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Open Floor Q & A

2.23.2022

Announcements

- AMSA FORMAL! - April 1st 7 PM - 11 PM @ Hilton Garden Inn
 - Venmo @AMSA412: AMSA member: \$15, Non-AMSA member: \$20
 - **Deadline: March 14th!**
 - NEW RAFFLE: Purchase a ticket by **March 1st** -> 1 raffle ticket for a coffee date with an incoming MS1 Eboard senior!
 - MCAT Book Set + gift baskets, hot food, photo booth, and more!
 - Check out more details on the instagram account!
- Mental Health Zumba Event - **February 27th at 12 pm!!**
 - Sign-ups in weekly email
- Spring Student Research Fair - Friday, March 25th, 4-6pm
 - Presenter sign-up (in email) - <https://forms.gle/9iAkE8htz9WcLgnB8>
- Shadowing - Dr. Papatheodorou in Orthopedic Surgery
 - Sign-up form (also on website) - <https://forms.gle/kFKBQk3gBxGG4jmi6>
- Kaplan + AMSA Event: <https://forms.gle/ymQehsj4tt8Z3YnS9>

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Meet our Board + Committee Members!!



Co-Presidents: Faith & Vaishnavi

- Vaishnavi

- Senior
- Microbiology major with minors in theatre/chem and CFM certificate
- Researcher at a microbio/virology lab
- Currently working on a BPhil thesis with the Honors College
- Volunteer at CHP
- Volunteer with PAAR 24/7 Crisis Helpline
- Rising MS1 for an MSTP (MD/PhD Program)

- Faith

- Senior
- Neuroscience major with minor in chem and CFM certificate
- Stamp's Scholar (currently on board)
- Researcher in the department of Neurobiology (Pain Research)
 - Also did an internship @ the UofToronto
- Currently working on an honors thesis
- Browne Fellow
- Volunteering: Lead Mentor @ PAC, Tutoring, UPMC Presby
- Rising MS1



Co-Vice Presidents: Priya and Judy

Judy

- Senior
- Majors: Biological Sciences and Spanish
 - Departmental Honors in Bio Department
- Minors: Chemistry and Social Work
- Clinical volunteer experiences: Salud Para Niños, Magee's Center for Women with Disabilities, NODA
- Non-Clinical volunteer experiences: Jubilee Soup Kitchen, Pitt Pantry
- UTA for Organic Chemistry 1 and Honors Human Physiology
- Research: Department of Dermatology; peanut allergy
 - Brackenridge Fellowship
- Rising MS1

Priya

- Senior
- Majors: Neuroscience and Political Science
 - Departmental Honors Thesis for Neuroscience
- Minor: Chemistry
- Clinical Experiences: Patient Experience Program, OSIP Intern, NODA
- Non-Clinical: HCEF tutor, Crisis Text Line Supporter
- Chemistry Department UTA
- Research: Translational Neuroscience Program
 - Circadian Rhythms and Mood Disorders
 - Microglia density in schizophrenia



PR Chairs: Lacie and Jade

Lacie

- Junior
- Neuroscience major, Chemistry minor, Global Health certificate
- PCT at Presby
- Research Assistant in Behavioral Neurophysiology Lab
- Executive board for pre-health sorority, Rho Psi Eta
- Volunteer at CHP

Jade

- Sophomore
- Neuroscience major, Chemistry & Hispanic Language and Culture minors, Conceptual Foundations of Medicine certificate
- UPMC Patient Experience Volunteer Program Ambassador at Presby
- Research Assistant in lab focused on functional recovery from TBI



VCR Chairs: Ross & Isha

Ross

- Senior, taking gap year
- Biology & economics dual degree
- EMT for local ambulance company as summer/gap year job
- Research assistant in Department of Psychiatry
- Volunteer at Hillman Cancer Center, local hospital ER, food pantry, animal sanctuary
- UTA for Foundations of Biology 1 & 2

Isha

- Junior
- Neuroscience & psych major, CFM certificate
- Volunteer with HELP at Shadyside hospital
- Non-clinical volunteering: Meals on Wheels
- Research assistant at CSCS
- DEI committee for Alpha Delta Pi sorority



Business Manager and Secretary: Anvita and Tia

Anvita

- Sophomore
- Neuroscience major, Music and Chemistry minors, Conceptual Foundations of Medicine certificate
- Ochem 2 UTA
- Research assistant in Anesthesiology lab
- Volunteer with the Red Cross

Tia

- Sophomore
- Biology major; Neuroscience, Chemistry, Modern Greek minors; Conceptual Foundations of Medicine certificate
- Women's Health Chair in Global Medical Brigades
- Entrepreneurship and research in material sciences
- Resident Assistant

PR Committee Members: Garrett & Deeksha

Garrett:

- Junior
- Neuroscience major, Theatre Arts & Chemistry minor, CFM & Jewish Studies certificate
- Research for Neuromuscular Disease Lab (Dr. Meriney)
- Volunteer at Shadyside Hospital (Unit Rounder)
- Other info - Eagle Scout, Actor/Dancer/Singer/Choreographer, Volunteer at Faith Assembly Church

Deeksha:

- Sophomore
- Computational Biology major, Chemistry & Computer Science minors, CFM Certificate
- Bioinformatics research in cardiology lab
- Oncology dept. volunteer in hometown
- Bio 2 UTA



VCR Committee Members: Leonie & Kristin

Leonie

- Junior
- Neuroscience (joint honors)
w econ minor
- Research in Geriatric
Psychiatry Neuroimaging lab
- Volunteer at Presby

Kristin

- Sophomore
- Bioengineering Major
 - Mechanical Engineering & Chemistry
Minors
- Research in Orthopaedic Sports
Medicine (ORL)
- Volunteer EMT in hometown
- Jeremiah's Place Volunteer



Fundraising Committee Members:

Yamini

Ally

- Sophomore
- Psychology major and Gender, Sexuality, and Women Studies minor
- 2021 Brackenridge Scholar (Thornburgh Summer Fellowship)
- Fundraising BM for Pitt Nrityamala
- Research in pediatric traumatic brain injury (with Dr. Treble-Barna)
- UHC rep for the ULS Student Advisory Board
- Not traditional year wise
- Sociology Major, chemistry minor & related area in Spanish
- Conceptual Foundations of Medicine, Community Health Assessment & Leadership certificate
- Alpha Phi Omega Secondary Chair of Service
- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Free tutoring to underserved children



Possible Question Topics

- Undergrad
- Application Process
- Med school requirements (courses and grades)
- How to get shadowing
- How to fit all required classes/extracurriculars in
- How to manage course workload

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