus Resources: Tutoring for Spring 2013

You’re finishing out the third week of classes, which means the first rounds of tests are coming up (or have already started)! Don’t forget that you have access to tutoring in a variety of subjects in locations across campus. Tutoring in these locations is of no additional cost to students– you already paid for it as part of your student fees. Take advantage of the services they have to offer, and get this semester off to a great start. Visit the UAC website for a comprehensive tutoring list that can help you have a great semester with great academic results.

Meet your Advisor: Sarah Christen

Name: Sarah Christen

Majors I Advise: Earth and Atmospheric Sciences (that’s Geology, Geophysics, Environmental Sciences, and Earth Science)

Educational Background: I have a BS in Geology and MA in Teaching from Northern Kentucky University (NKU).

Likes: Hiking, traveling, dinosaurs, going to plays, reading, playing/watching basketball, dark chocolate, and sunshine

Dislikes: Bugs, raccoons, feet, popped collars, and when people refer to the Apatosaurus as Brontosaurus

Favorite thing about UH: The fact that UH is a big campus but still has that small campus community feel

You May Not Know: I spent a couple of months camping in the deserts of Utah working at a quarry digging up dinosaur bones, and have discovered several marine reptiles in South Dakota. I have also been to Egypt and climbed one of the pyramids!

Accomplishment I’m most proud of: Being one of the youngest instructors to teach at NKU. While in graduate school they allowed me to teach college success courses, and after graduating I moved to teaching courses in Physical, Environmental and Historical Geology. Geology Rocks!