



THE DEAN'S MESSAGE

Eli Adashi

With March finally here, could spring be too far behind? In the medical universe, this season is not just about spring training, it is about interviewing prospective first-year medical students, the starting point of a lifelong journey. It is also about Match Day, an inevitable rite of passage and the penultimate event in our fourth-year students' medical school careers. The Match is tantamount to a lens that brings into focus four demanding years and all that transpired during that time. It is a critical milestone indeed. From here on, it is off to residency for most, followed by fellowship training for many, and, for everyone I hope, a fulfilling life of service in the medical arena.

Please join me at noon on Thursday, March 17, to congratulate our fourth-years and to celebrate their accomplishments. Be there!

ASSOCIATE DEAN

Steve Smith

Plans for implementing a doctoring course this coming fall moved forward at the February meeting of the Medical Curriculum Committee. Students will be assigned to their community-based office practice on Tuesday afternoons throughout their first and second years of medical school. A core set of faculty will teach the clinical skills of interviewing and physical diagnosis as well professional development issues on Thursday afternoon during the first semester and Wednesday afternoon during the second semester. These sessions will be held mostly on campus but also occasionally in the hospitals. Students will practice their skills during these sessions on each other, standardized patients, and real patients in the hospital. Once a month, these afternoons are free for students to pursue their own elective pursuits. Programs such as MOMs and the Buddies Program will be able to use this elective session for educational and organizational meetings. Faculty from the doctoring course and basic science courses are meeting this month to see how the doctoring course can incorporate clinical correlations that would relate to what is being taught in the basic science courses at that time. A formal vote of the curriculum committee will occur at its March meeting to finalize the schedule.

The doctoring course represents the first piece of a major curriculum transformation effort that will occur over the next two years. The curriculum committee envisions a new curriculum that builds upon our competency-based curriculum, but is fully integrated and patient centered. The new curriculum will be organized in organ system blocks rather than discipline-specific semester-length courses that now predominate. Self-directed learning utilizing web-based e-learning resources will be emphasized with a major reduction in lectures. Virtual patients will be the centerpiece of the patient-centered learning that will occur in small groups throughout the first two years of medical school. Weekly biopractical exercises and resource center exhibits will supplement student learning. I hope that we can begin planning in earnest on this curriculum transformation project this summer.

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Medical Student Affairs

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Elizabeth Yu, MD'06, was named a **winner of the 2005 National Student Clinical Vignette Competition** sponsored by the American College of Physicians. She will receive an all expense paid trip to the national meeting in San Francisco to give an oral presentation of her work, "Silent epidemic: Competitive exercise-induced rhabdomyolysis and renal failure in male prisoners." She is one of five winners chosen from over 400 student-submitted projects. *Congratulations Elizabeth!*

Monika Bolino, from the Office of Minority Medical Affairs (OMMA), has been **promoted as the Coordinator in the Office of Professional Development**. Jack McCullough will temporarily be filling the position in the OMMA.

Filomena Zani, from the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid, has been **promoted to Financial Aid Coordinator**.

THE DIRECTOR

Alexandra Morang

MD Class of 2005: Congratulations to all of the Early Match candidates on their spectacular matches! **Match Day is March 17th and the invitations are in the mail!** A festive champagne reception in your honor will be held at noon in Andrews Dining Hall on Pembroke Campus. You will receive your residency training appointments right before the reception. Wishing you all the very, very best! **Reminder: If you have not filled out your electronic AAMC graduation questionnaire, please do so. The web address is www.aamc.org/gq**

MD Classes of 2006 & 2007: the Glaxo Pathway Workshop will be held in early April for third-year students. This workshop is designed to help you select a medical specialty and to alleviate some of the anxiety associated with this decision. If we do not fill the program with third-year students, we will accept students from the class of 2007. Details will follow on your class listserv.

MD Class of 2006: The fourth-year lottery will be held on Saturday, March 5th at 1:00PM in Room 202. Lunch will be provided. Your fourth-year planning worksheet must be reviewed and signed by your career advisor in order for you to participate in the lottery. If you are unsure of the name of your advisor or have not chosen one, contact Janice at 863-1641.

MD Class of 2007: Reminder - On Monday, March 14 at 3:15PM, there will be a **Core Clerkship Information Meeting**. All of the clerkship coordinators will be on hand to discuss the third-year curriculum and clerkship assignments. **On Wednesday, March 16, from 5:15-6:45PM** a panel of third and fourth-year students will discuss planning your third year and share their clerkship experiences with you. A guide to the clinical years will be distributed and timelines will be discussed. **All meetings will be held in Room 202** and refreshments will be provided.

Congratulations ON EARLY MATCH!

OPHTHALMOLOGY:

Usha Reddy

WITH BASCOM PALMER/UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

Sam Andorsky

WITH FRIEDENWALD/MARYLAND GENERAL

Arlene Jhe

WITH NY EYE AND EAR

UROLOGY:

Michael Poch

WITH RIH / BROWN UNIVERSITY

NEUROLOGY

Felicia Chu

WITH HARVARD/BIDMC/CHILDREN'S



Minority Medical Affairs

MINORITY MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Alicia Monroe

Dean's Advisory Council on Faculty Diversity: On February 22, the Dean's Advisory Council on Faculty Diversity at Brown Medical School convened at the Faculty Club for its first meeting. Chairperson Jeffrey Borkan, MD, PhD and Co-Chairperson Alicia D. Monroe, MD offered opening remarks. Dean Eli Adashi, MD charged the council and offered suggestions and support for the council's work. The Advisory Council will focus its activities in three primary areas: recruitment, retention/mentoring, and the curriculum/fostering a supportive academic and clinical environment. The Dean's Advisory Council on Faculty Diversity includes Jeffrey Borkan, MD, PhD, Advisory Group Chairperson (Chair of the Department of Family Medicine), Alicia D. Monroe, MD, Advisory Group Co-Chairperson (Associate Dean of Medicine, Minority Affairs), Brenda A. Allen PhD (Associate Provost & Director of Institutional Diversity), Wayne Bowen, PhD (Professor of Biology, Molecular Pharmacology, Physiology & Biotechnology), Lundy Braun, MD (Associate Professor of Medical Science, Department of Pathology), Sheree Carney (MD '07), Sybil Cineas, MD (Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine), Sarah D. Fox, MD (Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology), Emily C. Harrison, MD (Maternal Child Health Fellow, Dept. of Family Medicine), Charles Hebert (MD' 05), Tripler Pell (MD '05), Valerie Petit-Wilson, PhD (Executive Director of the Leadership Alliance), Bernadine Pinto, PhD (Associate Professor of Psychiatry/Human Behavior), Ruth Kohorn Rosenberg, PhD (Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs), Sharon I. Rounds MD (Associate Dean of Medicine, Faculty Affairs), Terrie "Fox" Wetle, PhD (Professor of Medical Science, Community Health). For more information, please contact JBorkan@mhri.org or Alicia_Monroe@brown.edu.

OMMA News: We are pleased to announce that Monika Bolino has been selected as the Coordinator in the Office of Professional Development at Brown Medical School. Monika joined the Brown Med Team as the Coordinator of the Office of Minority Medical Affairs (OMMA) in the fall of 2001. She has taken on many Professional Development activities in addition to her work as the OMMA coordinator over the past 6 months, and will focus her new responsibilities in these areas. Monika will support OMMA and provide scheduling assistance for Dean Monroe and Phil Tetreault during the transition period until her permanent replacement has been hired (for appointments, students may contact Monika via email at Monika_Bolino@brown.edu or phone at 401-863-3335). Monika's office will remain in the Student Affairs suite. Please stop by!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Monika Bolino

"For the meaning of life differs from man to man, from day to day and from hour to hour. What matters, therefore, is not the meaning of life in general but rather the specific meaning of a person's life at a given moment." – Viktor Frankl, MD, PhD

Save the Date! Bioethics Forum: The Office of Professional Development and the Center for Biomedical Ethics invite all medical students to attend **"Sustaining a Healer's Heart: How Physicians and Patients find Meaning in Illness and Care,"** a dinner-discussion and multimedia event to be held Tuesday, April 12, 2005 from 5:30PM–7:30PM at Chancellor's Dining Room. The program will include a video screening of *The Choice is Yours*, a documentary on the life and work of Viktor Frankl, a psychotherapist and concentration camp survivor, and author of *Man's Search for Meaning*. The video looks at how patients can find meaning in serious illness, as well as how physicians can facilitate this meaning for their patients; it also reflects upon how physicians can draw inspiration from patients' experiences in the face of serious illness. Viewers have described the film as moving and inspiring. For more information, contact Donna_Goodnow@brown.edu in the Center for Biomedical Ethics (863-3969) or Monika Bolino in the Office of Professional Development (863-3335).



Senate Reports

PLME SENATE

Isis Burgos

As you may already know, the Senate recently announced that we were going to be holding elections for the 2005-2006 school year. Some positions are still open and will be available during an election in September. As of now, the members of the 2005-2006 Senate are:

Co-Presidents: Carly Seidman, Zachary Gordon

Community Service: Annie Wang, Will Perez, Nedim Durakovic

Whole Physician: Paul Bixenstine, Jenna Kahn

Whole Patient: Larry Kwon, Lawren Wellisch, Bo Wang

Treasurer: Thomas Kim

Medical Liaison: Jon T. Lin

Class of '07 Rep: Albert Lin

Class of '08 Rep: Kumar Vasudevan, Shilpa Gowda, Jerry Hofman

At this point, George and I wish to extend congratulations to our new Senate members. We have no doubt that you will do a great job next year!

Please join us on **March 10 from 5:30-7:30PM** in Leung Gallery for a dinner/lecture. Our guest speaker will be our new Dean of Medicine and Biological Sciences, Dr. Eli Adashi. You will be receiving more details about this event soon via email.

The Breeze Against Wheeze race is scheduled to take place on April 16. If you are interested in running/walking in the race or would like to be a part of the planning committee, please email Annie_Wang@brown.edu.

I just want to remind you that we are still selling PLME t-shirts. The t-shirts cost \$10 and are available in a variety of colors. In addition, we are also selling **hooded sweatshirts**, which are available for \$20.00. If you would like information about how to select and/or order a t-shirt or sweatshirt (colors/sizes/etc), please email George_Turini@brown.edu.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either George or myself. I hope that the rest of your semester goes well!

STUDENT SENATE

Charles Hebert

Thanks to all of you who attended the Senate Ski Trip! Thirteen medical students made the drive to Gunstock Ski Resort in New Hampshire on February 12, 2005 and enjoyed a day's worth of skiing or snowboarding at minimal cost. Thanks again for helping to make the trip such a successful event.

All classes – Unfortunately, Dean Adashi could not be present at our February senate meeting. He has instead promised to make our upcoming March meeting, where he hopes to meet and talk to the medical students who attend. You are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, March 1, 2005 at 7:30PM in BMC 217** for this session.

The annual Ball and Socket is scheduled to occur in early April this year. The event is usually well-attended and enjoyed by all who. The exact date and location of this year's event have not been decided upon, but will be soon. More details will follow.

MD'07 – Remember that third year is fast approaching, which means that you will soon be choosing your core clinical rotations. As a reminder, a panel session with current third- and fourth-year students will be held on **Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 5:15PM in the Purple Palace** so that you may get more information on this important transition and ask questions.

MD '05 – Match Day is Thursday, March 17, 2005 (St. Patrick's Day!). By now, you should have received a mailing from Alex Morang with details about a reception planned to immediately follow receipt of your residency appointments. There may also be another celebration sponsored by the Senate on behalf of the fourth year class. Good luck!

Good luck at this important point in the middle of the semester. Here's hoping you ace your midterms, crack that OSCE, enjoy your away rotations, and land the match of your dreams!

The PLME Page

ASSOCIATE DEAN, Julianne Ip
PLME MANAGER, Hilary Sweigart

Will you be in Providence this summer? The Brown Summer Studies Program will offer an array of credit courses, June 20-August 5. If you would like to review the opportunities, visit http://www.brown.edu/Administration/Continuing_Studies/. A few offerings that may be of interest include:

- BIO189 *Human Histology*
- BN001 *The Brain: An Intro to Neuroscience*
- BN0160 *Experimental Neurobiology*
- CH0033 *Equilibrium, Rate, and Structure*
- CH0035 *Intro to Organic Chemistry*
- MA0009 *Intro to Calculus, Part I*
- PH0003/4 *Basic Physics*
- SO0110 *Intro to Statistics for Social Research*
- UC0002/BC0002 *Medicine, Law and Morality*
- UC0101 *Anatomy and Art: Study of Form in Man & Nature*

PLME Freshmen: The February 9th Whole Patient Program with Dr. Edwin Forman and his patient, Patrick Lynch, was a great success and we appreciate your evaluation comments. Carly Seidman and Ann Kuo are arranging a doctor patient team to speak about issues of infertility in April. We'll keep you posted.

PLME Sophomores: As you develop your PLME Educational Plan, we encourage you to meet with your advising dean to discuss any questions. Plans are due to Ms. Fullerton in the PLME Office by April 18.

PLME Seniors: The National Health Service Corps' **SEARCH Program in Rhode Island** is accepting applications for 8-week summer experiences in community health in underserved areas of Rhode Island. The program is run through the RI Dept of Health and the Dept of Family Medicine at MHRI and **WILL ACCEPT PLME SENIORS**. Rotation is June 13-August 5, 2005 with a stipend of \$2000. Copies of the information sheet and application are available on the PLME bulletin board or by contacting Laura Lavallee, Coordinator MHRI, Dept of Fam Med, 401-729-2961, Laura_Lavallee@MHRI.org. **Deadline is March 15, 2005.**

PLME Seniors: Taking time off before entering medical school? Consider the Postbaccalaureate Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) which provides opportunities for recent college graduates to spend a year engaged in biomedical investigation at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland and selected off-campus locations. While in this program participants work side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The duration of the program is normally one year, but the fellowship can be extended for an additional year provided the performance of the trainee is satisfactory and continued support by the laboratory is available. Both programs offer a challenging laboratory experience. The NIH Academy is only able to accept about ten trainees a year (<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/Pre-IRTA/irtamanualpostbacAcademy.asp>). These are trainees who have demonstrated a well-defined interest in health disparities. The Postbaccalaureate IRTA (<http://www.training.nih.gov/student/Pre-IRTA/previewpostbac.asp?AppType=Postbac>) selects a much larger number of trainees who have a broad scope of research interests. There is no deadline. Applications are received continuously.

PLME Seniors: Do you have ideas for the Graduation Reception on May 28 at 5:30 p.m.? Do you have a speaker in mind? Sign up to join the planning committee for the reception by contacting Hilary_Sweigart@Brown.edu.

Dept of Psychiatry and Human Behavior
announces the
9th Annual Research Symposium on
Mental Health Sciences

Tuesday, March 8, 2005 - 12:00-5:00pm

Butler Hospital Campus

Ray Conference Center

Registration is free.

For info contact Janet Brucato.

Admissions & Financial Aid

DIRECTOR, Kathleen Baer
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, Linda Gillette

Financial Aid Applications for 2005-2006: Application packets were mailed to your campus boxes last month. If you did not receive your packet, please let Filomena Zani know (Filomena_Zani@brown.edu, or 863-1142). Remember that the deadline for submission of the FAFSA and Need Access forms is April 1. The deadline for our receipt of all financial aid materials is April 15.

Reminder to MD'05 Students: Please remember to schedule your financial aid **exit meeting** as soon as possible. You will have your choice of four dates:

Friday, April 8, 1:30PM to 5:00PM

Saturday, April 16, 8:30AM to noon

Friday, May 6, 2005, 1:00PM to 4:30PM

Tuesday, May 24, 2005, 4:00PM to 7:30PM

You will leave this meeting with organized financial aid records, with a clear understanding of your loans, and hopefully with a sensible repayment strategy. This is the most important financial aid meeting of your medical school years, so please come prepared with your financial aid correspondence. Call Amy Martin (863-9249) to schedule your appointment.

Annual Scholarship Dinner: Our annual scholarship dinner is scheduled for Friday, April 15 at 6:00PM in Andrews Dining Hall. If you are the recipient of a Brown scholarship, you will be invited to this lovely event. This dinner is a special opportunity to meet your donor or your donor's representatives and to personally express your gratitude for their generous support. Please mark this date in your calendars now. Invitations will be mailed this month.

Loan Consolidation: We know that this is a topic of considerable interest and confusion. If you are an AMSA member, you recently received an email message encouraging you to consolidate your student loans before July 1, 2005. Please be assured that we are researching this issue carefully and watching interest rates. In all likelihood, we will recommend that you consolidate your Stafford loans prior to July 1. We are in the process of scheduling an informational meeting in early April to discuss the pros and cons of consolidation. If you are a fourth-year student, this topic also will be explained in detail at your financial aid exit meeting.

CURRICULUM AFFAIRS
Dick Dollase

At the February 9, 2005 Medical Curriculum Committee meeting, Dr. Harlan Rich, MDCC chair, requested that the course leaders of the Doctoring Course meet with first-year basic science course leaders to discuss ways to coordinate preclinical course content, particularly in regard to integrating a number of clinical correlations now presented in first-year basic science course into the Doctoring Course. Other matters of mutual concern will also be discussed during the meeting.

The Subcommittee on Years I & II will meet on Wednesday, February 23, 2005 to discuss the course ratings for first- and second-year, first semester courses. The subcommittee will also consider a request from Dr. Neil Leleiko, the nutrition course leader, that a separate nutrition unit be created next academic year. Presently, nutrition units are taught concurrently with various organ systems during the second-year pathophysiology course.

Seeking Judges!

**Rhode Island Science and
Engineering Fair**
Saturday, March 12, 2005

400 students in grades 6-12 from across Rhode Island will gather at the CCRI in Warwick to exhibit their science projects. In order to provide a positive and enriching experience for the participants, we are seeking a large number of judges who are themselves enthusiastic and knowledgeable about science.

The sign up sheet to become a judge is available at www.ric.edu/organic/riseef. Please return by mail or email to jemagyar@ric.edu. For further information please contact Elaine Magyar at 401-456-9747.

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Jewish Medical Ethics & an Israel Experience. A four week program for medical students during the summer following the first year. Featuring a course on Jewish medical ethics combined with seminars on Jewish thought and tours of Israel. Jerusalem, Israel, June 28-July 28, 2005. Program cost including tuition, lodging and tours: \$3,100. **The Maimonides Scholars Fellowship offers scholarships up to \$2,400** per individual based on merit and financial need for a program cost of \$700. **Application deadline is March 15, 2005.** For more info contact the Graduate School Division, New England Institute of Jewish Studies, info@neijs.org or wwwwww.neijs.org

The American Society of Hematology Trainee Award Program . ASH will provide one award per training program per year in the form of **\$4,000 for research support** for a research project of three months in duration and \$1,000 for travel to the Society's annual meeting. **Application deadline: March 15, 2005.** For details visit <http://www.hematology.org/awards/> or email training@hematology.org

The National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) seeks outstanding graduate and upper division undergraduate students to **serve as interns on social policy research** and policy analysis projects in Washington, DC. This is a 12-week summer semester internship that begins in the first week of June. Students receive **\$2,000 honorarium** for their internship experience. **Application deadline March 15, 2005.** To learn more or apply go to www.nasi.org.

The National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI) seeks outstanding graduate and upper division

undergraduate students to **serve as interns on aging and long-term care policy projects** in Washington, DC. This internship focuses on aging and long-term care issues and is research oriented. This is a 12-week summer semester internship that begins the first week in June. **Students receive \$2,000 honorarium** for their internship experience. **Application deadline March 15, 2005.** To learn more or apply go to www.nasi.org.

Nathan J. Stark Internship on Non-Profit Development seeking applicants. This internship opportunity to learn about nonprofit boards and fund-raising, is based at the National Academy of Social Insurance. The internship includes a **\$2,000 honorarium** and participation in a series of seminars and projects. The intern will come to Washington for 12 weeks each summer, May to August, depending on the student's college schedule. **Application deadline March 15, 2005.** To learn more or download application go to www.nasi.org.

The Western Pennsylvania Health Preceptorship Program is offering its thirty-sixth session for the summer of 2005 to expose post first-year medical students to health care practices and issues that face physicians in community and rural settings. **Stipend of \$1800 for 6-week session.** **Application deadline: March 21, 2005.** For info contact Greg Frattaroli frattaroli.gregory@medstudent.pitt.edu.

David E. Rogers Fellowship Program of The New York Academy of Medicine. The Academy will award up to twenty **Fellowships of \$3,000** each to support summer 2005 projects for first year medical school students nationwide. Rogers Fellowship projects

are intended to focus on coupling medicine with the needs of underserved or disadvantaged patients or populations. **The deadline for submissions is March 25, 2005.** More information and application at <http://www.nyam.org/grants/rogers.shtml>

3rd Annual Leadership Training Program for Complementary and Alternative Medicine is selecting twenty students to participate in this weeklong programming workshop focusing on leadership skills in alternative medicine. Learn: Intro to CAM therapies; holistic living; research skills; career development; advocacy skills. Held at the Omega Institute for Holistic Studies in Rhineback, NY. May 29-June 3, 2005. For info and application visit www.amsa.org/humed/cam/ltp.cfm or email edcam@amsa.org. **Deadline to apply is April 1, 2005.**

End of Life Care Fellowship Program offered by the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) Foundation for twelve selected medical students. Fellows receive both experiential and theoretical training. By the end of the fellowship, you will have developed end-of-life curricula that you will implement at your school. Fellows will be able to apply for a small grant to assist in implementing EOL curricula at their medical school and will receive a **stipend of \$2100 to cover living expenses.** Program dates: June 20-July 29, 2005. **Applications due by April 4, 2005.** Additional information and application available at <http://www.amsa.org/programs/eol.cfm>.

The Paul Ambrose Health Promotion Student Leadership Symposium
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accepting applications. The Symposium will feature skills-based leadership training and education in content areas such as population-based health care, community organizing, project planning, negotiating, public speaking, policy advocacy, cultural competency, and health care finance and delivery. For information and application visit www.atpm.org and follow the link for "Career Development/Training." **Deadline to apply: April 6, 2005.**

Washington Health Policy Fellowship Program, June 29-July 29, 2005. This summer program in health and social policy is designed to encourage selected medical students' interest in health policy and advocacy. The program is hosted in Washington, DC. To learn more, or download an application go to www.amsa.org/hp/whpfp.cfm or contact Shannon Davis at sdavis@amsa.org. **Application deadline is April 8, 2005.**

Call for submissions! We encourage submissions from all professions involved in Family Medicine including residents and medical students. While submissions related to any topic relevant to academic Family Medicine are welcome, **we especially would like to receive submissions relating to the conference theme: Evolution to Revolution: Let's Move On!** For questions related to the program, theme, suitability of a submission, or if you need submission materials, contact Lisa Schwieterman at 937-845-3503 or lisa.schwieterman@fmec.net. To download submission materials and for more info go to www.fmec.net **Deadline for submissions is April 16, 2005.**

Summer Elective in Costa Rica! 16th Annual International Course in Tropical Medicine offered by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and the University of Costa Rica Faculty Medicine in San Jose, Costa Rica, July 3-29, 2005. Enrollment limited to 20 students. Cost of study is \$975. **Enroll before May 1, 2005.** For info contact Jeanine Campbell at 504-568-4061 or jcampb@lsuhsc.edu or http://www.medschoolLSuhsc.edu/microbiology/courses_tropical_summer.asp.

Announcing the **16th Annual Amsterdam International Medical Summer School** at the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. In 2005 two courses will be presented: Addiction a treatable disease: new findings and new treatment options and Health Informatics: the role of Informatics in health care. Courses are July 10 -23, 2005. **Application deadline: May 15, 2005.** For info and application: www.amsu.edu.

The AMSA Foundation is pleased to announce the Primary Care Leadership Training Program (LTP) for the summer of 2005. This week long program is designed to enhance the leadership skills of outstanding students and educate them on the wide range of career opportunities available in primary care. For more info visit www.amsa.org/adm or contact Angelia Bowman at 703-620-6600 ext216 or by email at abowman@amsa.org.

Summer Teaching Assistantships: *2005 Pre-College Summer Mini-Course*

The Office of Summer and Continuing Studies seeks medical students to serve as teaching assistants for a 3-week, intensive summer course for high school students, "So You Think You Want to be a Doctor: An Introduction to Medicine." Advanced undergraduates with teaching experience will be considered. Program dates are June 27-July 15, 2005 (Class time: M-F, 9:00AM-4:30PM).

TAs must be available for a few planning meetings before the start of the program. Responsibilities: lead discussion and laboratory sections, assist instructor with student evaluations, research projects and preparation of course materials and attend all class meetings. Stipend is approx. \$1,900.

To apply, send your resumé and cover letter to: Office of Summer and Continuing Studies, Box T, Attn. Sara Leone.

Deadline: Monday, April 18, 2005