ACADEMIC AFFAIRS Monday Monthly NEWS for May 18, 2015

Newsy Notes: This year’s graduation ceremony took place on Saturday, May 16, 2015. It was a wonderful day for family and friends and faculty to rejoice and reflect as this year’s CHM graduates walked across the stage on their way to the next leg of their journey. Nine of our 181 graduates will serve in the Air Force, Army and Navy. We are so proud of what they have accomplished and what is yet to come for our latest class!

Shared Discovery Curriculum Update: One of the guiding principles of the Shared Discovery Curriculum is to allow students to develop and demonstrate not just competence but also expertise in an area of their interest. This effort above and beyond the core curriculum will be documented through the expanded use of certificates.

CHM students are somewhat familiar with certificates in the legacy curriculum in areas such as Leadership for Medicine in the Underserved and Rural Health. The SDC will afford additional opportunities for certificate work in areas such as public health, research, bioethics and medical education, to name a few. Students will be able to work toward certificates earlier in their medical school career, as early as the first year of medical school.

For more information on the Shared Discovery Curriculum in general: go to http://curriculum.chm.msu.edu/

Kudos: CHM student Stephanie Vachirasudlekha has been awarded a highly prestigious Center for Disease Control Fellowship, the CDC Hubert Global Health Fellowship (http://www.cdc.gov/hubertfellowship/). This international public health research fellowship is awarded to only ten 3rd or 4th year medical students in the country! BRAVO!

Hearty congratulations to this year’s GREEN APPLE AWARD winners announced at this year’s MedBall on April 25th.
    Keli Chapman
    Tibor Kalnoki-Kis
    Ashley O’Bryant
    Jack O’Donnell
    Helga Toriello
    Patti Wilkins

Hat’s are OFF to Drs. Andrea Wendling, Julie Phillips, William Short, C. Fahey and Brian Mavis on their DISTINGUISHED PAPER presentation at this year’s Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Meeting entitled “Forty Years Training Rural Physicians: Specialty Choice, Practice Location, and Regional Impact of Michigan State University’s Rural Physician Program.” See the full citation in our “Publications and Presentations” section, below. Bravo!
**Academic Affairs People You Should Know:** Julie Phillips, MD, MPH, is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She grew up in Westland, Michigan, and received her medical degree, a Masters of Public Health, and completed her Family Medicine residency training at the University of Michigan. She serves the college as the Assistant Dean for Student Career and Professional Development. She is also a teaching faculty member of the MSU-Sparrow Family Medicine Residency Program in Lansing, where she practices full-spectrum Family Medicine, leads the Community Medicine curriculum, and serves as the program’s Research Director. Dr. Phillips’ professional interests include medical student professional development, social mission-driven medical education, and development of the primary care physician workforce. She is a national expert on the impact of educational debt on medical students’ career choices and professional development. When she is not working, Dr. Phillips enjoys parenting, reading and writing poetry, biking, knitting, swimming, cooking, sleeping, and spending time with her family and friends.

**Continuous Quality Improvement Focus:** This month’s CQI focus is on:

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<td>We need as much data as possible to better prepare faculty and students, improve course materials, and optimize policies</td>
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**Tips for Students:** Use your resources! At the beginning of a course or clerkship, get a good sense of the required and suggested readings, any websites that are recommended, and look through the information in the course or clerkship materials. It can save a lot of time if you know where to go for information right from the start.

**Wellness Tip:** As many as 2/3 of us are not happy. Here are five tips to kick start your happiness: *Take Recess, Switch Autopilot ON, Unshackle Yourself, Cultivate Relationships and Tolerate Some Discomfort* (Dr. Christine Carter, Ph.D.: *The Sweet Spot: How to Find Your Groove at Home and Work*, 2015)

**Patient Care Pearl:** According to the May 8, 2015 Morbidity and Mortality Weekly report, data from 2013 shows that 12.5% of adults who were prescribed medication by a health care professional did not take their medication as prescribed to save money. See the 2013 National Health Interview Survey at [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm).
Publications and Presentations:

Publications
- **Progress Testing 2.0. Clinical Skills Meets Necessary Science**
- **What are the implications of implementation science for medical education?**

Presentations
- **Developing Residents as Advanced Medical Educators**
- **Exploring the Impact of Debt and Potential Income on Second Year Medical Students' Career Planning**
  Phillips J, Wilbanks D, Doberneck D. American Association of Medical Colleges Central Group on Educational Affairs/Student Affairs Conference. Columbus, Ohio. April 2015
- **FamPop 2015: Integrating Primary Care, Public Health & Family Medicine Education**
  Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Annual Meeting (workshop). Orlando, Florida. April 2015
- **Forty Years Training Rural Physicians: Specialty Choice, Practice Location, and Regional Impact of Michigan State University’s Rural Physician Program**
- **How Does Community Based Medical Education Impact the Physician Workforce? A Case Study**
- **The Integrated Program (TIP): An Innovative Scholarship Model for Community-Based Residencies**
- **The Long-Term Impact of a Community-Based Medical School on the Local, Regional, and State Physician Workforce**
  Phillips J, Wendling A, Fahey C, Mavis B. American Association of Medical Colleges Central Group on Educational Affairs/Student Affairs Conference. Columbus, Ohio. April 2015
- **The Use of GoogleApps to Assist in the Administration of a Surgical Clerkship**
  Gluf, Lindsay (Surgery Department Clerkship Administrator), 2015 Association for Surgical Education (ASE) National Meeting, Seattle, WA. April, 2015

Did you publish or present recently? Send your citation to CHM.AcademicAffairs@hc.msu.edu, and we will list your accomplishments in the next edition of the Academic Affairs Monday Monthly!