

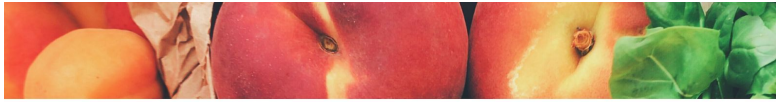
**MSG Meeting
February 18, 2019**

Introductions

New Business

Kendall Plageman

- RAM Pantry
 - The Ram Pantry is proud to announce that a food pantry and Career Services' clothing closet will be opening on the MCV Campus in the Hunton Student Center in April (exact date TBD).
 - In the meantime, if you are interested in receiving assistance, please email rampantry@vcu.edu or stop by the Monroe Park location (University Student Commons, 907 Floyd Ave, Room 121) Monday - Fridays between 11-5pm.
 - If you are interested in helping us with our endeavor, please email us at rampantry@vcu.edu or feel free to donate at either location.
- Focus group sessions on food insecurity for VCU students being conducted by the School of Social Work.



ELIGIBILITY:

- VCU undergraduate and graduate students
- 18 or older
- Experienced hunger and/or limited food resources



YOU WILL:

- Participate in focus group (90 min)
- Be compensated



Interested?
Contact Dr. Youngmi Kim at ykim@vcu.edu
or (804) 828-3613
VCU IRB Protocol Number: [HM20017552]



- Announcing the 2020 Student Leadership Awards
 - Nominations Now Open! All are invited to nominate VCU undergrad, graduate and professional students for outstanding contributions to student organizations, community service and co-curricular excellence.
 - Entry deadline is March 20.
 - \$100 for your organization
 - Link: tinyurl.com/StudentLeadershipAwards2020
- National College Health Assessment Online survey
 - The Health Promotion and Well-being Center (The Well) is conducting the National College Health Assessment online survey.
 - Select students received an email to their VCU account. Surveys take up to 30 minutes to complete.

- All who complete this anonymous survey will have the chance to win one of 10 \$200 credits to RamTech.
- Contact trsaunders@vcu.edu for more information.

Dr. Klink

- Insurance for graduate students still work in progress
- Please participate in Census 2020! You can read more [here](#).

Chelsea Gary

- **Practice with Pride:** February 26 at 12PM, Jackson Ward Conference Room
 - Practice with Pride is a supportive space for health sciences students who identify as LGBTQ+, and offers the opportunity to connect with other students and faculty facilitators. This session is co-sponsored by GSPB. *Students are encouraged to bring their lunch and a sweet treat will be provided! More information available [here](#).*
- **[Healthcare and the Role of Implicit Bias Health Equity Co-Curricular](#)**
 - This is a semester-long class for health sciences students. Sessions will focus on raising self-awareness of implicit bias and increasing knowledge of how bias may affect healthcare delivery, access, and utilization. Some of the topics include Human Trafficking, Ageism in Healthcare and Understanding Privilege. *Participation by Zoom is also available. To register, click [here](#).*
 - The classes will run from February 18 to March 31 at Kontos 104 at 12PM.
- **The [Health Sciences Student Experience Survey](#) is LIVE!**
 - The Health Sciences survey is an opportunity to provide feedback on your experience as a Health Sciences student and the resources available to you. We have partnered with SGA and upon completing the survey you have the chance to enter into a raffle to win an Apple Watch or pair of AirPods Pro!
 - Take the survey & enter for your chance today! We also provide an incentive to SIGs! If you allow us 10 minutes and the beginning or end of a general body meeting to have your members take the survey, we will provide cookies for that meeting! If interested in setting this up with your student interest group, contact Chelsea Gary at garycs@vcu.edu.
- **4th Annual MCV Set & Spike Health Sciences Volleyball Tournament:** Friday, April 17 at 6PM
 - We would love to have the participation of your school by entering up to two teams. In the past, either the Assistant/Associate Dean of Student Affairs or another member of administration facilitates interest within the school to register the team(s). Please note that we have updated team requirements to include **both** faculty **and** staff, as well as flexibility with the number of faculty/staff members required per team. ***School of Medicine has won the past two years...***
 - Teams, families, and friends are encouraged to attend as we will be hosting a post-tournament social to celebrate the 2020 Champions and award recipients.

Please visit our [website](#) for further details and information regarding registration. The deadline for team registrations is **Friday, April 3**. Feel free to contact Chelsea Gary at garycs@vcu.edu or studentexp@vcu.edu with any questions or concerns you may have.

MSG Updates

- a. President (Alvin)
 - i. Focus Group format
 - 1. Many thanks to Alper and Andy for their hard work on this
 - 2. Several groups: each consist of couple student leaders and students who are interested in being involved
 - 3. Non-curriculum office faculty involved in the focus groups
 - 4. Focus groups: preclinical absence policies, mistreatment, wellness, Baughman name change, Step 1 preparation
 - 5. MSG will oversee the focus groups and their decisions before they're brought up to curriculum office
 - ii. March - April event planning
- b. Class Updates
 - i. Class of 2023
 - 1. Movement block: 2nd practical on Rheum coming up
 - 2. spring break 1st week of March
 - ii. Class of 2022
 - 1. Crunching away - almost there! :D
 - iii. Class of 2021
 - 1. M3 year almost done
 - 2. Currently scheduling M4 year
 - iv. Class of 2020
 - 1. Match Day next month - last two rotations
 - v. INOVA
 - 1. Transition to UVA: UVA students coming in Dec-Jan 2020
- c. Secretary (Katherine)
 - i. Setting up lunchtime MSG meeting for student body
 - 1. Will likely take place in May with the new cabinet
 - ii. MSG election to take place in April
 - 1. Information and application will be sent out mid-March
 - 2. Encourage students to come to MSG Meeting on March 17 if interested in running for an MSG officer position
 - 3. Election and speech at MSG meeting on April 7
 - a. Weighted voting system, contributed 50% by MSG and 50% student body
- d. Treasurer (Dani)
 - i. Please send me receipts and check the budget spreadsheet for more info
 - ii. Current budget [here](#)

- iii. Division status update
- e. VP Social (Akshay)
 - i. Combined Trivia + Liver Rounds event post-M2 crunch month (taking suggestions for venues) → Most likely in mid to late April
 - 1. Dr. Biskobing suggests trivia night face off between faculty and students
 - 2. More info by early March (date, venue)
 - ii. Match Week Liver Rounds at River City Roll March 13 (\$1500) budget
 - 1. Will double check funding with M4 class
- f. VP Student Life (Divya)
 - i. SIG funding training and Dean's fund chair applications
 - 1. Good attendance, ppt and FAQ released
 - 2. New Deans' Fund chair selection in progress, thanks to Alex McClahanan
 - ii. Student honors day preparation
 - 1. March 27th
 - iii. Reminder once again that new SIGs cannot be registered until fall 2020
- g. VP Societies (Emma)
 - i. Buckley Bowl: April 3rd 3:30PM
 - 1. Advertising to begin
 - 2. Poster to be handed out soon
 - ii. Pins distribution for Society leaders still in discussion with faculty leaders
- h. VP Community Service (Chuck)
 - i. mini-DOCS throughout February/March on Sundays with the Health Brigade (with MedPride)
 - ii. Early April Simple Sunflower
 - iii. T-shirts - working out budget
- i. VP Publications (Yena)
 - i. Updated website with wellness resources
 - ii. Continue to send any updates or errors you see on the website (especially the SIG section) to me
- j. VP Curriculum (Komal) - am out of the country on vacation!
 - i. Step 1 pass/fail for class of 2024: Things to address
 - 1. Bigger focus on Step 2
 - 2. Extrinsic motivation now less for preclinical years
 - 3. AOA/Junior AOA
 - 4. Grading for preclinical years
 - 5. Focus group to be implemented
 - ii. New PALs Coordinator: Corinne Karch
 - 1. Had over 10 people apply for the position, interviewed 3. Was very hard to choose!
 - 2. Will attend MSG meetings with connect with other student leaders
- k. MSG SGA Representative (Everett)
 - i. Two M1s for new SGA senators - to serve until end of 2021 spring