

BU MEDICAL ETHICS DISCUSSION SOCIETY
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FALL 2018 | WEEK OF OCTOBER 15



BUMEDS

MESSAGES

Hello everyone!

Thank you to everyone who came out to Dr. Korteweg's talk last week, and to everyone who has participated in BUMEDS events so far this semester! If you haven't noticed on the website or at the recent meetings, we are implementing incentives for members who reach certain point levels this semester to help encourage more member participation! For reaching 15 points you can choose between a \$5 chick fil a or \$5 starbucks gift card; for 20 points you will receive a specially designed long sleeve shirt only available to silver members; and for 25 or more points you will receive a limited edition BUMEDS fleece pullover only available to gold members. If you have questions about your points or participating in more events, let me know!

- Aryn, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no meeting this week due to Fall Break. Enjoy your three-day-weekend and we'll see all of your bright and shining faces next week!
- Member t-shirts are IN! Aryn will be handing out member shirts Wednesday in the BSB Atrium from 12:30 to 1:45pm. If you paid your dues late, you will be able to pick up your shirt after Fall Break!
- We will be hosting study hour this Tuesday from 7:00-8:00pm in the Dottie S. Riley Conference Room at Moody Library (Garden Level). This will count as mentoring and/or social points! See the attached map for directions.
- We are hosting another fundraiser on Tuesday at Panera Bread from 4:00-8:00pm! Bring your friends and the flyer attached to this email!
- The Medical Humanities Symposium is coming up on October 27th, and we are offering 1 speaker point to members who attend! See the attached flyer for more details. Sign up through the link in this email by October 23rd!

AMWA FUNDRAISER

AMWA's annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser is from October 11th to November 2nd and BUMEDS wants to help out! You have the opportunity to contribute by picking up an empty baby bottle and filling it up with loose change and donate to benefit their philanthropy, Mother's on the Move (MOM). MOM provides transportation to birthing facilities for expectant Kenyan mothers. They will have tables set up in the BSB from October 15th-16th to pick up bottles, and tables October 23rd-25th to return bottles. Participants who drop off their bottles at these tables can enter raffles to win prizes and gift cards! In addition to this, they have different incentives set up involving the prehealth organizations (including our president, Savannah), well known professors (including Dr. McGrath, Dr. Zinke, Dr. Neilson, Dr. Barron + more TBA), and of course, Dr. Sanker and Dr. Klausmeyer. Please email AMWA@baylor.edu if you have any further questions!

THIS WEEK

MON

Mission Waco

TUE

Mission Waco

Panera Fundraiser
4:00-8:00

WED

Caritas

Pick up your shirt!
BSB Atrium
12:30-2:00

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NO MEETING!

FRI

FALL BREAK

No Service

SAT

FALL BREAK

No Service

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 FUNDRAISING CHAIR

DYLAN GOULD



SOPHOMORE
MAJOR: PSYCHOLOGY
FOCUS: PRE-MED
HOMETOWN: TULSA, OK

I was born and raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma, but I will never have any Oklahoma pride. This summer I worked for Baylor as an Orientation and Line Camp Leader, and it was a total blast! I currently help teach three BIO 1105 courses as Lab Assistant, and I love every second of it. Helping my students learn to love the material is one of my favorite parts of my week! I am a huge soccer fan and played it for 15 years before coming to Baylor. I am also a huge basketball fan as well as a Harry Potter and Star Wars expert.

My goals for after graduation are to attend medical school, with top choices being Baylor College of Medicine, UT Southwestern, and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. My end career goal is to be a pediatric psychiatrist to help adolescents suffering from mental illness. I am a huge advocate for mental health and will constantly be a voice for those suffering from it. My friend Henry Lyons and I are hoping to open our own private practice for psychiatry in the future to give us the freedom to also do research on mental illnesses to find better ways of treating it, alongside being practicing psychiatrists. I am a clinically diagnosed study addict, so if you ever need to find me I'm always on the second floor of Jones Library!



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HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

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