UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Prairie View A&M University

This Month in the UMA…

Dr. Daniels announced the induction of the "Titanium Class" at the UMA White Coat Ceremony on October 22, 2016. Current UMA students presented 31 UMA students with their white coat. Also, Nine honor admits were presented with a UMA polo shirt. Special guests in attendance were Representative Hubert Vo and Dr. Sherolyn Simmons, the speaker for the evening.

Also, The UMA hosted a luncheon in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

October Birthdays

Jordan Sweatt: 10/1

Diamond Enyinnia: 10/6

Ashley Santos: 10/9

Duraneisha Firmin: 10/15

Chisom Ogidi: 10/28

Stephan Robinson: 10/31

Ms. Gail Brekke

The UMA staff and students welcomed Ms. Gail Brekke, who will be working with the

UMA students on personal statements and dissecting the MCAT language.

Student Spotlight

UMA Students chosen based on academic excellence and exuberant character

Jasmine Winston
Junior, Chemistry

Abraham Parada-Medina

Sophomore, Biology

UMA students along with Mr. and Miss UMA participated in the homecoming parade.

Nine UMA pre-medical students traveled to Lubbock, Texas to visit Texas Tech University Health Science Center. They were welcomed by the admissions staff and received a tour of the campus, including the Simulation lab.

Crochet club made 10 hats and booties to support the campus baby shower that will take place on November 10, 2016 in the MSC. Crotchet club also made 50 bracelets to support the blood drive.

Mini-Grand Rounds:

- **Mr. Nick Daniel:** gave tips and information about the MCAT.
- **Heather Mingo:** discussed life in dental school
- **Yarytza Rivera:** discussed life in veterinary school
- **Mr. Sherman Petite:** information on taking a gap year & internship opportunities.
- **Mr. Brian Haskins:** information on the career pathway to becoming a certified anesthesiologist assistant.

Status of Medical School Acceptances for 2016-2017:

- **Ashley Santos:** Saba University School of Medicine
- **Payton Gore:** Meharry Medical College

Upcoming Events:

- Houston Food Bank: November 3rd
- Bo's Place Volunteering: November 5th
- Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center Blood Drive: November 7th

"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