BU MEDICAL ETHICS DISCUSSION SOCIETY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018 | WEEK OF OCTOBER 8



MESSAGES

Don't forget that Steppin' Out is on Saturday, November 10, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (time is subject to change depending on our assigned project). The registration deadline is Monday, October 22, but sign up today to ensure you don't miss out. You can access the Regular Volunteer Registration Form on OrgSync under the page Steppin' Out – CES. When prompted, enter the full name of our organization: Baylor University Medical Ethics Discussion Society.

For those who haven't participated before, Steppin' Out is a uniquely Baylor tradition. One Saturday morning every semester, thousands of members of the Baylor campus community give back to the City of Waco and surrounding areas by performing a wide range of simultaneous community service projects. BU MEDS projects in the past have included trash pick up around the GW Carver Middle School area, yard work at a house in East Waco, and brush removal at a park in North Waco. I am very excited to learn of our service site later this month and to have all of you on board for this awesome opportunity! More information will be circulated closer to the date. In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

- Zach, Service Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

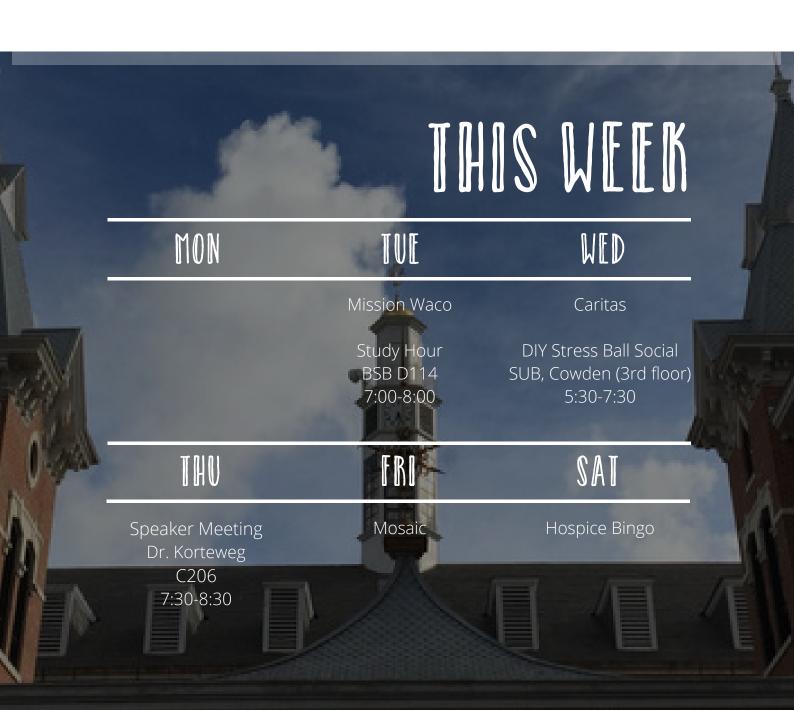
- We are having our second speaker meeting of the semester this week in C206 from 7:30-8:30! Dr. Korteweg is coming to speak about ethics in his career in Family Medicine.
- Member dues are now past due. There is now a \$10 late fee added on. You can pay via Venmo (@BUMEDS), online at www.bumedsstore.com, or in person with cash/check. Dues must be paid before October 11th. If your dues are not paid by then you will be removed from our roster (sad day, we definitely don't want that! :()
- Study Hour is back! We will be hosting study hour every Tuesday from 7:00-8:00pm in the BSB, and we will be reserving a room to give you a quiet, private place to study, write on a white board, or do whatever it is you need to do. This will count as mentoring and/or social points.

DIY STRESS BALL SOCIAL

We are hosting a "DIY Stress Ball" social and fundraiser this Wednesday October 10th from 5:30-7:30pm in the Cowden room of the SUB (3rd floor). There will be a \$2 cover charge to enter that will go to BUMEDS philanthropies.

This event is open to anyone and everyone, so bring your friends!

If you have questions, please let Kellen or Dylan know!



STEPPIN OUT

Steppin' Out registration is NOW OPEN!

Steppin' Out is one of the best ways to give back to the Waco community. We will be out in the local community performing service such as painting houses, landscaping, picking up trash, or whatever they need. It is one of the most fun and most rewarding service opportunities for students to participate in, and we would love for you all to come out! (Best of all, Steppin' Out is worth TWO service points!)

Here is a breakdown of how to register:

- Search for "steppin out" on OrgSync
- Select "Steppin' Out CES" from the search results
- Scroll down through their feed and find the "Regular Volunteer Registration Form - Steppin' Out Fall 2018"
- Select the "Fill Out Form" button
- Fill in your name and contact information
- Select that "Yes" you will be volunteering with an organization
- For full organization name, input "Baylor University Medical Ethics
 Discussion Society" (**please remember to input the full name, not the
 abbreviation BUMEDS or you might not be registered correctly**)
- We will offer carpooling, but if you have a truck and would like to drive it during Steppin' Out to help clear debris, indicate that.
- Ensure all of the required fields have been filled out and select the "Next" button
- Select the "Finish" button
- You are now registered for Steppin' Out with BUMEDS! :)

If you have problems or questions about the form or how to fill it out, please contact Aryn or Zach so we can get it sorted out.

GET TO KNOW US

YOUR TREASURER

DALTON JONES



SOPHOMORE MAJOR: BIOLOGY

FOCUS: PRE-MED

HOMETOWN: SHERMAN, TX

I was born and raised in Sherman, Texas. It's about 60 miles north of Dallas and the last sign of civilization before you cross the river into Oklahoma. I work with my older brother as a scribe in the Emergency Department at Texoma Medical Center, one of the biggest hospitals in that area. Outside of work and school, I'm a huge fan of football and hockey. I even had season tickets for a local minor league hockey team, the Allen Americans, for 3 years in high school!

I'm hoping to go to med school after I graduate from Baylor.

My long-term goal is to go into emergency medicine, but that's still a long way off. I'm really excited for this year,

and I'm looking forward to getting to know y'all over the course of the school year!



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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

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