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Pre-Professional Advising Newsletter

PPA advisors are available to assist you this semester as you explore, prepare, and apply for careers in healthcare and law. Schedule a virtual appointment with us through BoilerConnect or email preprofessional@purdue.edu.

Upcoming Events

February

- February 8: [AAMC Fee Assistance Program](#) application opens.
- February 9: Academic Success Center presents "The Study Cycle" 5:15-6:30pm ET. [Register here](#).
- February 9-24: [AccessLex webinars](#) for pre-law students. Topics include paying for law school, choosing a law school, and applying to law school.
- February 10: Marshall-Motley Scholars Program information webinar for aspiring civil rights lawyers. 12-1pm ET. [Register here](#).
- February 10: Northwestern School of Law Master of Science in Law program info session. Program provides specialized training in areas of interest to STEM professionals: business law and entrepreneurship, intellectual property and patent design, and regulatory analysis and strategy. 5:30-6:30pm CT. [Register here](#).

- February 10: Nova Southeastern University Optometry Prospective Student Lecture Series presents "Interesting Ocular Cases" 7pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- February 10: Pursuing Racial Justice Together: Kimberle Crenshaw. 7pm ET. Crenshaw is a leading authority on civil rights, Black feminist legal theory, and race, racism and the law. [Visit the website](#) for more information and to register.
- February 10: Concordia University Wisconsin School of Pharmacy presents "Public Health & Pharmacy." 7-8pm CT. [Register here.](#) [Additional webinars](#) are also planned.
- February 13: North Carolina Diversity Law Day. 9am-1pm ET. Learn about diversity in North Carolina law schools. [Zoom link.](#)
- February 15-18: Purdue's [Fulbright Week](#) will start you on your way to applying for the Fulbright US Student Program.
- February 16: [Marshall-Motley Scholars Program](#) application due. The MMSP is an innovative educational and training opportunity that will produce the next generation of civil rights attorneys to serve Black communities in the South.
- February 17: Texas Health Education Service presents "Preparing for the Application during COVID" 1pm CT. [Facebook Live Q&A.](#) [Recordings at the website](#) of interest to medical, dental, and veterinary medicine applicants.
- February 17, 18: AAMC April - June [MCAT Registration](#) opens.
- February 18: AAVMC "VMCAS 2022 Application Overview" webinar. 2pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- February 20-22: Black Men in White Coats documentary free screening. [Register here.](#)
- February 22: Brown School of Public Health presents "Black Women in Health Leadership: Advocacy, Social Justice, Public Health and Medicine" 5:30-6:30pm EST. [Register here.](#)
- February 23: AAVMC "The Road to Veterinary School" webinar. 1pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- February 23: Academic Success Center presents "Preparing for Exams" 5:15-6:30pm ET. [Register here.](#)
- February 24: LexScholars webinar. 3pm ET. Targeted to aspiring law students who plan to enroll in law school Fall 2022. [Register here.](#)
- February 26: Purdue Public Health [Prospective Graduate Student Day.](#) 2-6pm ET. See announcement below for more information.

- February 27: Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine SOMA Chapter ShaDOw Day. 9am MST. [Register here.](#)

March

- March 1: Virtual Midwest Health Professions Expo. Connect with admissions representatives of healthcare degree programs. [Visit the website](#) to learn more and register (free).
- March 15: [LexScholars Program](#) application cycle opens. Targeted to aspiring law students who plan to enroll in law school Fall 2022.
- March 18: Naturopathic Medical College Virtual Fair. 10am-12pm and 6pm-9pm EDT. [Register here.](#)
- March 19: [Weil Legal Innovators Program](#) application deadline.
- March 19: Toledo Law Mock LSAT & Information Session. Free, [registration required.](#)
- March 31: Veterinary Medical Admissions Virtual Fair. 11am-5pm EDT. [Learn more and register.](#)

Announcements

2021 Pre-Professional Advising Letter Service

Pre-Professional Advising offers a letter service for applicants to medical or dental school. We collect recommendation letters and submit a letter packet to the application service. We maintain the letters on file for five years should you need to reapply. If you are applying to medical or dental school in the summer of 2021 to begin a program in fall 2022, now is the time to sign up for the letter service. To sign up, complete the [2021 Pre-Professional Advising Letter Service survey](#). After you sign up, you will receive an email from our office with a handout to give to your letter writers.

If you are an applicant to other health fields such as optometry, physician assistant, occupational or physical therapy, veterinary medicine, etc. we are not able to collect or submit letters of evaluation on your behalf. The application systems for other fields do not allow anyone but the writers themselves to upload letters. Pre-Professional Advising has created two

handouts to assist you through the process of requesting letters: [Requesting Letters of Evaluation](#) and [Pre-Health Letter of Evaluation Writer's Guide](#).

For more information about the role of letters of recommendation in the application process and how to ensure you have the best letters representing you, [visit our website](#).

Purdue Public Health Prospective Graduate Student Day

The Department of Public Health is hosting its annual *Prospective Graduate Student Day* as a virtual event on February 26 from 2-6 pm. It is open to anyone interested in learning more about graduate degrees in public health (PhD, MS, MPH). The MPH degree is offers online, hybrid, and residential options to dual-degree and accelerated 4+1 tracks while the MS and PhD programs train students to take on research-intensive career positions in public health. [Learn more at the website](#). [Register here](#).

Academic Success Center Virtual Accountability Hour

Struggling with accountability and motivation? Tired of studying alone? Virtual accountability hour was designed for you! Mondays 7-8pm; Wednesdays 4-5pm; Fridays 1-2pm. For more information, [visit the Academic Success Center website](#).

Purdue Office of Undergraduate Research

Want to get involved in research? Start your journey with the resources provided by the [Office of Undergraduate Research](#) including a [Newsletter](#), [seminar series](#), [search tool](#), and more.

Purdue Community Standards Board Seeking Student Panelists

The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities is seeking student panelists for the Community Standards Board which is responsible for hearing the most serious cases the offices sees that may result in the suspension or expulsion of a student. The board is comprised of faculty, staff, and students (both undergraduate and graduate) from across campus who work together to make

decisions that are best for the student in question as well as the community. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#).

Apply to be a Boiler Gold Rush Team Leader

Team Leaders work to create an inclusive environment that enhances the growth and development of new students. For more information and to apply, [visit the website](#). Application deadline is February 12, 11:59pm ET.

AT Still University Early Assurance Programs

Did you know that AT Still University's [Missouri School of Dentistry & Oral Health](#) and [Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine](#) offer early assurance programs? Students apply at the end of the sophomore year and do not take an aptitude test. Application deadlines for both programs are August 1.

Patent Careers for Engineering and Science Students Video Series

PLI (Practising Law Institute) produces educational programs and publications for lawyers and related professionals. Watch a series of videos it has produced on patent careers for engineering and science students [here](#).

Summer Opportunities

Bradford Woods Summer Staff Opportunities

Bradford Woods operates 10 weeks of summer camp for people with disabilities and chronic illnesses. It hires a staff of 80+ individuals and is currently recruiting for the summer of 2021. This is a great opportunity for students interested in Therapeutic Recreation, Special Education, Pre-Med, Nursing, Allied Health, Speech Therapy, Outdoor Education, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Social Work, Psychology and more. For information and to apply, [visit the website](#) or email Lauren Dumaine, Assistant Director of Therapeutic Programs at ldumaine@iu.edu.

Florida State University College of Law Summer for Undergraduates Program

Participants are introduced to the academic rigors and delights of law school through daily law classes taught by FSU Law faculty, in-depth sessions on the law admissions process, networking opportunities with judges and lawyers, and much more. Participants will receive a \$500 stipend at the conclusion of the program. Application deadline April 2. [Visit the website](#) for more information and to apply.

2021 LSAC PLUS Online Programs Accepting Applications

The LSAC PLUS Program, aimed at rising sophomores and juniors, offers aspiring legal professionals a window about what to expect in law school and supportive insights about the law school enrollment journey. [Learn more and apply at the website.](#)

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