**The Spotlight**

**MCAT Prep Course**

Planning on taking the MCAT in spring or summer? Attend the Princeton Review MCAT Classroom Course on campus on weekends from October 20–January 12. Students can receive $300 off of the course using the code HOUM$300. Sign up ASAP while discounts are still available!

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**FYI from the UAC: NSM Capstone**

The NSM Capstone is one of the unique features of an NSM degree: although all our NSM majors are required to fill the Capstone requirement, most majors get to pick which option they want to complete. The options to fill the NSM Capstone are a double major, double degree, senior research project, senior honors thesis, completion of the teachHOUSTON program, Field Camp (required for Geology majors) or completion of a specified 6 hour MIS sequence (required for Computer Science– Business Option majors.) The NSM Capstone gives students the opportunity to gain knowledge in an area that’s as related or unrelated to their major as they want it to be, which helps them become well-rounded college graduates and well-rounded applicants for professional programs and jobs. For more information on the NSM Capstone, please visit the Undergraduate Advising Center or meet with your advisor.

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**Important Dates & Deadlines**

- October 10 – Short Term Loan Due
- October 19 – Third Payment Installment Due
- October 25 – Book Loan Due
- October 26 – End of late filing period to apply online through myUH for Fall 2012 graduation with non-refundable $50 fee.
- Please see complete Academic Calendar for other important dates

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**Campus Resources: Pre–Health Advising**

Many of our students in NSM are planning a future career in medicine or another form of healthcare. If you’re one of these students on a pre–health path (such as pre–dent, pre–med, pre–nursing, and many other paths including physical therapy and veterinary plans), you should meet with the pre–health advisors of the UScholars Academic Advising Center. The pre–health advisors will provide you with the resources you need to make informed decisions about your academic and career–path choices. They can help you with the specific courses you need to meet professional school admission requirements, evaluate your health career options and alternatives, and access up–to–date information about professional schools, not only here in Texas but across the country and throughout the world. To meet with a pre–health advisor, contact UScholars at (832) 842–2100, or visit the pre–health advising website here to get their individual contact information. (Please note that pre–health students should continue to meet with the major advisors for course planning, degree requirements and general information.)

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**Meet Your Advisor: Kendra Alexander**

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Role in the UAC: I am in charge of Academic Records for the college  
Educational Background: UH Class of 2006 – Management BBA  
Likes: Coffee, coffee, and more coffee  
Dislikes: Tardiness and most reality television.  
Favorite thing about UH: Diversity – I love the influence of different cultures.  
You May Not Know: I was born on January 20th–Presidential Inauguration Day!  
Accomplishment I’m most proud of: Being the coolest aunt ever