Undergraduate Medical Academy

WELCOME BACK TO THE HILL!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **UMA Alumni Reception**
  October 19, 2013
- **White Coat Ceremony 2013**
  October 26, 2013
- **Professional Dress**
  Every Tuesday
- **LLL/LIMS Signup Meeting**
  September 26, 2013
  4:15AM
  UMA Library
- **Freshmen Seminar**
  Every Friday at 2pm

Sophomore Seminar
Every Friday at 2pm

Junior Seminar
Twice a month Tuesdays at 12pm

Senior Seminar
Monthly Tuesday at 3pm

UMA HOURS
Mon – Thurs 8am – 10pm
Fridays 8am – 5pm

Greetings everyone,

To all returning members of the Undergraduate Medical Academy, welcome back to campus! To all new members to the UMA, welcome to the family. I am Oscar Nguyen, your 2013-2014 UMA President. Thank you for nominating and electing me as your president. I will do everything in my power to live up to this prestigious position. Let's all have a productively wonderful year!

Oscar Nguyen

Senior Biology Major
UMA Iron Class 2011

2013-2014 E-Board

Oscar Nguyen – President

Erika Bond – Vice President

Maria Aleman – Secretary

Carmen Purvis – Community Service

Sumit Jha – Fundraiser

Lynh Ly – Historian

Jerecq Willis – Sgt. At Arms

Precious Byrant- Chaplain

Ebony Ohen – Freshmen Rep

Johnny Hoang – Sophomore Rep

Kendra Ivy – Junior Rep

Steve Meregini – Senior Rep

UMA BIRTHDAYS

Bryce Peterson – September 7th

Twain Henry – September 7th

Asher Minor – September 14th

Sheri Walls – September 15th

Lynh Ly – September 15th

Steve Meregini – September 18th

Jennifer Brown – September 23rd

Dweisha Johnson – September 29th

Jasmine Joiner – September 30th

PREP 2013

Like any UMA event, PREP 2013 was a success. This week long orientation at The Tremont House in Galveston, Texas was a mini vacation for all who attended. It gave the nearly 30 new admits an opportunity to bond with current UMA students and staff. "Game Changers" was the theme for this year's orientation- showcasing new rules, procedures, and requirements for the students of the Undergraduate Medical Academy.

"You're either in or you're out," informed UMA Director, Dr. Dennis Daniels. Emphasis is placed on the commitment required from the students in order to maintain their membership in the UMA.

Students were given the opportunity to participate in breakout sessions, UMA Alumni student panel, one on one sessions with Dr. Daniels & Dr. Sutton, and CPR Training.

"I was privileged to have experienced PREP for my fourth year in a row. I look forward to the new year serving as the Senior Representative and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting all the new admits at PREP," Steve Meregini, Senior Biology Major, 2013-14 Senior Rep.

"Dr. Sutton's words of advice were very beneficial during our one on one session. He bestowed upon me knowledge that will allow me to better prepare my game plan for the future. I thank Dr. Sutton for his continued encouragement and I am excited for what's to come," Frederick Taylor, Junior Biology Major & 2013-14 UMA Treasurer.

(Top to Bottom) Dr. Daniels presenting Maria Aleman with the 2013 Community Service & Citizenship Award; UMA alumni, AJ, Alfreda, & Grant along with UMA students at PREP 2013; Saffron Hill receiving one on one advice from Dr. Sutton; Sumit & Saffron participating in the CPR Training.