UNIV 1101 Seminar

Success for Pre-Health Students at UGA and Beyond

Fall Semester 2017

When: Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

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Seminar: Defined as “a meeting for an exchange of ideas in an area; a small group of advanced university students ... under the guidance of a professor ... convening regularly..., for reports and discussion.”

American Heritage Dictionary

Proposed Seminar Speakers: *
Professor John Dayton: UGA Professor of Educational Policy and Attorney
Mr. Michael McCoy: recovering cancer patient
Dr. Barbara Schuster: Clinical Professor UGA College of Pharmacy
Dr. Steven McCollum orthopedist
Mr. Kevin Price, Nurse Supervisor and team of nurses, Athens Regional Hospital
Physicians: Dr. Steven Lucas, pulmonary specialist
Chip Chambers
Kevin Price and Piedmont/Regional Nurses
Your suggestions for guest speakers
*Speakers and dates may be added or changed according to schedule demands.

Seminar Co-Leaders:

Jordan Bush, Ceylan Cetindag, Matthew Headley, Darius Jackson, Brenna Latorre-murrin, Dema Mohammad Salih, Frankie Patten, Rodney Raiford II, Bradley Robinette, Hayden Stadler, Lillian Stancil, Hannah Giles

Course Description: This seminar will provide opportunities to investigate careers in health care and medical areas and the campus support system for those interested in medical and health care professions. Demographic issues which may be a part of medical practice and health care in the future will be considered. The seminar participants will use the medical case problem as an approach to investigate a few issues. Selected articles/current media and community resources will provide information and perspectives. Interviews may include practicing physicians, professors, attorneys, demographers, patients, physical therapists, care-givers, medical school administrators and medical students. Seminar participants will prioritize the issues for examination and investigation. Seminar organization will require student participation, careful listening, critical reading and writing, note-taking, and preparation for class discussions

Scholar Responsibilities:

---Attend all seminars and be punctual.
---Read and write on topics for discussion.
---Read articles/ review current media and share written and oral reflections.
---Generate interview questions and comments
---Take notes and share with seminar participants
---Select and share one quote related to seminar topics and considered worthy of recollection.
---Listen, question, and comment with civility and respect for all members of the group.
---Contribute to a website reference-listing of course-related topics.
---Write a personal statement for use in medical school applications.

**UGA Honor Code:** I will be academically honest in all of my academic work and will not tolerate academic dishonesty of others.
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**Learning Accommodation:**

Please see us as soon as possible to request accommodations. Do not postpone needed requests. If you need assistance from the *Disability Resource Center* contact that office in Clark Howell Hall 706-542-8719 website: [www.drc.uga.edu](http://www.drc.uga.edu) There are truly incredible specialists on staff in this office and they can assist you in finding the support you may need.

**Assault Information:**

If you or someone you know experiences sexual assault, we are available to provide guidance, however, as per federal law, we are required to disclose your name and information to the Equal Opportunity Office. If you are seeking confidential, unreported aid, the *Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) Office* ([http://www.uhs.uga.edu/rsvp/](http://www.uhs.uga.edu/rsvp/)) located within the Health Promotion Department on the first floor of the University Health Center is available for your support. They can provide safety planning, coordinate medical services, offer legal advocacy, and deliver academic assistance. Deanna Walters, an RSVP advocate, can be reached by phone at 706-542-7233. In an emergency situation, the RSVP offices advises that you get to a safe place, do not shower or wash clothing, go to a hospital or medical center. If you wish to report your experience to law enforcement, UGA Police ([http://www.police.uga.edu](http://www.police.uga.edu)) can be reached for non-emergency at 706-542-2200. In an emergency the UGA Police or the Athens-Clarke County Police can be reached at 911.

Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender is a Civil Rights offense...subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you wish
to report your experience to the University of Georgia, the Title IX division of the Equal Opportunity Office is located in room 119 of the Holmes-Hunter Building and can be reached by phone at 706-542-7912 or by email at ugaeoo@uga.edu or for general information http://eoo.uga.edu

You may find additional information about these resources on the website http://www.women.uga.edu

*Please take the time to locate these contacts and know how to access assistance.*

Relationship and Sexual Violence Prevention (RSVP) 706-542-7233

The Cottage: Sexual Assault Center and Children’s Advocacy Center
Hotline: 877-363-1912 (24/7 access)

UGA Counseling and Psychiatric Services (CAPS) Hours 8:00-5:00
706-542-2273

UGA Police or Athens-Clarke County Police emergency call 911

Equal Opportunity Office Title IX Division 706-542-7912

Evaluations:

Each class meeting will include the opportunity to write in a personal folder and I will answer each entry. This should provide an opportunity for you to let me know of questions or concerns or reactions which you do not choose to share in the class setting.

There will be a more formal evaluation at the mid-term and another near the end of the semester. Hopefully you will be comfortable and responsible in discussing concerns with both Dr. Biddle and with me throughout the semester.
Tentative Calendar*

**August 15, 2017**
Introductions (Seminar Members, Professor, reading material) Establishing “Ground Rules” for discussion and writing:
1) Recollections of Physicians
2) Lists of suggestions and questions for guest speakers (Professor Dayton and Dr. Schuster)
3) What do you hope to gain from this class?
4) Web site suggestions
5) Discuss guide for writing article/current media source reports.

**22**
Discussion

**29**
Guest Lecture: Michael McCoy recovering patient

**September**

**5**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Barbara Schuster

**12**
Discuss (Problem-based learning)
Article/current media source Review Presentation

**19**
Generate questions for guest speakers
Examine case method used in medical schools
Article/current media source Review Presentation

**26**
Discussion

**October**

**3**
Case study and exchange of personal statements

**10**
Article/current media source Review Presentation

**17**
Guest Speaker: Dr. Steve McCollam
Orthopedic hand surgery

**24**
Panel of Nurses from PIEDMONT/Athens Regional Hospital
31 Discussion

**November**

7 Guest Speaker: Julia Butler-Mayes
   Chip Chambers

14 Guest Speaker: PreMed Professional organizations
   (20-24 Thanksgiving Holidays)

28 Guest Speakers: Professor John Dayton
   Law, Ethics, and Medicine

**December**

5 Article Presentations
   Exchange of Personal Statements
   **End of Semester Discussion**
   (7-13 Final Exams)

*Dates, speakers, and topics presented may vary with the availability of guests and the interests of scholar participants.*