

Message from the Director

Welcome back for a new quarter and opportunities for improvement, growth, and change. You may notice that we have changed the name of our weekly newsletter to *The Stethoscope*. It was chosen because it's a symbol for health and medicine and an instrument for listening to sounds in the body. Similarly, our weekly announcements are intended to provide a "pulse" of the campus medical and health related interests and activities. We've also added a new link to a great publication, [NextGenMD](#), full of interesting articles on various topics in medicine. I particularly encourage you to read the ["Advice to the Next Generation" section](#) for responses to questions asked by students throughout the country and answered by knowledgeable individuals.

For those of you preparing to submit an application to professional/graduate school this year, it's very important that you make an appointment to meet with our [staff](#) for assistance. There are MANY mistakes that students make in how, when, and where they submit applications. Our staff has much information to share even though you may think you already know all that you need. Please [RSVP](#) for our upcoming workshop on Applying to Medical School for 2009 on **Tuesday, April 15** at 5pm in the Student Commons Multipurpose Room 302.

Albert T. Chevez

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HEALTH NEWS

Health Section

Research[Cigarette Company Paid for Lung Cancer Study](#)**Fitness and Nutrition**[Yes, Running Can Make You High](#)**Business**[California Delays Plan to Track Prescription Drugs](#)**PRE-MED NEWS**

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Pre-Med Q&A[Advice to the Next Generation](#)**CONNECT WITH US**

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UPCOMING.....

View a [complete listing](#) of upcoming events and summer opportunities on our website.

Student Run Health Clinic Fundraiser

Sponsored by the SRHC

Sunday, March 30: 5:30 - 9 pm

First Congregational Church

3504 Mission Inn Ave, Riverside

Student and Staff tickets - \$30

Faculty tickets - \$50

To purchase email [SRHC](#)**Orientation - New MHCP Student Workshop**

Sponsored by the MHCP

Tuesday, April 8: 3-4pm

Commons 260

[RSVP](#)

Note: Only for new participants in the MHCP program

Applying to Medical School for 2009 Admission

Sponsored by the MHCP

Wednesday, April 16: 5-7pm

Commons 260

[RSVP](#)**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ABROAD****Global Health Electives**

Child Family Health International
4 - 8 weeks Bolivia-Ecuador-India-Mexico-South America

[See Details and Apply](#) (deadlines vary)**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES****Dean's Fellow Research Internship**

Sponsored by CNAS

\$3000 stipend

June 23 - August 29

[See Details and Apply](#) by April 18**Optometry Opto-Camp: 3-day Career Info Session**

Berkeley School of Optometry

June 16 - 18 or July 14 - 16

[See Details and Apply](#) by April 21**Summer Medical School Courses**

Georgetown Summer Medical Institute

June 16 - July 25

[See Details and Apply](#) by June 5**POST-BACC PREPARATION****Accelerated Master's Track in the Basic Medical Sciences**

New York Medical College

[See Details and Apply](#) by July 1**California Postbaccalaureate Program Deadlines**[UCSF](#) - April 2 (1st time apps) &

April 22 (re-apps)

[UCIrvine](#) - April 15[UCR](#) - April 18[UCSD](#) - May 16[UCDavis](#) - May 18[UCLA](#) - May 31[UCLA/Drew](#) - June 1[See Details and Apply](#)**Interdisciplinary Training Promotes Innovation in Medicine**

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of medicine, medical schools encourage students to pursue a diverse array of majors. [Read](#) about a UCR student who combined his passion for Engineering and Medicine in the following story courtesy of the UCR Newsroom.



For one UC Riverside student, the road to medical school runs through the Bourns College of Engineering

