

# The Stethoscope

**UCR** Medical and Health Careers Program

*Message from the Director*

Welcome back to campus and to another year of exciting opportunities in your personal and professional development. The Medical and Health Careers Program Staff is enthusiastic about working with you and contributing to your development. This year the MHCP is proud to announce the availability of our new MHCP Student Center in Pierce Hall 1105. This is a space available for all students registered with the Medical and Health Careers Program. The Center has a small meeting room as well as a few computer stations. It is a space for studying or meeting with MHCP peer mentors who will be holding "office hours" there.

MHCP will sponsor many new activities and projects throughout this next year and we encourage you to visit our [website](#) for a complete calendar list. The main event for the year will be a collaborative effort between the Medical and Health Careers Program, the Medical Scholars Program, the Career Center, many of the student health related organizations, and the California State Primary Care Association to present a Health Career Conference in the Winter Quarter. Please be on the lookout for further details.

Albert T. Chevez, Director

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Upcoming.....

**MHCP New Student Presentations**

- \*3:45-4:45pm: Thursday, October 9, Commons 260
  - \*5-6pm: Thursday, October 16, Stats B650
  - \*3-4pm: Friday, October 17, Commons 268
  - \*5-6pm: Monday 20, Engineering II 138
- [RSVP online](#)

**Exploring Health Professions Presentation**

Sponsored by MHCP  
Commons 367  
4-5pm: Monday, October 13

**Interviewing for Health Profession Schools**

Sponsored by MHCP and UCR Career Center  
Commons 268  
2-4pm: Wednesday, October 22

**The New England College of Optometry**

Sponsored by MHCP  
Location TBA  
5pm: Wednesday, October 22

**Graduate and Professional School Day**

Sponsored by the Career Center  
Commons  
All day: Thursday, October 30  
[See Details](#)

Student Health Organizations

**Global Medical Training Meeting**

Engineering II 138  
7-8:30am: Monday, October 6

**Future Dentists Club**

Sproul Hall 2356  
6-7pm: Wednesday, October 8

**AMSA General Meeting**

Engineering II 138  
6:40-8pm: Thursday, October 16

Health Opportunities

**Optometry**

Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps  
Gain global health volunteer experience  
[See Details](#)

**Info Session Health Science Partnership Program**

Find out how to mentor high schools students  
Sponsored by the Biomedical Sciences Program  
Stats B601  
12pm: Thursday, October 9  
[RSVP](#) no later than October 7

**Child Family Health International Scholarships**

Full and partial scholarships  
February-May 2009 global education programs  
Apply by November 15  
[See Details](#)

Peer Mentors

Peer Mentors are a group of dedicated, committed, and trained students who are planning a career in the health professions and who volunteer their time to assist other UCR students. The MHCP Peer Mentors have spent time training to best prepare themselves for working with you. These students applied, interviewed, and were selected for this position based on their clear commitment and strong qualifications. Their names are included at the bottom of this message. Shortly we will announce recruitment of new peer mentors to begin in Winter Quarter.

**Congratulations to the 2008-09 MHCP Peer Mentors**

Adam Behroozian	Andrew French	Brian Lonquich	Hiba Qasqas	Heather Sipin
Robert Diaz	Kumar Gandhi	Jeremy Lou	Rashed Rumi	Matthew Taon
Donna Dorris	Elmer Hilo	Carolina Luna	Najjia Shahabuddin	Wai Thant
Adaora Ezike	Evan Kam	Navasard Ovasapians	Lindsay Short	Stacy Xie

Students who have registered with MHCP and have attended an MHCP New Student Presentation may request a Peer Mentor by stopping by the MHCP office in Pierce Hall 1114. You will be matched with a Peer Mentor based on the information you provide.