



CALTECH PREMED ASSOCIATION 2008-2009

MEETING MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 8, 2008

Attendees: Angela Wood, Cat Oracion, and 14 students

Location: Center for Student Services Building, Brennen Conference Room

Time: 12 noon to 1 PM

Welcome

Announcements

- CPMA t-shirt contest.
 - Submit entries by January 9, 2009. Email your entry to Cat Oracion at coracion@caltech.edu
 - Grey t-shirt with one-color imprint. Front and back design.
 - Vote on best design at CPMA meeting on January 12th. Winner announced by January 15th.
 - Caltech CDC will print winning design.
 - Fund-raiser opportunity? Sell t-shirts? How much?
 - Caltech CDC will distribute limited quantity to raise awareness of CPMA.
- CPMA Web page needs suggestions for content, especially about sub-committees. Photos are welcome. Send suggestions to Cat Oracion at coracion@caltech.edu <http://www.career.caltech.edu/programs/premed/cpma.shtml>

Review Sub-committees' Small Group Discussions

- Seminars
 - US Navy - Possible field trip to Camp Pendleton to see patient simulator (weekend in mid-January 2009) or a suture demonstration at Caltech.
 - Doctors who consult on medical TV shows
 - Speakers from Doctors without Borders
 - Dr. Sanjay Gupta
- Course recommendations
 - Suggestions from sub-committee provided via email
- Funding for programs & events
 - Esther Shyu (shyu@caltech.edu)
 - Lu Chen (luchen@caltech.edu)
 - Elizabeth Mak (mak@caltech.edu)
 - Per Esther, no upcoming deadlines
 - Angela Wood suggested to explore Investment Club and other sources of funding
- Volunteer opportunities & social events
 - Book recycling

Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

- CPMA General Meeting. January 12th. 12 noon to 1 pm. Brennen Conference Room
- Workshop for Sophomores. January 16th. 12 noon to 1 pm. Brennen Conference Room
- Workshop on Clinical Preceptorship Opportunities. January 23rd. 12 noon to 1 pm. Brennen Conference Room



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Action Items

- Angela Wood is coordinating with US Navy to schedule field trip to Camp Penddelton or for a suture demonstration at Caltech.
- Angela Wood will continue to try and find a doctor who consults on medical TV shows.
- Students from Seminar sub-committee who made the suggestion to bring in Doctors without Borders and Dr. Sanjay Gupta should follow-up
Members: Giulio Rottaro (rottaro@caltech.edu) Aarathi Minisandram (rtmini@caltech.edu), Shruti Mishra (smishra@caltech.edu), Emily Kim (cool8966@caltech.edu), and Yuehan Huang (yuehan@caltech.edu)
- Angela Wood and Cat Oracion will review course recommendation form suggestions. Email will be sent out to all premeds with a link to the online form.
- Book recycling to begin end of fall term, but more likely at the beginning of winter term. Books of all varieties can be dropped off in the Career Development Center with Angela Wood or Cat Oracion. Cat will send out a campus announcement.

Additional Items

- Donate your white jacket from past clinical preceptorship programs to the Career Development Center. Gently used and clean jackets would be greatly appreciated.