McCollough Medical Scholars Forum

The 20\textsuperscript{th} Annual McCollough Medical Scholars Forum will be held on Friday, February 11\textsuperscript{th} from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Smith Hall.

The McCollough Medical Scholars Forum, sponsored by The University of Alabama’s College of Arts and Sciences, was established by Alabama physician Dr. Gaylon McCollough and his wife, Susan, who are both beloved UA alumni. The Forum’s aim is to emphasize the importance of liberal arts education in the study and practice of medicine. Students have an opportunity to engage in conversation with our guest speakers, invited health care professionals, and faculty members, and other guests of the College, regarding humanistic and social issues in medicine.

Over the years the Forum has established a strong reputation of providing opportunities for connection and conversation between future doctors, current medical students, current practitioners, and the healthcare community.

Keynote speakers include Dr. William E. Admire, Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Mobile Infirmary and North Baldwin Infirmary, and Dr. Ben Stalnaker, and Dr. Gaylon McCollough, Founder and Host of the McCollough Medical Scholars Forum.

This event is free to all participants. Students may register for the event by clicking the following link: \url{https://universityofalabama.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3VrjQgZ18oDihPo}. Registration will close on Thursday, February 3rd.

Register early as space is limited.
Announcements & Important Dates

• **Pre-applications are due February 18th** for applicants in the OHPA Cycle 22 Blackboard Course! To qualify for a committee interview, you must submit a paper copy to 200 Clark Hall as well as upload your electronic copy to the OHPA Cycle 22 Blackboard Course by 4:00 p.m. CST.

• **Samford McWhorter College of Pharmacy** will host a virtual Open House on Thursday, February 10th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. For more information and to register, please visit [https://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/events/](https://www.samford.edu/pharmacy/events/).

• This summer, May 31st - July 23rd, **Emory’s School of Medicine** will offer a free program, **Health Professions Readiness Education Program (HealthPREP)**, for undergraduate & graduate students interested in pursuing a career within the following healthcare professions: Medical Doctor, Physician Assistant, Anesthesiologist Assistant, Genetic Counseling, Physical Therapy, or Public Health. Please see the attached flyer or visit [https://med.emory.edu/education/multicultural-med-student-affairs/healthprep.html](https://med.emory.edu/education/multicultural-med-student-affairs/healthprep.html) for more information.

• **AAMC’s 2022 Fee Assistance Program** application opened on January 31st. Medical School applicants receive over $2,000 through the program to assist with the cost of the application process. Visit the [AAMC](https://www.aamc.org) for more information.

• **July — September MCAT Test Dates** registration will open on February 8th at Noon ET. Visit the [AAMC](https://www.aamc.org) for more information.

• The Summer Health Professions Education Program’s Tour for Diversity in Medicine is offering a Virtual Tour Through the Health Professions on February 8th—10th. The event is free and open to the public. To register, please visit [https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CiChZN1FR1G_ixiqCzW7QA?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&utm_content=](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_CiChZN1FR1G_ixiqCzW7QA?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=&utm_campaign=&utm_content=).

February 14th: Classes for Spring 2 begin
February 11th: McCollough Medical Scholars Forum, see attached flyer for details
February 18th: OHPA HPAC Pre-App Submission Deadline for Cycle 23 students enrolled in the Blackboard course
March 30th: Last day to drop a course with a grade of “W” for full Spring term

*Items in RED are UA OHPA Events.*
FRESHMAN MAJORS BIOLOGY VIRTUAL HELP DESK

SPRING 2022 COURSES: BSC 114, BSC 116 AND BSC 120

Help Desk Graduate Teaching Assistant: Audrey McQuagge
Meeting Times: Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm
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https://zoom.us/j/96243367089?pwd=UHRNQnVVZG5jOCtWdkNKSnNzYys3QT09
Meeting ID: 962 4336 7089
Passcode: B0dyDD

Help Desk Graduate Teaching Assistant: Blue Pahl
Meeting Times: Thursday and Friday from 1:00 mm until 4:00 pm
Join Zoom Meeting Link:
https://zoom.us/j/7560314204?pwd=eTVuTHZnZDE0aTFuYVJUNzY3Tys2UT09
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Al’s Pals mentors commit one afternoon weekly, from 3:00 – 5 p.m. for 10 weeks, during the semester to serve elementary students in 1st through 5th grades at multiple local school sites.

We are currently recruiting for the Spring 2022 semester! To mentor, you will need to scan the QR Code and apply! Follow us & sign up to make a difference!

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