



Welcome from...

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There are 220 middle school, high school and college students participating in the 2008 HPPI Summer Programs sponsored by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs (HCOP). In October 2008, 1,150 students will participate in the after-school, partner high school and Saturday Academy programs. Early exposure to the various fields in the biomedical sciences will ultimately increase the diverse pool of students who pursue careers in medicine. I am particularly delighted to recognize the first graduates of our High School Senior Doctors Academy. All 14 students have been accepted to college, with 10 matriculating at the University of Connecticut. It is also gratifying that the majority of these students are pursuing either pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy or nursing education programs.

HCOP is an integral part of the educational community at the University of Connecticut Health Center Schools of Dental Medicine and Medicine. The Schools of Medicine and Dental Medicine are actively committed to the recruitment, retention and graduation of diverse dental and medical students capable of providing culturally competent health care. The HPPI programs and activities that are designed, coordinated and implemented through this department have proven their excellence through the number of participants who have successfully completed their undergraduate degrees and achieved their goals of entering medical or dental school. Because of their accomplishments, the programs and activities sponsored through the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs are recognized as a national model. To date we have accomplished our goals and continue to develop new programs and fine-tune existing ones.

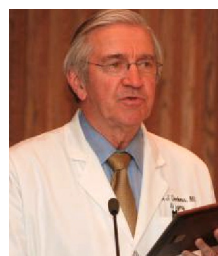
Finally, I would like to thank the faculty, staff and students at the Health Center and partner institutions for their dedication and support of these programs. I would also like to thank all of our funders for their continued financial support to our programs. Special recognition goes to the legislators of the State of Connecticut who have provided HPPI with newly-awarded state funds to support some of our existing programmatic initiatives.

Read about the Health Professions Partnership Initiative and Pipeline programs at:
<http://medicine.uchc.edu/prospective/enrichment/hcop/index.html>

Academic Year Closing Ceremony



Marilda L. Gandara, J.D., President, Aetna Foundation, was the keynote speaker for the 7th Annual HPPI Secondary School Student and Partner Recognition Ceremony, which was held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at the University of Connecticut Health Center. The Aetna Foundation has provided a \$2 million dollar endowment to fund HPPI.



Peter J. Deckers, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, University of Connecticut Health Center, brought greetings and received a special recognition award from HCOP.



Dr. Valerie Lewis, Commissioner of Connecticut Department of Higher Education, Retired, received a special recognition award from HCOP.



Monty R. MacNeil, D.D.S., M.D. Sc., Dean, School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut Health Center brought greetings.



Gayle Green, M.S., Principal, Bulkeley High School acknowledged students.



Stan Orzech, Coordinator of Health Careers Academy, Weaver High School acknowledged students.



Elizabeth Colli, Ph.D., Principal, University High School of Science and Engineering acknowledged students.



Stephanie G. Knutson, RN, MSN, Coordinator of Health Services, represented the Hartford Public School Superintendent's Office.

UCHC Faculty Recognition



The 5th Annual HPPI Faculty Recognition Award was made to **Dr. Scott Wetstone**, associate professor, director of health affairs policy planning, University of Connecticut Health Center.

Jennifer Smith Fund Medical Student Mentoring Recognition Award



Wayne Debeatham and his uncle Alando Morant.

The Jennifer Smith Scholarship Fund was established by Ms. Smith who was the first African American Chairperson of the Health Affairs Committee, University of Connecticut Board of Trustees. The recipient of this year's award is Wayne DeBeatham, M.D. Wayne graduated from the University of Connecticut

Medical School on May 18, 2008. Wayne has been a mentor for the HPPI high school and college students.



Friends of the Department of Health Careers Opportunity Programs Scholarship Fund



In honor of the many contributions of Boake Plessy Ph.D., the University of Connecticut has established a scholarship fund that will be used to support educational enhancement for students who participated in HPPI programs and are planning to continue their education at the post-secondary level. The Friends of the Department of Health Careers Opportunity Programs

scholarship was awarded to **Ashantee Hyman**, who will be attending the University of Connecticut, on June 5, 2008 at the Academic Year Closing and 7th Annual Recognition Ceremony. To contribute to the Fund, please contact the University of Connecticut Foundation at 860-679-1701.

HPPI Scholarships



The Massachusetts Mutual Foundation committed \$8,000 in scholarship monies for qualified students who plan to enroll in one of the three HPPI Partner Colleges (UConn, CCSU or Wesleyan). Eligible students

must have participated in HPPI sponsored programs, and demonstrated academic promise and financial need. The 2008 HPPI Mass Mutual scholarships were awarded on June 5, 2008 at the Academic Year Closing and 7th Annual Recognition Ceremony. The 2008 HPPI scholarship recipients will attend UConn. They are: Gresa Ajeti, Joshua Calderon, Pervaiz Fariduddin, Adrian Howell,; Nasreen Mustafa, Nhi Nguyen, Andre Silva, Michael Tassavor, and Vanetta Walcott.

Rowe Scholarship Program

The John and Valerie Rowe Health Professions Scholars Program Fund provides scholarships for students, including HPPI students, who are interested in medicine or dental medicine and are accepted to the Honors Program at the University of Connecticut. This year's HPPI recipients, Gresa Ajeti, Andre Silva and Michael Tassavor, have participated in many middle school and high school programs.

Wayne Debeatham, M.D. Becoming a Medical Doctor



Wayne DeBeatham always liked science. In 5th grade he converted his garage into a lab. He is the first in his family to graduate from college. Wayne graduated from Dartmouth College with a major in Biophysical Chemistry. He fell in love with the University of Connecticut after completing the Medical Dental Preparatory Program in the summer.

Wayne's first year at the University of Connecticut Medical School involved basic science (cell/molecular biology, biochemistry and every aspect of the organ system). This includ-

ed looking at an organ system from every perspective, how to be a doctor, how to engage a patient and how to determine history. Wayne had the opportunity to follow a doctor in the afternoons every week as early as October of his first year of medical school. This included asking the patient questions, taking a history and performing an exam.

Wayne's second year at the medical school involved looking at the organ system from a pathology and pharmacology perspective. In addition, more involvement with the patient was expected. Also, the use of different drugs and different forms of treatment was explored.

Wayne's third year in medical school required him to wear a shirt and tie while he performed his clinical rotations. In addition, his studies involved medicine, surgery, psychology, pediatrics, family medicine, obstetrics and gynecology and internal medicine. Wayne always had an interest in surgery. However, he studied each discipline as if it was the area he wanted to pursue. This allowed him to broaden his horizons. Midway through his third year in medical school, Wayne narrowed his focus to surgery.

During his fourth year in medical school, Wayne completed rotations in Emergency Medicine and Intensive Care Unit at John Dempsey Hospital. In addition, a sub internship in one of the disciplines (surgery, pediatrics, family medicine, internal medicine) was required.

There are 250 surgery programs in United States and Puerto Rico where Wayne could do his residency. Wayne applied to 20, each of which required an application, transcript, letters of recommendations, research publications, community service and poster presentations. Wayne will be at Howard University Hospital, Washington D.C., doing his Preliminary Surgery Residency. Wayne has perseverance. He has known what he wants to do and how to get it done. His accomplishments are a direct result of the support of his mentors. People have been strongly invested in Wayne's success and happiness. Becoming a medical doctor is what Wayne was born to do because he does not consider it a just a job but an opportunity to become a structural element of society.

Two Doctors of Dental Medicine



Prince Morgan, DMD.

Prince Morgan, D.M.D. and Trevann Lyn, D.M.D., graduated from the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine on May 18, 2008. Both Prince and Trevann graduated from Benedict College in South Carolina.

Tori: What was different from your first year to your fourth year?



Trevann Lynn, DMD.

Prince: Responsibility. Fourth year we are monitoring patients as if we are in private practice. First and second years are all about gathering medical sciences grassroots information.

Trevann: Outlook. Global perspective through education. My role as a health provider and the competition with other dentists. Understanding the chain of command in health care.

Tori: What was the most challenging?

Trevann: First and second year involved mastering a high volume of material, lectures and studying. Third and fourth year was focused on: 1) doing well on national boards; 2) understanding how to interact with patients; 3) obtaining clinical requirements and procedures that must be completed before graduation.

Prince: Transition from second year to third year required much more organization, dealing with patient care and self study. Obtaining national dental board scores in the 90th percentile was a definite goal.

Tori: What would you say to a prospective medical/dental student?

Trevann: Most challenging four years but they are the most rewarding as well. Be mature. Understand you need to study. Time is not an issue. Time goes on. Take the time to determine your passion. My passion is surgery.

Prince: You have to know what you are willing to work towards.

Tori: When did you know you wanted to be a dentist?

Prince: High school and sophomore year in college.

Trevann: Exposed in high school to business or science. Did not get exposed to other areas. Geared towards dentistry because I was able to shadow my friend's wife who is a dentist.

Tori: What did you like most?

Trevann: Organization for students in the first and second years.

Prince: Working with peers. The opportunity to be in friendly classes with less competition.

Tori: Where will you do your residency?

Prince: General Dentistry Practice Residency – Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center, Bronx, New York.

Trevann: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency – Howard University, Washington, DC.

Graduate Bulkeley High School, College Junior UConn Greater Hartford Campus



Xenia Oyola graduated from Bulkeley High School in June 2006 (ranked 3rd in her graduating class). She diligently searched for scholarships as a high school senior and received many scholarships including: Leadership Scholarship from UConn; Fox Scholarship, the Capitol Scholarship and the HPPI Scholarship. Xenia was accepted to

UConn Storrs Campus however; she decided to attend UConn Greater Hartford Campus instead. She started working with the Jumpstart Program sponsored by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs in her freshman year in college. Now she also works for Student Services and the Campus Director at UConn Greater Hartford Campus in addition to her role as president of the campus Associated Student Government. Xenia is very dependable and dedicated to her work as well as her studies. By taking Advance Placement (AP) classes at Bulkeley, participating in the CNA Program at Capitol Community College, the College Now Program at the University of Hartford, and taking college classes during winter intercession and the summer, Xenia will graduate from UConn Greater Hartford Campus in June 2009 (after three years) with a major in Psychology. Psychology comes naturally for Xenia. Xenia plans to continue her education in psychology and go on to receive her Psy.D. or Ph.D. in counseling psychology.

Great Explorations Guidance Counselor - Bellizzi Middle School



Deanna Leikin

"When are we meeting with the UConn Great Explorations program?" "Miss, are we meeting today?" These are not typical of the kinds of questions I get from many of my students at Bellizzi Middle School about many of the programs we offer. But with the University of Connecticut HPPI Middle School programs, students look forward to, and are anxious for, the monthly after school hands-on science programs.

And with good reason! Whenever we meet, they have opportunities to explore, create, "mess around with" and just enjoy the scientific experience. They get to hang out with like-minded students who enjoy science and are not afraid to say so!

For the past nine years, Hartford's Bellizzi Middle School has been blessed to have formed a partnership with the University of Connecticut School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine, offering our students the opportunity to explore the medical professions and prepare for high school and college through after school programs, field trips to colleges such as Wesleyan University and the University of Connecticut summer school enrichment programs.

It has been and continues to be a wonderful opportunity for career exploration and academic advancement for motivated Hartford middle school students!

2008 Bridge Conference



Keynote speaker for the 2008 annual Bridge to the Future Mentoring Conference was UConn alumna, **Danielle Holmes, M.D.**, Chief Resident, Obstetrics & Gynecology, UConn Health Center. On Saturday, April 12, 2008 over 150 high school and college students from diverse backgrounds were brought together with Health Center faculty/staff, medical, dental and graduate students to interact in a series of activities to raise awareness on health and biomedical science careers and the admissions process for medical and dental schools. The program is sponsored by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs, the UConn chapter of the Student National Medical Association,

Student National Dental Association and the Hispanic Student Dental Association Chapters. The John and Valerie Rowe Health Professions Scholars Program Fund supported the conference.

Enrichment activities for high school students included presentations on asthma by Dr. Roger Thrall, DNA discovery by Dr. Henry Furneaux and the MD/PhD program by Dr. Barbara Kream. Dr. Kathy Martin-Troy, the HPPI Site Coordinator at Central Connecticut State University, excited and challenged the students on their knowledge of science, math and the college experience by playing Team Jeopardy. Special recognition should be given to Mr. Clifford Thornton, Associate Dean of Admissions at Wesleyan University who provided valuable information about admissions and financial aid at Wesleyan.

College student participants learned about the admissions process for medical and dental school and the Graduate Programs at UConn Health Center. Dr. Keat Sanford, Assistant Dean of Admissions at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, and Damian Findlay, D.M.D., put the college students into the hot seat as potential Admissions Committee evaluators. Student participants ranked prospective applicants based on their academic profiles, letters of recommendation and DAT/MCAT scores. This process helped the students better understand what Admissions Committees are looking for in qualified candidates.

Both the high school and college students had an opportunity to listen to personal anecdotes from students currently enrolled at UConn School of Medicine and School of Dental Medicine. The medical and dental students shared their progression through their respective health professions school and allowed the high school and college students to ask questions. This was a very informative dialog for all participants.



Mr. Cliff Thornton



Dr. Roger Thrall



Dr. Henry Furneaux



Dr. Barbara Kream



Dr. Damian Findlay



Dr. Kathy Martin-Troy



PROGRAM UPDATES

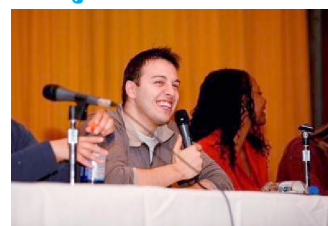
Enrichment



Wednesdays during the Academic Year, students from Bulkeley High School and Weaver High School visited the Health Center to attend presentations from health care providers such as: Kiley Carlson on Spina Bifida; Dr. Edward Thibodeau

on Dental Simulation; Dr. Roger Thrall on Sickle Cell; Ms Deborah Downes and Ms Diane Bennett on Healthy Eating; Dr. Folaranmi, on multiple births ; Dr. Henry Furneaux on DNA Discovery; and James Casso on Anatomy & Physiology.

Project Outreach



June 2007 through June 2008, Rafael Pacheco, fourth year medical student, joined other medical and dental students to provide activities to increase awareness on the health professions for high school students

in the Health Professions Academy at Bulkeley High School.

College Science Partnership

More than 70 students from the Bulkeley High School Health Professions Academy participated in the 2007/2008 College Science Partnership Series sponsored by the Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs. Under the leadership of Dr. Kathy Martin-Troy, Molecular Biological Sciences Department at Central Connecticut State University, students participated in 10 biology and chemistry labs at Central Connecticut State University.

Epidemiology

Under the direction of Dr. Scott Wetstone, the Epidemiology elective was held at the UConn Health Center for seniors from Bulkeley High Schools Health Professions Academy to provide an introduction to epidemiology, including basic concepts and terminology used in the study of epidemiology, case studies and epidemiology in the news.

Great Explorations



Now in its sixth year, the Great Explorations Program is fully operational at Bellizi Middle School, Naylor School and Kennelly School in Hartford. Funded by the

Aetna Foundation, Great Explorations provides programs to raise awareness of careers in the health professions and college preparation. More than 352 students in grades 6-8 have participated in programs provided by Great Explorations this year.

Kathy Martin-Troy, PhD., Biomolecular Sciences, Central Connecticut State University, and other professors and students from CCSU provide after school programs at each of our partner middle schools. In addition, the students visit our partner colleges for campus tours: 7th graders visited Wesleyan University. The 8th graders visited UConn Storrs Campus.

Great Explorations also offers a 4-week summer program for rising 8th graders at Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science.

Through the generosity of the Aetna Foundation, the Great Explorations Program is one of the targeted programs that will receive on-going funding from a \$2 million endowment to UConn Health Center's Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs.

Jumpstart



The Jumpstart Saturday Academy Program is a 20 week program for 9th and 10th graders held at UConn's Greater Hartford Campus. These students take language arts, math, and science classes from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Through programs staffed by a dedicated team of teachers and peer counselors, 50 high school students have the opportunity to continue their studies outside of the regular school day and obtain a stipend. Priority consideration is given to students who have participated in the Great Explorations Program.

Juniors Doctors Academy



The Juniors Doctors Academy is an academic year and summer program for 30 11th grade students. The academic components focus on math, language arts and proven test-taking strategies to increase SAT scores using Princeton Review's materials. Participants take the SAT in May

or June. Criteria for admission include: a minimum B- average in science, math and language arts; demonstrated interest in health careers; entering 11th grade in the fall. For more information, contact Tori Countryman at 860-679-4522. Priority consideration is given to students who have participated in the Jumpstart Program.

Seniors Doctors Academy



The Seniors Doctors Academy is a summer and academic year program held on UConn's Greater Hartford Campus for 12th grade students with a pre-medical/pre-dental, pharmacy and nursing focus. Students take courses in pre-calculus, inorganic chemistry and writing for an easy transition to their freshman

year in college. Criteria for admission include: minimum of a B- average in science, math and language arts; demonstrated interest in health careers; entering 12th grade in the fall. All 2007/2008 graduating seniors have been accepted to college with 10 students attending the University of

Connecticut. For additional information, contact Tori Countryman at 860-679-4522. Priority consideration is given to students who completed the Juniors Doctors Academy.



Kristen Glasgow, Ashkan Fahandejsaadi, Tinashe Chapfika, Joe Parets, Leigh Cabral, Hisham Rifaey, An Le, Adelina Fontes 3rd Year Medical/Dental Students and mentors for Jumpstart, Juniors/Seniors Doctors Academies.

High School Mini Medical/Dental School

The Annual High School Mini Medical/Dental School Seminar Series brought more than 70 high school students from across Connecticut together for eight weeks to explore a variety of medical and dental topics with experts in those fields. Physicians and dentist from the Health Center donate their time and expertise as part of the series sponsored by the Health Career Opportunity Programs. The series is presented to high school students through the use of video telecommunications at Bulkeley High School. For more information contact Anna Curtin at 860-679-3484.

High School Student Research Apprenticeship Program (HSSRAP)

Seventeen students had the opportunity to be a part of a research team and learn laboratory techniques in the HSSRAP summer program this past summer. As part of the 2008 program, 10 students will commute daily to Central Connecticut State University and seven students will commute daily to UConn Health Center for their research project. In order to be eligible for HSSRAP, students must be 16 years of age by the start of the program and be enrolled in a school that has a Career to Work Program.

Pre-College Academic Enrichment Program

This program gives 16 pre-freshmen who have been accepted to UConn Storrs Campus the opportunity to take science courses for academic credit while experiencing life on a col-

lege campus during the summer. The students also participate in enrichment activities at the UConn Health Center to learn about biomedical research as well as the medical and dental professions. Dr. Steven Jarvi is the site Coordinator.

Pre-College Research Program

This program offers 4 pre-freshmen accepted to UConn Storrs Campus an opportunity to work in research laboratories for the summer. These students also participate in enrichment activities at the UConn Health Center to learn about biomedical research as well as the medical and dental professions. Dr. Steven Jarvi is the site Coordinator.

College Enrichment Program

Typically college sophomores, College Enrichment Program (CEP) participants focus on critical math and science skills needed for success at the post-secondary level. A total of six students are selected annually to participate in this program, which is held at the UConn Storrs Campus. In addition to academic preparation, students also participate in weekly shadowing of physicians, dentists and staff at the Health Center.

Medical/Dental Preparatory Program

Housed at Central Connecticut State University, Medical-Dental Preparatory Program students come from across the United States to work on academic skills and foundation as well as on preparation for the MCAT or DAT examination. A total of 34 participants are bussed daily to the Health Center for classes, guest lectures and enrichment programs.

Summer Research Fellowship Program

A 10-week research enrichment experience designed for college juniors and seniors. Each year ten participants have a personalized research experience studying clinical medicine or dental medicine at the Health Center.

Clinical Summer Research Fellowship Program

A 6-week clinical enrichment experience designed for college students. Students study clinical medicine or dental medicine at the Health Center.

Great Explorations 6th Grade Programs



The Department of Health Career Opportunity Programs sponsored four 6th grade programs at Kennelly, Naylor and Bellizzi during the spring to allow UConn Health Center professors to

provide presentations on dental medicine. Dr. Sarita Arteaga, D.M.D., F.A.G.D. is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the UConn School of Dental Medicine in the Department of Oral Rehabilitation, Biomaterials and Skeletal Development where she teaches dental students and treats patients. In addition, Dr. Flavio Uribe, Program Director Division of Orthodontics provided several dental medicine presentations to 6th graders at Kennelly, Naylor and Bellizzi.

UConn Storrs/Health Center Pre-Health Professions Club-MAPS Lecture Series



Cynthia
Roque, M.D.



Damian
Findlay, D.M.D.



Robert
Bona, M.D.

The UConn Storrs/Health Center Pre-Health Professions Club is the newest initiative sponsored by The Health Professions Partnership Initiative at

UConn Health Center, Pre-Medical, Pre-Dental Social Group and UConn Storrs MAPS. This initiative was launched at UCONN-Storrs in the winter of 2008 and will be offered annually. The club meets for dinner and dialogue with different health care providers. Topics covered included Pathways to Medical/Dental Schools. Dr. Cynthia Roque a 2007 graduate of UConn School of Medicine discussed selecting a residency. Dr. Robert Bona, professor of medicine, provided a presentation on bleeding and clotting (disorders of hemostasis). Dr. Damian Findlay, a 2006 graduate of UConn School of Dental Medicine, provided a presentation on general dentistry. The last presentation by a panel of currently enrolled, predoctoral students focused on managing time while earning a D.M.D., M.D., or Ph.D. For further information, contact Keith Carter via email kecarter@uchc.edu.

Community Health Care Seminar Series



Mr. Kiley
Carlson



Dr. Peter
Schulman



Ms. Diane
Bennett



Ms. Evelyn
Morgen



Dr. Sherwood
Lewis

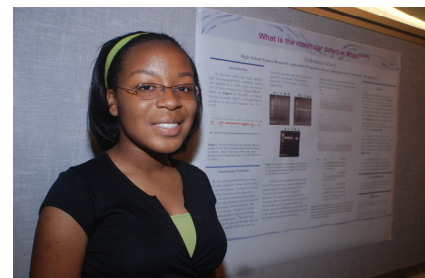
The Spring 2008 Community Health Care Seminar Series brought together parents and guardians of students in the Great Explorations, Jumpstart, Juniors Doctors Academy and Seniors Doctors Academy students with health care professors and staff at UConn Greater Hartford Campus where Dr. David Williams and Dr. Marja Hurley hosted the sessions. Kiley J. Carlson, executive director, provided a presentation on Spina Bifida. Dr. Peter Schulman provided a presentation on heart disease. Ms. Diane Bennett provided a presentation on Celebrate Girls/Women. Ms. Evelyn Morgen provided a presentation about UConn Health Center's medical library and Dr. Sherwood Lewis provided a presentation about toxicology.

Summer 2007 Closing Ceremony



On August 3, 2007 closing ceremonies were held in Keller Auditorium for approximately 100 participants from the Jump Start Program, Juniors Doctors Academy, High School Student Research Apprentice Program, and the Pre-College Enrichment Program. **Sanford Cloud, Jr., J.D., M.A.,** chairman and chief executive officer of The

Cloud Company, LLC; and member of the UConn Health Center Board of Directors, was the keynote speaker. The ceremony marked the culmination of a six-week summer enrichment experience for students from the ninth-grade level to students who matriculated into the University of Connecticut in the fall of 2007. During this ceremony, program participants were awarded certificates, and brief statements were made by the students and coordinators for invited faculty, preceptors, friends and family members.





Participants of the 2007 High School Student Research Program.

Earlier in the day, participants from the High School Student Research Apprentice Program gave oral and poster presentations of their research at a symposium held in Keller Auditorium. Research locations were the University of Connecticut at Storrs, the University of Connecticut Health Center and Central Connecticut State University.

The Pre-College Enrichment Program for University of Connecticut pre-freshmen is designed to provide a “head start” in critical math and science courses. The program provides enrichment activities for students interested in the health professions; enhances preparation for pre-medical and pre-dental courses, and helps increase retention of freshmen already admitted to college. Students take a pre-calculus or calculus course and an introductory chemistry course, receiving up to eight credits towards graduation.



Participants of the 2007 Pre College Enrichment Program.

Dates to Remember

June 25th

Start of 2008 Summer Programs

July 18th

Close of Great Explorations Program

July 25th

CEP/MDPP/SRFP/CSRFP
2008 Closing Ceremony

August 1st

HSSRAP Research Symposium/SEP
2008 Closing Ceremony

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Great Explorations Middle School Program, 6th- 8th grades
JUMPSTART 6-week Summer and 20-week Academic Programs 9th-10th grades
Health Careers Discovery Program, 11th-12th grades
Bulkeley & Weaver High School Health Profession Centers of Excellence, 9th-12th grades
High School Summer Research Apprenticeship Program, 12th grade
The Junior Doctors Academy, 11th grade
Mini Medical/Dental Series, 11th-12th grades
Pre-College Enrichment Program, 13th grade
College Enrichment Program, 13th-14th grades
Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program, 13th-14th grades
Medical/Dental Preparatory Program, 13th-15th grades
Summer Research Fellowship Program, 15th-16th grades
Post Baccalaureate Program, post-16th grades
BS/DMD Joint Degree Program, 13th-16th grades

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<http://medicine.uchc.edu/departments/hcop>



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