

Hey MSPC members,

What a great turn up at last night's meeting! We covered a lot of stuff so in case you couldn't make it here's a summary of what was covered at the meeting.

Meeting on Mondays at 8pm at Stimson seems to be fine for everyone. If you weren't able to make it to the meeting because of another meeting/event please let us know and we will try to find a time that would accommodate you. Also, to clarify, meetings are every other week. So the next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 25th.

Treasurer Position

The board is currently without a treasurer for the rest of the year. We would really love to have undergrads interested in being on the board next year apply for the position so they can start to learn the inner workings of the club. If you are interested, come prepared to the next meeting with a short statement about why you would be qualified for the position.

Mini-Activities Fair

In order to increase awareness about MSPC we will be setting up a table in Sayles this Friday (from 3:30-4:30pm) to share information about the club to anyone who is interested. If you have the time feel free to join us at the table!

SNMA Conference to Chicago

The SNMA conference registration deadline is coming up on Feb. 15th. Here is the SNMA conference website for those of you who want more information: www.snma.org/amec-participant#about. So far we are hoping to do enough fundraising and get enough support to cover the hotel and transportation costs. Registration will be up to the participant to cover and will cost \$225. We estimate to be taking 6 MSPC members to the conference with us and the choices will be based on member participation and interest. The conference will take place from April 1st (Thursday) to April 4th (Sunday) so if you are interested in attending try to schedule any labs for Tuesdays/Wednesdays.

Minnesota Future Doctors

For Minnesota residents interested in becoming doctors. Here is the website and application info: www.mnfuturedocs.com/40.html. The deadline to apply is February 1st. If you want more information, feel free to contact two of our members (Gina Allen, and Bao Vue) who are participating in the program.

KRLX show

KRLX Radio News team is doing a show at 12-12:30pm on Thursdays that will be covering health-related issues and the Health Care Reform debate. Be sure to check it out if you have time!

MSPC Website

A BIG thanks to Oumar who worked on the MSPC website during winter break! We finally have it up and running. On the site we will be keeping an updated calendar of our events and meeting times. There is also information about the club and its goals, as well as a comments page where you can leave us any comments/questions/suggestions that you have! Go to it here: <http://apps.carleton.edu/student/orgs/mspc/http://apps.carleton.edu/student/orgs/mspc>.

Awareness Term

As we mentioned in our meeting we would like to focus on a health-related issue this

term and try to bring more awareness about it on campus. As a board we picked out a few topics that sounded interesting. But, if you feel passionate about a certain topic/issue please let us know and we will add it to the list for next term. **Please take the time to look over these topics and choose the one that you are most interested in (email choice to kima):**

- Dental/Oral Hygiene Awareness
- Cervical Health Awareness
- Tuberculosis Awareness
- Kidney Awareness
- Cancer Prevention Awareness

Pre-med/health Students Meeting with Pam Middleton

Pam Middleton, Carleton's pre-med advisor, is having meetings with pre-med/health students this week. For juniors and seniors, Pam's meeting will be **next week Tuesday (Jan.19th)** at 7pm in Olin 141. She will be talking about the details of the application process to medical/dental school. For freshman and sophomores, Pam's meeting will be on Thursday (Jan.21st) at 7pm in Olin 141. She will be talking more generally about the pre-med/health path.

That's it, and have a great week!
Your MSPC Board