

The Stethoscope

Newsletter

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

APRIL 11, 2008

HEALTH NEWS

[The New York Times](#)

Research

[A Disease That Allowed
Invents of Creativity](#)

Fitness and Nutrition
[Potential for Harm in Dietary
Supplements](#)

Money & Policy

[California Hospital Faces
Sanctions After Workers
Protonly looked at Patient
Records](#)

PRE-MED NEWS

[The Next Generation
An Introduction to Medicine](#)

[April 2008 Issue](#)

Pre-Med Q&A

[Advice to the Next
Generation](#)

ABOUT US

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UPCOMING

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

Optometry Spring Admissions Open House

At Southern California College of Optometry

Saturday, April 12: 8:30am-12pm

[See Details](#) and [RSVP](#)

Applying to Med School for 2009 Admission

Sponsored by MHCP

Wednesday, April 16: 5-7pm

Commons 260

[RSVP](#)



Healthcare Disparities Speaker Series

Sponsored by MSP

Juliet McMullin, Ph.D. UCR Dept Anthropology

Tuesday, April 22: 6-7:30pm

Statistics B601

[See Details](#)

Write an Outstanding Personal Statement

Sponsored by MHCP

Wednesday, April 23: 4-5pm

Commons 367

[RSVP](#)



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Global Health Electives

Child Family Health International

4 - 8 weeks

South America-India-Mexico

[See Details and Apply](#) (deadlines vary)

Somos Hermanos Student Immersion Program

University of Southern California

July - December 2008 or January - June 2009

Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

[See Details and Apply](#) by April 11

SCHOLARSHIPS

CNAS Scholarships

Awards Ranging from \$500 - \$4,000

- 1 career based scholarship in agriculture
 - 3 research based scholarships in natural or agriculture science
 - 2 scholarships for completed original
 - 4 scholarships for science students
- See [Details](#) and [Apply](#) by May 16

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Dean's Fellow Research Internship

Sponsored by CNAS

\$3000 stipend

June 23 - August 29

[See Details and Apply](#) by April 18

Optometry Career Summer Workshop

Illinois College of Optometry

July 14 - July 18

[See Details and Apply](#) by April 30

*apply early - limited spots available

Careers in Dentistry Summer Workshop

Loma Linda University

July 13 - July 16

[See Details and Apply](#) by June 30

*apply early - limited spots available

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](#)

GRADUATE STUDIES

Accelerated Master's Track in the Basic

Medical Sciences

New York Medical College

[See Details and Apply](#) by July 1

Nursing and Allied Health Career Degree

Programs

MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston

[See Details and Apply](#)

MA and MPH in Clinical/Health Sciences

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy

and Clinical Practice

[See Details and Apply](#)

MA in Medical Sciences

Loyola University Chicago

Guaranteed MD Interview, Academic

Development, Critical Placement Services

[Request More Information](#)

Note: This is only a limited list of programs -- visit our website and meet with the MHCP staff to learn about more health science graduate school programs!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Apply to be a Medical and Health Careers Program Peer Mentor

What is an MHCP Mentor?

MHCP Peer Mentors work with individual and small groups of pre-health students, with similar health professions interests, during their first year in MHCP. Peer Mentors also work in collaboration with MHCP staff on programming and events. A 3-4 hour/week commitment is required. See [Details](#) and [Apply](#) by May 7, 2008.

Congratulations to our latest Peer Mentors accepted to grad school!

Sayeh Nodoust



[Alliant International University -
California School of Professional
Psychology](#); MA and PsyD in Marital
and Family Therapy Program

Phil Langelier



[Touro University College of Pharmacy](#); PharmD