

MD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS & WVU CSL ANNOUNCEMENTS MOTW August 8, 2017

REMEMBER TO RSVP ACCORDINGLY!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS (listed alpha)

AMA is hosting the yearly “Surviving Human Function” for first year medical students. We are hosting this event Friday, August 18th at noon in room 1905. Questions? [Madison Caja, M2](#)

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNAL MEDICINE INTEREST GROUP: Dr. Davisson has asked me to find out who all in our class is either considering internal medicine or has decided to pursue a residency in internal medicine. Dr. Davisson, Dr. Sofka (the new program director), and other faculty involved in the internal medicine residency program have offered to meet with us at Black Bear in Evansdale [on August 15](#) (pending available room in restaurant) to give us tips on applications and interviews and to answer any of our questions. If you are interested, please email me back ASAP if you will be able to come to dinner at the Black Bear in Evansdale [on Tuesday 8/15](#). If you are interested in pursuing IM but cannot come to the dinner, email me back stating so. Looking forward to some burritos! [Kurt Suter, M4](#)

OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN (OMP): If you are a musician, listen to the bliss of Enya, like listening to (any) music to relax, and/or are interested in using music to help patients recover, please join Of the Mindful Physician for an informal introduction to the world of music therapy (yes, this is part of medicine) led by Amy Smith, the director of the music therapy program that started at Ruby last year. There will also be a chance to discuss how music has affected our lives and what therapy WE get from it. This will be on **Tuesday, Aug 15 at noon in G119B**. Lunch will be served courtesy of the Physical Therapy department. Instruments welcome!

If you want to attend, please sign up below so we know how many people to expect. Direct any questions to

omphsc@gmail.com.

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OF THE MINDFUL PHYSICIAN: If you have ridden horses your whole life and now are starting to feel lonely being away from them, CRY NO MORE! On Eagles' Wings is a therapeutic riding program based in Fairmont that uses therapeutic riding and hippotherapy (yes, they are different things) to assist children and adults with motor and cognitive deficits, Alzheimer's, strokes et al. Of the Mindful Physician will be hosting a lunch meeting with Carol, the founder of OEW, to discuss their work at the barn in Fairmont, the different horses they have, and the opportunities to volunteer with them. They will also be bringing some of their patients to talk about THEIR experiences with the program, and Stormy, a miniature horse you can expect to see at snack nights (Stormy will be in the room with us). This will be on **Monday, August 21st at noon in G119B**. If you want to attend, please sign up below so we know how many people to attend. See this video as a primer: <http://www.pbs.org/video/3000015325/> and direct any questions to omphsc@gmail.com
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WVU CENTER FOR SERVICE AND LEARNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

WVU Coordinates Efforts to assist in Northern WV Flood Relief

As many are aware, Governor Jim Justice has placed eight WV counties under a state of emergency after severe flooding occurred late Friday night and early Saturday morning. Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Marion, Monongalia, Harrison, Taylor and Tucker Counties were affected. At least 27 homes were lost and over 200 have been damaged, in addition to other areas.

WVU is working with emergency response authorities and local communities as part of a coordinated response. The Center for Service and Learning together with The VISTA Collaborative at WVU have coordinated campus efforts to receive monetary donations, establish a collection site for of needed items and organizing volunteer teams to travel to assist with mucking out damaged homes.

DONATIONS

WVU will host a donation drive for supplies Monday, July 31st through Wednesday, August 2nd. Donations may be dropped off at Stansbury Hall on Beechurst Avenue, directly across from the PRT station, at the door on the left side (Area 11 parking area) during the following times:

Monday 7/31-- 4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday 8/1-- 8:00am-7:00pm

Wednesday 8/2-- 8:00am-7:00pm

A list of supplies needed is as follows (Please, NO clothing or items not listed):

- N95 respirator masks
- disinfectant wipes
- rags
- water (individual bottles - both regular sized and tiny)
- dehumidifiers
- fans
- brooms
- squeegees
- heavy duty rubber gloves
- heavy duty garbage bags
- monetary donations

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are needed to assist with donation collection on campus and to travel to affected counties to assist with administrative tasks as well as the muck-out and clean-up of homes and businesses. These opportunities are open to WVU Faculty, Staff and Students, as well as WVU Foundation and WVU Medicine employees. [For more information or to sign-up, visit the Northern WV Flood Relief page in iServe.](#) (<https://tinyurl.com/WVUFloodRelief17>)

UPDATES/MORE INFORMATION

For updates or more information, visit <http://service.wvu.edu/about/special-projects/dollars-for-disaster>.