# BU MEDICAL ETHICS DISCUSSION SOCIETY WEEKLY NEW SLETTER

FALL 2018 | WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5



## MESSAGES

Check out our new section of the newsletter! The "What is Happening in Pre-Health" Section is new to our newsletter and gives you a list of some events that are going on in Pre-Health each week to keep you all informed and help you stay connected with events you find interesting and resources that might be helpful! Also, keep an eye out for our Service Shout Out emails each day this week as we shout out each of our service opportunities in the days leading up to Stepping Out (a Baylor wide day of service)!

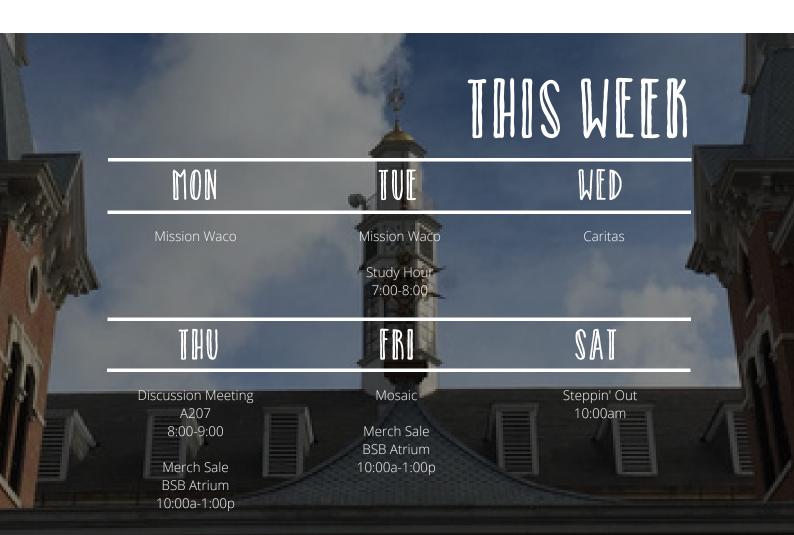
- Savannah Cruz, President

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- $\cdot$  Our Discussion Meeting this week will take place in room A207 from 8:00-9:00pm (\*\*NOTE THE TIME AND ROOM CHANGE\*\*)
- Steppin' Out is THIS SATURDAY from 10am-1pm (roughly, end times may change)
- Can and Plastic Bag Drive: Bring in 5 cans for 1 point or 10 bags for 1 point! This is supporting Caritas Food Pantry and you can drop off your cans and plastic bags at study hour, our weekly meetings, and our socials. This will continue through our last meeting on Nov. 29th.
- 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).
- Introducing the BSB Sweater! All of you voted for merchandise and a long sleeve was the winner! These are \$20 and you can get them at meetings and our merchandise sales coming up on Nov. 8th and 9th from 10-1 in the BSB!
- Mentoring form is located on our website (bumeds.org). Hold your mouse over the "officer" tab and select "mentoring" to reach the form. Feel free to reach out to us!
- There will be a Make-up Discussion Meeting on November 9th at 3 pm in the BSB atrium for those of you who have not been able to come to Discussion Meetings.
- Don't forget to always be working toward your involvement incentives! We are excited to offer some great things for our members who reach our point levels. If you have questions on getting involved or your points thus far, email Aryn!

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PRE-HEALTH

- Monday, November 5th at 4 pm in BSB A108: Dr. Maria Bottazzi, Associate Dean of the School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine will be talking about TDRIP Tropical Disease Research Internship Program. Five lucky students will be selected to do an internship this summer. If you are interested in applying, come to the interest meeting and learn more about this amazing opportunity.
- Dr. Panyagua The Imposter Syndrome in Medicine 11/6, 5:00 pm, D110
- AMWA Wonder Woman Panel: Thursday, November 8th at 6:30 pm in Foster 240 and will feature female healthcare professionals from various fields, including: a colorectal surgeon, general surgeon, pediatric allergist, neurologist, clinical psychiatrist, optometrist, and dentist!
- SIGHT Interdisciplinary Discussion: War and Global Health. Thursday November 8th from 5-7 pm in BSB E234.
- Finding your Pre-Health Passions Tuesday November 6, 5:00-6:00 pm A108
- DAT/OAT Panel Thursday November 8, 6:00-7:00 pmD110



# GET TO KNOW US

YOUR SERVICE CHAIR

## ZACH WIGHT



SOPHOMORE

MAJOR: BIOLOGY

FOCUS: PRE-MED

HOMETOWN: TORONTO, CANADA

I was born and raised in Toronto, Canada, but I have a lot of extended family here in Texas that I had spent plenty of time with over the years, so I don't think of myself as a complete outsider. I have been active in community service since high school and also worked as a camp counselor back home. Having these roles drew me to the community service opportunities that were offered to me once I join BU MEDS freshman year. I am a sports fanatic, with my deepest fandoms being with the Raptors and Steelers. If you ever want to watch a big game with me, any sport, I might be up for it. I have a pet milk snake back home. My favorite style of restaurant is Brazilian steakhouse. I plan on working towards a career in healthcare that allows me to work directly with patients because I really enjoy interacting with the amazing people I meet through service work and would like to continue to have those opportunities in my professional career.



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### HAVE A WONDERFUL WEEK!

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