

ACADEMIC RESOURCES

TUTORING

Academic Success Center

- Drop-in and appointment based tutoring for any subject
- Math Learning Center

Study Hub

- Chemistry Learning Laboratory
- Biology Help Desk
- University Writing Center

SI Sessions

the above titles are hyperlinked in the digital CAD

ADVISING

OPSA Website

The OPSA medical page offers resources on preparing for medical school, including application timelines, advising appointments, workshop registration, and access to the Medical/Dental Portal for managing letters of evaluation. It also includes tips on prerequisites, MCAT prep, and building a competitive application.

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THE CADUCEUS

The Official Newsletter of the Texas A&M Pre-Medical Society

WELCOME

Hoppy Easter, and we hope everyone is having a great week so far! Thank you to those who came out to the 5K and the social, it was great seeing you all there, and we appreciate you being part of everything we do.

Fun fact: Chocolate contains small amounts of caffeine, which can increase alertness and focus.

WHAT TO BE AWARE OF:

- Book Club!
- Volunteering
- ARTD Tutoring
- Point Cutoff
- Banquet

MCAT QUESTION

Which of the following is LEAST concerned with the role of nonverbal communication in influencing the social behavior of individuals?

- A. Elaboration likelihood model
- B. Dramaturgical perspective
- C. Symbolic interactionism
- D. Structural functionalism



Answer: D. Nonverbal communication involves all the wordless cues that convey meaning when exchanged between individuals. Structural functionalism is a macro-level sociological perspective suggesting that all aspects of society work together to maintain equilibrium. It is not concerned with micro-level interactions with individuals, so this theory would be least concerned with how nonverbal communication influences the social behavior of individuals.

SPEAKER: OFFICER PANEL



At today's meeting, the officers are going to talk a little about what they actually do in their roles and what their responsibilities look like behind the scenes. This is a great chance for you guys to get a better feel for each position and figure out what might be the best fit for you. If you are thinking about applying for a leadership role, we hope this helps you get a clearer idea of where you might want to get involved!

UPCOMING EVENTS

4 APRIL 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	8PM: PEER MENTORSHIP SCAVENGER HUNT	7-8PM: GENERAL MEETING	5-6PM: ARTD COLLEGE WORKSHOP 7:45PM & 8:15PM: IM MEN'S SOCCER	8-9AM: THE WATERFORD 5-6:30PM: PHOEBE'S HOME 9:20PM: IM SAND VBALL	POINT CUTOFF	8-10AM: FOOD BANK
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		7-8PM: GENERAL MEETING	5-6PM: ARTD 6-9PM: RED'S ICE HOUSE BINGO 7:45PM & 8:15PM: IM MEN'S SOCCER 8:45PM: IM BASKETBALL	5-6:30PM: PHOEBE'S HOME 9:20PM: IM SAND VBALL	8-9AM: THE WATERFORD	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		7-8PM: GENERAL MEETING (OFFICER SPEECHES)	5-6PM: ARTD COLLEGE WORKSHOP	5-6:30PM: PHOEBE'S HOME	8-9AM: THE WATERFORD UNT MED SCHOOL TOUR	PROFESSIONAL HEADSHOTS
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2-3PM: NO APPARENT DISTRESS BOOK CLUB			5-6PM: ARTD COLLEGE WORKSHOP	5-6:30PM: PHOEBE'S HOME	8-9AM: THE WATERFORD 6-10PM BANQUET	

GET IN TOUCH!

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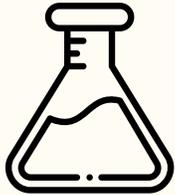
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For access to the Google calendar: Click [HERE](#)

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP: Interested in becoming a member? Fill out the [Membership Form](#) and pay dues (either on [Flywire](#) or to Carson) to have access to our Flare, volunteering, and point opportunities! The dues are \$60 per year or \$40 per semester, T Shirt included!

POINTS: Although points are not required to be a member, our top 20 members will get to go on our med school tour at the end of each semester! Points will be uploaded and viewed through Flare.



Pre-Med Meeting Attendance	3 points
Workshop Attendance	2 points
Wear Pre-Med Shirt to Meeting or Workshop	1 point
Social Event Attendance	3 points
1 Hour of Group Volunteering	2 points
1 Hour of Individual Volunteering	1 point
Attend Mentor/Mentee Session	1 point
Repost Pre-Medical Society Post	0.5 points
Intramural Game Attendance	2 points



FLARE: FLARE is the app we use to communicate and track points in Pre-Med Society. To request points, go to the Pre-Med Society page, click the three dots in the top right corner, then select "View Points." From there, click the "+" icon in the top right corner to submit your request. Don't forget to upload a picture for proof—no photo means no points!

VOLUNTEERING: We have a TON of amazing volunteer opportunities this year! Click [this link](#) to view the amazing opportunities and make sure to check the Flare for updates.

Type "banquet" in the description box for the extra CAD point in Flare!



Find the links for the Flywire and RSVP form in Flare!



Bookclub will meet April 19th @ 2pm to discuss *No Apparent Distress* by Dr. Rachel Pearson!

SPOTLIGHTS

MEMBER OF THE WEEK: AMY GAYLE



Amy has been super helpful with the philanthropy committee, and she plays a huge role in raising awareness for Alzheimer's and organizing events (like the 5k).

Want to be our next Member of the Week? Keep being active and you could be next! Members of the week get featured on the Instagram and earn a \$15 giftcard.

MATRICULATED ALUMNUS: COLETTE JONES



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Class: 2028
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I'm an MS3 at UAB Heersink School of Medicine. I loved being a part of Pre Med Society in undergrad; it provided a supportive community for me to turn to, and the meetings and med school tours gave me a good idea of what I was looking for in my future school.

TOPIC OF THE WEEK: LEADERSHIP

Leadership is an important part of the pre-med journey because physicians are ultimately leaders, whether that is guiding patients through difficult decisions, working within care teams, or advocating for their communities. Because of this, it is important to demonstrate your ability and willingness to lead during your undergraduate years. Serving as an officer in the Pre-Medical Society is a great way to develop these skills in a meaningful and hands-on setting, while also showing initiative, responsibility, and commitment to the field of medicine... apply to be an officer!

