



CSR

Committee of Student Representatives

Almost Summer

Hello Medical Students

With the end of the academic year upon us, it can be easy to lose ourselves in the mad scramble of projects, work, and commitments that have flooded our lives. At the same time, it is important to reflect on our achievements over this past year. Whether it be moving to a new city, finding success in research, passing your exams, or matching into a speciality, there are many accomplishments that you all can and should be proud of.

Despite the achievements that your CSR has made over the past year, we still have much more to do. We are currently looking to make improvements to the fourth floor window lounge by replacing lamps and possibly furniture. If you have any ideas or comments as to how we can make the window lounge better, please let us know [here](#).

Additionally, the administration at the School of Medicine is looking at ways to optimize our study spaces in the SOM building over the next couple of years and they would love to have your input. If you would like to be a part of this process and participate in a focus group this coming Summer and/or Fall, please fill out the form [here](#).

I would also like to take a moment to thank our fourth years for their indelible impact on our school and on the rest of the medical students. Your advice, mentorship, and support has made a significant impression on all of us at this point in our journey to becoming physicians and I am sure that your impact will continue to shape our experiences for years to come. Please keep in touch, class of 2014, and we wish you all the best of luck.

Events & Announcements

May 23rd - Block 4 Party!

Celebrate the end of block 4 with the first years! Please buy your tickets on [PayPal](#) or from our Social Chairs tomorrow from noon to 1 pm in front of E-301.

Study looking for participants

A researcher from UCSF is looking to recruit Case Med students to participate in a study:

"We are recruiting medical students to help with a high impact Secret Shopper study conducted by Dr. Adams Dudley, Professor of Medicine and Health Policy at UCSF. Hours are flexible and pay is good. You will be paid for several hours of training, to be followed by several Secret Shopper visits to be conducted at your convenience. If interested, please contact Dr. Jason Davies (daviesj@neurosurg.ucsf.edu) for further details."

If you have any announcements that you would like to include in a future CSR Newsletter, please [fill out this form](#).

Thanks,
Alok Harwani
CSR President
Class of 2017

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Upcoming Birthdays

May 17 - David Wang '17
May 20 - Chris Carender '17
May 21 - Mary Ellen Lyon '15
June 4 - Alex Benedick '17
June 8 - Cody Flowers '16
June 8 - Barbara Wilkinson '17
June 11 - Hana Russo '14
June 16 - Elora Majumder '16
June 26 - Reid Oldenburg '??
June 30 - Bindu Manyam '14

[Add a birthday!](#)

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For the LOLs

A medical student, a psychiatrist, an internist, a surgeon, and a pathologist all go duck hunting.

The medical student jumps up first, eagerly... points his shotgun at the sky, says - "Ehh.. I'm not sure if those are really ducks or not." Doesn't pull the trigger.

The psychiatrist takes aim next, then considers how he might feel about shooting the ducks, lets them fly.

The internist looks at the ducks, identifies them as genus, species, markings, migration pattern, geographical distribution... doesn't fire a shot.

The surgeon unloads five shells into the air. Several of the birds fall. He then turns to the pathologist and says - "Hey, can you go check if those are ducks for me?"

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