

UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Prairie View A&M University



This Month in the UMA...

UMA Students along with Mayor Jackson hosted a Christmas Party for the Duncan family of Prairie View. Students donated canned goods, a turkey, and three bicycles and three tricycles to the Duncan children for Christmas.

UMA Students volunteered at the Houston Food Bank where they assisted in sorting and packing approximately 4,175 pounds of food and 3479 meals.



Also, students collaborated with the Gulf Coast Blood Center to organize a blood drive on campus to promote awareness and several UMA students donated blood.

November Birthdays



Areal Hawthorne: 11/13

Shaunique Murray: 11/14

Hana Derecho: 11/18

Staff Spotlight



Ms. Essence Peasant has successfully identified and developed experiential educational opportunities in areas such as clinical shadowing. She also just returned from a trip to UCLA to create stronger relationship with the university's College of Dentistry.

Student Spotlight

UMA Students chosen
based on academic
excellence and
exuberant character



Alexandra Cromer
Junior, Chemistry



Charles Anugwom
Honor Admit, Biology



Ten UMA pre-medical students traveled to El Paso Texas to visit Texas Tech Paul L. Foster School of Medicine. They received information about how to create a strong application to medical school. They also received a tour of the school.



UMA Crotchet club Students along with Ms. Huynh made hats and booties to donate to the mothers at the campus baby shower. They also donated hats to the Waller Pregnancy Care Center.



Also, two pre-dental students, Alexandria Talley and Tolu Fadipe, travelled to visit the University of California Los Angeles College of Dentistry, where they participated in an 8-hour tooth waxing course.

Status of Professional/Graduate School Acceptances for 2016-2017:

- **Ashley Santos:** Saba University School of Medicine
- **Payton Gore:** Meharry Medical College
- **Muhammad Aly:** UTMB Galveston
- **Eden Henry:** Texas Tech University Health Science Center, Lubbock

Have a wonderful Christmas Break!

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."

-Pele